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**Arbitral Award of 31 July 1989**  
**(Guinea-Bissau v. Senegal)**

**Progress and conclusion of public hearings**

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

The public hearings held by the Court in the case concerning the Arbitral Award of 31 July 1989 (Guinea-Bissau v. Senegal), which opened on 3 April 1991, were concluded today, 11 April 1991.

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During the first round of oral arguments, held between 3 and 8 April 1991, statements were made:

- on behalf of Guinea-Bissau, by H.E. Mr. Fidélis Cabral de Almada, Agent of Guinea-Bissau; and by Mrs. Monique Chemillier-Gendreau, Mr. Miguel Galvao Teles and Mr. Keith Highet, Counsel.
- on behalf of Senegal, by H.E. Mr. Doudou Thiam, Agent of Senegal; and by Mr. Derek W. Bowett and Mr. Francesco Capotorti, Counsel.

Questions were put to the Agents by Judges Guillaume, Shahabuddeen and Weeramantry.

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The second round of oral arguments took place on 9 and 11 April 1991. The speakers were:

- on behalf of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Fidélis Cabral de Almada, Agent of Guinea-Bissau; and Mrs. Monique Chemillier-Gendreau, Mr. Miguel Galvao Teles and Mr. Keith Highet, Counsel.
- on behalf of Senegal, H.E. Mr. Doudou Thiam, Agent of Senegal; and Mr. Derek W. Bowett and Mr. Francesco Capotorti, Counsel.

The Agents of Guinea-Bissau and Senegal presented the final submissions of their respective Governments.

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The oral arguments now being completed, the Court will begin to consider its Judgment.

The date of the sitting at which the Judgment is to be read will be announced in a Press Communiqué.