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

The Chamber formed to deal with the case  
is to hold an opening meeting at  
11 a.m. on Friday, 29 January 1982

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12.35 (AM) 11.45  
P.O. Peace Palace  
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The following information is made available to the press by the Registry of the International Court of Justice:

The Chamber which, by an Order of 20 January 1982, the Court has formed to deal with the dispute between Canada and the United States over the boundary separating the fisheries zones and continental shelf areas of the two countries off the Atlantic coast in the Gulf of Maine will hold its first public meeting at 11 a.m. on Friday 29 January 1982 in the Japanese Room of the Peace Palace.

As already announced, the Order of 20 January 1982 recorded the election to the Chamber of Judges Gros, Ruda, Mosler, Ago and Schwebel and took note of the fact that, in application of Article 31, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the Court, the Acting President had requested Judge Ruda to give place in due course to the judge ad hoc to be chosen by Canada and that Judge Ruda had indicated his readiness to do so.

Canada has now chosen a judge ad hoc, and Judge Ruda has duly given place to him. The person chosen is Professor Maxwell Cohen, biographical details of whom are annexed to this communiqué.

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Accordingly, the Chamber which will be dealing with the case is composed as follows: Judges Gros, Mosler, Ago and Schwebel; Judge ad hoc Cohen. It is for the Chamber to elect its President.

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At the public meeting of 29 January 1982 announced above, Professor Maxwell Cohen will as judge ad hoc make the solemn declaration provided for in the Statute and Rules of Court.

BIOGRAPHY

MAXWELL COHEN

Born at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 17 March 1910.

Educated at the University of Manitoba, BA (1930); LLB (1934); Northwestern University, LLM (1936); Research Fellow at Harvard Law School (1937-38); Honourary LLD University of New Brunswick.

University of Manitoba, York University, University of Ottawa, Bishops University; Honourary DCL Dalhousie University; Called to the Bar of the Province of Manitoba (1939) of the Province of Quebec (1947); Appointed Queen's Counsel (1960); Officer of the Order of Canada (1976).

Professor Emeritus of Law, McGill University (1978); Formerly MacDonald Professor of Law, McGill University (1964-71); Director of the Institute of Air and Space Law, McGill University (1962-66); Dean of the Faculty of Law, McGill University (1964-69); Recipient of the John Read Gold Medal awarded by the Canadian Council on International Law for Teaching and Scholarship in International Law; Scholar-in-Residence, University of Ottawa (1980-82); Adjunct Professor of Law and International Relations, Carleton University, Ottawa (1980- ).

President of the Canadian Branch, International Law Association (1952-58); President of Montreal Section, International Law Association (1958-62); Honourary Vice-President, Canadian Branch, International Law Association (1969- ); Canadian Chairman of the Canada-USA International Joint Commission under 1909 Boundary Waters Treaty (1974-79); Life Member of the Canadian Council of International Law; Past Chairman of the Canadian Bar Association, Constitutional and International Law Section (1969-71).

Honourary Vice-President, American Society of International Law (1981- ); Member of the Executive Council and Committee, American Society of International Law (1959-62); President, Montreal Branch, Royal Commonwealth Society and Member of the National Executive (1961-64); Member of the National Executive, United Nations Association in Canada (1948-71); Member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

Junior Counsel, Combines Investigation Commission (1938-40); Served in the Canadian Army (1940-46) with final rank of Major (overseas); Chairman, Department of Economics and Political Science,

Canadian Army University in England (Khaki University) (1945-46); Impartial Chairman, Men's Clothing Industry (1948-52); Executive Assistant to the Director General, United Nations Technical Assistance Administration (UNTA) (1950-51); UN Technical Expert (UNTA, Yugoslavia) (1956); Member of the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations (1959-60); Chairman, Canadian Branch, River's Committee of the International Law Association (1956-65); Appointed by the Government of Canada Royal Commission on Government Organization (Glassco Commission) to investigate and report on the Department of External Affairs (1962); Chairman, Special Committee of the Government of Canada on Hate Propaganda in Canada (1965-66); Special Counsel to the Government of New Brunswick on Constitutional Law and Federal-Provincial Matters (1967-70); Chairman, Royal Commission on Labour Legislation, Newfoundland (1969-72).

President, Quebec Advisory Council on the Administration of Justice (1972-74); Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Marine and Environmental Conferences (Law of the Sea), Department of External Affairs and Department of the Environment (1971-74); Chairman, First Border Review, Environmental Contaminants Act, Government of Canada (1979-80); Consultant, Water Resources Branch, United Nations Secretariat, Department of Technical Cooperation and Development (1980-81).

Member, Board of Editors, Canadian Yearbook of International Law; Author of legal articles in the Canadian Bar Review, British Year Book of International Law, American Journal of International Law, etc.; Contributor to European Legal and Political Journals, the New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, etc.; Publications exceed 250 legal papers, and 500 general political and related articles, including: Law and Politics in Space, 1963; Dominion-Provincial Problems, 1945; Columbia River Treaty (with the Department of External Affairs), Presentation by the Government of Canada to the Parliament of Canada (1964); "The Regime of Boundary Waters - The Canadian-United States Experience", Hague Academy Lectures (1975); Foreign Affairs Editor, Saturday Night magazine (1957-61); Features contributor on National and International Affairs, Ottawa Journal, Ottawa Citizen, Winnipeg Free Press, Toronto Globe and Mail.