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Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta):

Hearing in progress

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

Between 6 and 14 December 1984 the Court heard arguments presented on behalf of the Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in the case concerning the Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta).

The following took part in this oral presentation:
Mr. A. El-Murtadi Suleiman, Agent of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;
Sir Francis Vallat, Mr. H. Briggs, Mr. G. Jaenicke, Mr. J.P. Queneudec,
Mr. C.A. Colliard, Mr. L. Lucchini, Mr. K. Highet and Mr. D. Bowett,
Counsel and Advocates.

The Government of Malta had presented its arguments between 26 November and 3 December 1984. The following had taken part in the oral presentation of Malta's case: His Excellency Mr. E. Mizzi, Agent of Malta; Mr. E. Lauterpacht, Mr. P. Weil and Mr. I. Brownlie, Counsel.

With the presentation of the Libyan oral arguments, the first part of the hearing is closed. The oral proceedings will be concluded at a further series of sittings beginning on Monday 4 February 1985.