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**Maritime Delimitation and Territorial Questions
between Qatar and Bahrain (Qatar v. Bahrain)**

**Fixing of time-limit
for Counter-Memorials on the merits**

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

Within the extended time-limit of 30 September 1996 each of the Parties in the above case duly filed a Memorial on the merits.

By an Order of 30 October 1996, the President of the Court, taking into account the views of the Parties, fixed 31 December 1997 as the time-limit for the filing by each of the Parties of a Counter-Memorial on the merits.

The subsequent procedure is reserved for further decision.
