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Continental Shelf (Tunisia/Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
(Application by Malta for permission to intervene)

Court to give its decision on Tuesday 14 April 1981

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

The Court will hold a public sitting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday 14 April 1981 in the Peace Palace, for the purpose of delivering its decision in respect of the application submitted by the Government of Malta for permission to intervene under Article 62 of the Statute in the Continental Shelf case between Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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NOTE FOR THE PRESS

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

2. Photographs may be taken before the opening, during the first five minutes of the sitting; and also for 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 reading of the Court's decision will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

4. After the close of the sitting, Press Communiqués summarizing the decision will be distributed in the Press Room (No. 5).

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

6. Mr. C. Poux, First Secretary of the Court (telephone extension 233), or, in his absence, Mr. Noble (extension 248) will be available to deal with any requests for information by members of the Press.