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Continental Shelf (Tunisia/Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)

Closure of the hearing

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

The public hearing in the case concerning the Continental Shelf between Tunisia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya came to an end on 21 October 1981.

The second round of the oral proceedings took place before the Court between 13 and 21 October. Oral arguments were presented on behalf of Tunisia and then on behalf of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. At a closed sitting, a film was shown at the request of Tunisia. The first round had taken place between 16 September and 9 October.

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The following addressed the Court during the second round of oral arguments, between 13 and 21 October:

For Tunisia:

H.E. Mr. Slim Benghazi, Agent;

Mr. Robert Y. Jennings, Mr. Georges Abi-Saab, Mr. René-Jean Dupuy and Mr. Michel Virally, Counsel and advocates.

For the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya:

H.E. Mr. Kamel El Maghur, Agent;

Sir Francis Vallat, Mr. Antonio Malintoppi, Mr. Claude-Albert Colliard, Mr. Derek W. Bowett and Mr. Keith Highet, Counsel and advocates.

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The Court requested the Agents of the Parties to remain available for the provision of any further information that it might require. It will now proceed to deliberate in private. The press will be informed when, in due course, the Court is about to deliver judgment.

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