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Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area (Canada/United States of America)

Closure of hearing

At public sittings held on 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 May 1984, the Chamber formed by the Court to deal with the case concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area between Canada and the United States heard the second round of argument of the Parties.

The following addressed the Court:

On behalf of Canada: Mr. L. Legault, Agent of Canada; Messrs. P. Weil and G. Jaenicke, Counsel; Mr. B. Hankey, Deputy-Agent of Canada; Messrs. W. Binnie, D. Bowett, Y. Fortier and A. Malintoppi, Counsel;

On behalf of the United States: Mr. D. R. Robinson, Agent of the United States; Mr. R. Lancaster, Counsel; Mr. B. Rashkow, Special Counsel; Messrs. M. Feldman, J. Stevenson, S. Riesenfeld, Counsel; Mr. D. Colson, Deputy-Agent of the United States.

Each Agent read the final submissions of his Government at the end of the last hearing devoted to the presentation of his argument.

The oral proceedings started on 2 April 1984, and the first round of argument took place between 2 and 19 April 1984.

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The Chamber will now deliberate in private.

The date at which it will deliver its decision will be announced in due course.