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Case concerning the Aerial Incident of 3 July 1988  
(Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America)

Hearings to open on 12 September 1994

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

Public sittings to hear the oral arguments of the Parties in the case concerning the Aerial Incident of 3 July 1988 (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America), will open at 10.00 a.m. on Monday 12 September 1994, in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace at The Hague.

As the United States filed certain preliminary objections to the jurisdiction of the Court and the admissibility of the application, the oral proceedings shall be confined to these issues.

NOTE FOR THE PRESS

1. The public sittings will be held in the Great Hall of Justice of the Peace Palace. Members of the Press will be entitled to attend it after presentation of a press identification card or an admission card, which may be obtained upon application. The tables reserved for them are situated on the far left of the public entrance of the courtroom.

2. Photographs may be taken before the opening and during the first few minutes of a sitting; and also a few minutes towards the end. Filming for cinema or television purposes is however subject to special authorization.

3. In the Press Room, located on the ground floor of the Peace Palace (Room 5), the Court's proceedings will be relayed through a loudspeaker.

4. Members of the Press may use only the public telephones in the Post Office in the basement of the Palace.

5. Mr. A. Th. Witteveen, Secretary of the Court (telephone extension 3022336), or, in his absence Mrs. N.C. El-Erian, Information Officer (telephone extension 3022337), will be available to deal with any requests for information by members of the press.