COMPARISON OF STATISTICS

TABLE I JUDGMENTS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS

PCIJ (1925–1935)			*ICJ (1980–1990)*		
Year	*Judgments*	*Advisory opinions*	*Year*	*Judgments*	*Advisory opinions*
1925	3	3	1980	1	1
1926	1	1	1981	1	—
1927	4	1	1982	1	1
1928	2	2	1983	—	—
1929	3	—	1984	3	—
1930	—	2	1985	2	—
1931	—	4	1986	2	—
1932	2	3	1987	—	1
1933	2	—	1988	1	1
1934	2	—	1989	1	1
1935	—	2	1990	1	—
Total	19	18	Total	13	5
Total decisions: 37			Total decisions: 18		

Length of judgments

19 judgments (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 726 pages

Average judgment = 38.2 pages

13 judgments (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 792 pages

Average judgment = 60.9 pages

Length of advisory opinions

18 advisory opinions (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 473 pages

Average advisory opinion = 26.3 pages

5 advisory opinions (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 172 pages

Average advisory opinion = 34.4 pages

Length of all decisions (judgments and advisory opinions)

37 decisions (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 1,199 pages

Average decision = 32.4 pages

18 decisions (excluding separate/dissenting opinions) contained in 964 pages

Average decision = 53.5 pages

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TABLE II SEPARATE AND DISSENTING OPINIONS

A. PCIJ

Year	*Decisions*	*Separate opinions*	*Dissenting opinions*	*Total separate/ dissenting opinions*
1925	6	1	1	2
1926	2	1	1	2
1927	5	2	10	12
1928	4	2	6	8
1929	3	1	5	6
1930	2	2	0	2
1931	4	1	3	4
1932	5	1	7	8
1933	2	1	3	4
1934	2	5	2	7
1935	2	3	1	4
Total	37	20	39	59

Length of separate opinions
In judgments there were 11 separate opinions contained in 71 pages (i.e. average length of separate opinions in judgments = 6.4 pages).

In advisory opinions there were 9 separate opinions contained in 71 pages (i.e. average length of separate opinions in advisory opinions = 7.9 pages).

In all decisions (i.e. judgments and advisory opinions) there were 20 individual opinions contained in 142 pages: average length of separate opinions in all judgments = 7.1 pages.

Length of dissenting opinions
In judgments there were 32 dissenting opinions contained in 371 pages (i.e. average length of dissenting opinions in judgments = 11.6 pages).

In advisory opinions there were 7 dissenting opinions contained in 105 pages (i.e. average length of dissenting opinions in advisory opinions = 15 pages).

In all decisions (i.e. judgments and advisory opinions) there were 39 dissenting opinions contained in 476 pages: average length of dissenting opinions in all judgments = 12.2 pages.

Length of separate and dissenting opinions
In total there were 59 separate and dissenting opinions contained in 618 pages: average length of separate and dissenting opinions = 10.5 pages.

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TABLE II SEPARATE AND DISSENTING OPINIONS (*continued*)

B. ICJ

Year	*Decisions*	*Separate opinions*	*Dissenting opinions*	*Total separate/ dissenting opinions*
1980	2	9	3	12
1981	1	3	0	3
1982	2	7	7	14
1983	0	0	0	0
1984	3	11	7	18
1985	2	9	3	12
1986	2	9	3	12
1987	1	4	3	7
1988	2	8	0	8
1989	2	4	1	5
1990	1	1	0	1
Total	18	65	27	92

Length of separate opinions
In judgments there were 42 separate opinions contained in 444 pages (i.e. average length of separate opinions in judgments = 10.6 pages).

In advisory opinions there were 23 separate opinions contained in 221 pages (i.e. average length of separate opinions in advisory opinions = 9.6 pages).

In all decisions (i.e. judgments and advisory opinions) there were 65 individual opinions contained in 665 pages: average length of separate opinions in all judgments = 10.2 pages.

Length of dissenting opinions
In judgments there were 19 dissenting opinions contained in 825 pages (i.e. average length of dissenting opinions in judgments = 43.4 pages).

In advisory opinions there were 8 dissenting opinions contained in 213 pages (i.e. average length of dissenting opinions in advisory opinions = 26.6 pages).

In all decisions (i.e. judgments and advisory opinions) there were 27 dissenting opinions contained in 1,038 pages: average length of dissenting opinions in all judgments = 38.4 pages.

Length of separate and dissenting opinions
In total there were 92 separate and dissenting opinions contained in 1,703 pages: average length of separate and dissenting opinions = 18.5 pages.

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