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Continental Shelf (Tunisia/Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

The following information is made available to the press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

By an Order of 20 February 1979 the Vice-President of the Court has fixed 30 May 1980 as the time-limit for the filing of the Memorials in the case concerning the question of the delimitation of the continental shelf between Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The case has been pending before the Court since 1 December 1978, when the Government of Tunisia notified to the Registrar a Special Agreement concluded between Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. On 19 February 1979 the Government of Libya likewise communicated to the Court a copy of the Special Agreement.

The Special Agreement makes provision for Memorials to be submitted within eighteen months; it also provides for the subsequent filing of Counter-Memorials.

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to pick it up.