

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

At the hearings opening on Tuesday, 26 April 1960, in the matter of the Constitution of the Maritime Safety Committee (Request for Advisory Opinion), the States participating in the oral proceedings have indicated that they would be represented by the following:

- Italy: Professor Riccardo Monaco, Chief of the Department of Contentious Matters of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- Liberia: The Honourable Rocheforte L. Weeks, former Assistant Attorney-General of Liberia, now President of the University of Liberia.
- The Honourable Edward R. Moore, Assistant Attorney-General of Liberia.
- Netherlands: Mr. W. Riphagen, Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- Norway: Mr. Finn Seyersted, Director of Legal Affairs in the Norwegian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- Panama: Dr. Octavio Fábrega, President of the National Council of Foreign Affairs, in the capacity of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on Special Mission.
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Mr. F.A. Vallat, Deputy Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office.
- United States of America: Mr. Eric H. Hager, Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

The Hague, 25 April 1960

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