Gotlieb was appointed by the Government of Canada and Mr. Prosper Weil was appointed by the Government of France.

These hearings follow two rounds of written pleadings submitted in June 1990 and February 1991. The proceedings will end on August 23. The Court's decision, which is expected to be delivered at the end of 1991 or early in 1992, will be final and binding on both parties.

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