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Case concerning Maritime Delimitation and Territorial
Question between Qatar and Bahrain
(Qatar v. Bahrain)

Hearings to open on 28 February 1994

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

Public sittings to hear the oral arguments of the Parties in the above case will open at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 28 February 1994, in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace at The Hague.

These oral proceedings, like the written pleadings filed by Qatar and Bahrain in the present case, are confined to the issues of jurisdiction and admissibility.

NOTE FOR THE PRESS

1. The public sittings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace. Members of the Press will be entitled to attend it after presentation of a press identification card or an admission card, which may be obtained upon application. The tables reserved for them are situated on the far left of the public entrance of the courtroom.

2. Photographs may be taken before the opening and during the first few minutes of a sitting; and also a few minutes towards the end. Filming for cinema or television purposes is however subject to special authorization.

3. In the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5), the Court's proceedings will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

4. Members of the Press may use only the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Palace.

5. Mr. A. Th. Witteveen, Secretary of the Court (telephone extension 233), or, in his absence, Mrs. N. C. El-Erian, Information Officer, (telephone extension 234) will be available to deal with any requests for information by members of the press.