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Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area  
(Canada/United States of America)

Hearing in Progress

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

At public sittings on 11, 12, 13, 16, 18 and 19 April 1984 the Chamber formed by the Court to deal with the case concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area between Canada and the United States heard argument presented on behalf of the Government of the United States.

The following took part in this first oral presentation of the United States case: Mr. D. Robinson, Agent of the United States; Mr. J. Stevenson, Counsel; Mr. D. Colson, Deputy Agent of the United States; Messrs M. Feldman and R. Lancaster, Counsel; Mr. B. Rashkow, Special Counsel. The United States called an expert, Mr. R. Edwards, who was questioned first by Mr. R. Lancaster, Counsel for the United States, and then by Mr. Y. Fortier, Counsel for Canada.

The oral proceedings were opened by Canada, whose first presentation of argument was made between 2 and 10 April 1984.

The date of the second oral presentation by Canada and the United States of America will be announced in due course.

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\* plus U.S. and Canada Delegation (various)