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**Case concerning the Territorial Dispute
(Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Chad)**

Progress and conclusion of public hearings

The following information is communicated to the Press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The public hearings held by the Court in the case concerning the Territorial Dispute (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Chad), which opened on 14 June 1993, were concluded today, 14 July 1993.

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During the first round of oral arguments, held between 14 June and 2 July 1993, statements were made:

- on behalf of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, by H.E. Mr. Abdulati Ibrahim El-Obeidi, Agent of Libya; and by Mr. Kamel H. El Maghur, Mr. Derek W. Bowett, Mr. Philippe Cahier, Mr. Luigi Condorelli, Mr. James R. Crawford, Mr. Rudolph Dolzer, Sir Ian Sinclair and Mr. Walter D. Sohler, Counsel and Advocates;
- on behalf of Chad, by Rector Abderahman Dadi, Agent of Chad; by Mr. Alain Pellet, Deputy-Agent, Counsel and Advocate; by Mr. Antonio Cassese, Mr. Jean-Pierre Cot, Mr. Thomas M. Franck, and Mrs. Rosalyn Higgins, Counsel and Advocates; and by Mr. Malcolm N. Shaw and Mr. Jean-Marc Sorel, Advocates.

Judge Guillaume put a question to the Agent of Libya.

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The second round of oral arguments took place from 6 to 14 July 1993. The speakers were:

- on behalf of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, H.E. Mr. Abdulati Ibrahim El-Obeidi, Agent of Libya; Mr. Kamel H. El Maghur, Mr. Derek W. Bowett, Mr. Philippe Cahier, Mr. Luigi Condorelli, Mr. James R. Crawford, Mr. Rudolph Dolzer, Sir Ian Sinclair and Mr. Walter D. Sohler, Counsel and Advocates;

- on behalf of Chad, Rector Abderahman Dadi, Agent of Chad;
Mr. Alain Pellet, Deputy-Agent, Counsel and Advocate;
Mr. Antonio Cassese, Mr. Jean-Pierre Cot, Mr. Thomas M. Franck, and
Mrs. Rosalyn Higgins, Counsel and Advocates; Mr. Malcolm N. Shaw and
Mr. Jean-Marc Sorel, Advocates.

The Agents of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Chad read the final submissions of their Governments.

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The oral arguments now being completed, the Court will begin to consider its Judgment.

The date of the public sitting at which the Judgment is to be read will be announced in a Press Communiqué.