

ARCHIVES



# INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Peace Palace, 2517 KJ The Hague. Tel. 92 44 41. Cables: Intercourt, The Hague

Telex 32323

**Communiqué**

*unofficial  
for immediate release*

No. 84/40  
4 December 1984

Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta):

First stage of the oral proceedings

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

Between 26 November 1984, the date of the opening of oral proceedings in the case concerning the Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta), and 3 December 1984, the Court heard the arguments put forward on behalf of the Government of Malta, which, as agreed between the Parties and approved by the Court, put its case first.

At the beginning of the hearing held on 26 November 1984, Mr. N. Valticos, the Judge ad hoc chosen by Malta to take part in the case, made the solemn declaration required by Article 20 of the Statute of the Court. His biography appears in Press Communiqué No. 84/37.

The following took part in this 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.

The Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is to begin the oral presentation of its case on Thursday 6 December 1984 at 10 a.m.

★

A list of those who appeared for the respective Parties before the Court is given below:

The...

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
POST OFFICE: 6 12 84 (0930)

The Government of Malta is represented as follows:

- Agent and Counsel: H.E. Mr. Edgar Mizzi, Ambassador;
- Counsel: Mr. Ian Brownlie, Q.C., F.B.A., Chichele Professor of Public International Law, University of Oxford; Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford;
- Mr. Elihu Lauterpacht, Q.C., Director of the Research Centre for International Law and Reader in International Law, University of Cambridge;
- Mr. Prosper Weil, Professor at the University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, Paris;
- Scientific and Technical Advisers: Commander Peter B. Beazley, O.B.E., F.R.I.C.S., R.N., (Retd.), Hydrographic Surveyor;
- Mr. Georges H. Mascle, Professor of Geology, Dolmieu Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Grenoble;
- Mr. J.R.V. Prescott, Reader in Geography, University of Melbourne;
- Mr. Jean-René Vanney, Department of Dynamic Geology, Pierre et Marie Curie University, and Department of Teaching and Research, Sorbonne University, Paris;
- Assisted by: Mr. Roger Scotto, Assistant Secretary, Oil Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta;
- Mr. Saviour Scerri, Petroleum Geologist, Oil Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta;
- Mr. Mario Degiorgio, Petroleum Geologist, Oil Division, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta;
- Mr. Tarcisio Zammit, First Secretary, Embassy of Malta to the Netherlands;
- Miss M.L. Grech, Administrative Assistant, Office of the Prime Minister, Malta.

The...

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is represented as follows:

- Agent: Mr. Abdelrazeg El-Murtadi Suleiman, Professor of International Law at the University of Garyounis, Benghazi;
- Counsel: Mr. Youssef Omar Kherbish, Counsellor at the Secretariat of Justice;
- Mr. Ibrahim Abdul Aziz Omar, Counsellor at the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison;
- Counsel and Advocates: Mr. Derek W. Bowett, C.B.E., Q.C., LL.D., F.B.A., Whewell Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge;
- Mr. Herbert W. Briggs, Goldwin Smith Professor of International Law Emeritus, Cornell University;
- Mr. Claude-Albert Colliard, Honorary Dean, Professor of International Law Emeritus at the University of Paris I;
- Mr. Keith Highet, Member of the New York and District of Columbia Bars;
- Mr. Günther Jaenicke, Professor of International Law at the University of Frankfurt-am-Main;
- Mr. Laurent Lucchini, Professor of International Law at the University of Paris I;
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Queneudec, Professor of International Law at the University of Paris I;
- Mr. Walter D. Sohler, Member of the New York and District of Columbia Bars;
- Sir Francis A. Vallat, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., Q.C., Professor Emeritus of International Law at the University of London;
- Advisers: Mr. Mohammed Alawar, Assistant Professor of Geography, Al-Fateh University, Tripoli;
- Mr. Scott B. Edmonds, Instructor of Cartography and Director of Cartographic Services at the University of Maryland Baltimore County;
- Mr. Icilio Finetti, Professor of Geodesy and Geophysics at the University of Trieste;
- Mr. Omar Hammuda, Professor of Geology, Al-Fateh University, Tripoli;

Mr. Derk Jongsma, Senior Lecturer in Geology  
at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam;

Mr. Amin A. Missallati, Professor of Geology,  
Al-Fateh University, Tripoli;

Mr. Muftah Smeida, Second Secretary, People's  
Bureau for Foreign Liaison;

Mr. Mohamed A. Syala, Surveying Department,  
Secretariat of Planning, Tripoli;

Ms. Victoria J. Taylor, Cartographer at the  
University of Maryland Baltimore County;

Mr. Jan E. van Hinte, Professor of Paleontology  
at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam;

Counsel:

Mr. Rodman R. Bundy, Member of the New York Bar;

Mr. Richard Meese, Docteur en droit;

Mr. Henri-Xavier Ortoli, Member of the  
New York Bar.

---