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Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment
of the Crime of Genocide (Bosnia-Herzegovina v. Yugoslavia
(Serbia and Montenegro))

Request for the indication of provisional measures

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 on the request for the indication of provisional measures made by Bosnia-Herzegovina in the above case, which opened on Thursday 1 April 1993, were concluded on Friday 2 April 1993.

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During the first round of oral arguments, held on 1 and 2 April, statements were made:

- on behalf of Bosnia-Herzegovina, by H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey and by Professor Francis A. Boyle, Agents of Bosnia-Herzegovina;
- on behalf of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), by Mr. Ljubinko Zivkovic and by Professor Shabtai Rosenne, Acting Agents of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

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The second round took place on 2 April. The speakers were:

- on behalf of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Professor Francis A. Boyle, Agent of Bosnia-Herzegovina;
- on behalf of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), Professor Shabtai Rosenne, Acting Agent of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

At the end of the second round of oral arguments a question was put to the Agents of both Parties by Judge Guillaume.

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The hearings now being completed, the Court will begin to consider its decision.

The date of the public sitting at which the Order on the request for the indication of provisional measures is to be read will be announced in a Press Communiqué.
