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Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta)

The Court resumes the oral proceedings

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

On Monday 4 February 1985 at 10 a.m., the Court will resume the oral proceedings in the case concerning Continental Shelf (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya/Malta).

It will first hear the experts called by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and by Malta. Each expert will be examined by the Party calling him, and cross-examined by the other Party.

Counsel for Malta and for the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will in turn start and conclude the second round of oral argument.

The first round of oral argument took place from 26 November to 14 December 1984.

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Solemn Declaration
by two new Members of the Court

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

On Wednesday 6 February 1985, at 4 p.m., the Court will hold a public sitting in the Peace Palace, The Hague, for the purpose of enabling two new judges, elected by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations on 7 November 1984, to make the solemn declaration provided for in Article 20 of the Statute of the Court. Their term of office will begin on that day.

The new Members of the Court are Judges Ni Zhengyu (China) and Jens Evensen (Norway).

They replace Judges Hermann Mosler (Federal Republic of Germany) and Abdallah El-Khani (Syrian Arab Republic).

Three Members of the Court were re-elected on 7 November 1984 and do not have to make another solemn declaration: Judges Taslim O. Elias (Nigeria), Manfred Lachs (Poland) and Shigeru Oda (Japan).

Short biographies of the new Members of the Court are annexed hereto.