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in Stadt- und Weltchronik, ... (Richard Wagner),
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Armer Präsident ...

Präsident Donald Trump, den ich während seiner ersten Amtszeit und zu Beginn seiner zweiten Amtszeit höher wertschätzte als alle Politiker im Deutschen Bundestag und in den Länderparlamenten zusammen, ist ein guter Innenpolitiker, — aber in den Wahlfächern *Internationales Recht und Diplomatie* ist er seiner „Kollegin“ Annalena Baerbock absolut ebenbürtig! —

Schade!



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Das Ende der Fahnenstange ist erreicht: Die Bezahlschranke!

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**Ein Vierteljahrhundert Völkerrecht —
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An traditionsgeweihter Stätte, im Schatten des Batterieturmes auf dem Hof vor Schloß Burg mit der „Gedenkstätte des Deutschen Ostens – Mahnmal der Vertreibung in Europa“, versammelten sich heute die Direktoren des Institutes für Völkerrecht zu einer Feierstunde.



Wie schon bei der 15-Jahresfeier, die 2014 an der gleichen Stelle stattfand, sprach René Schneider, der Gründungs- und Generaldirektor der Schneider-Institute, über die Geschichte seiner Institute und über „Aktuelles Völkerrecht, damals und heute (1999 und 2024)“.

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Anders als die „Qualitäts-Medien“ bitten wir nicht um kleine Beträge, damit danach die Seite für den zahlenden Leser freigeschaltet wird, sondern um die Unterstützung durch Personen, Organisationen und Institutionen aller Art, die sich finanzielle Großzügigkeit problemlos erlauben können.

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Wer Interesse hat, dieses Projekt zu unterstützen, wird gebeten, sich *per E-Mail* zu melden. Danke!

Gez. Schneider, im Januar 2026

Vorwort

**„Ach, was muß man oft von bösen
Kindern hören oder lesen!! [...] – Drum ist hier, was sie getrieben,
Abgemalt und aufgeschrieben.“²**

Manchmal will man gar nicht alles glauben, was die „Qualitätsmedien“ berichten, heute zum Beispiel folgendes: *„US-Präsident Donald Trump hat in einem Brief³ an Norwegens Ministerpräsident Jonas Gahr Støre seinen Anspruch auf Grönland bekräftigt und ihn direkt mit dem ausbleibenden Friedensnobelpreis verknüpft. Demnach schreibt Trump, Norwegen habe sich entschieden, ihm den Friedensnobelpreis nicht zu verleihen, obwohl er nach eigener Darstellung „mehrere Kriege beendet“ habe. Daher fühle er sich [...] „nicht mehr verpflichtet, ausschließlich an Frieden zu denken“.“ [...]*

Norwegens Ministerpräsident Jonas Gahr Støre hat auf den Brief reagiert und einen zentralen Punkt klargestellt. [...], „dass nicht die norwegische Regierung, sondern ein unabhängiges Nobelkomitee über die Vergabe des Friedensnobelpreises entscheidet“.⁴

Und ein anderes „Qualitätsmedium“ sekundiert: *„US-Präsident Donald Trump hat eine klare Aussage zu einem möglichen US Angriff auf Grönland verweigert. [...] Auf die Frage, ob er Gewalt anwenden würde, um die zu Dänemark gehörende Insel für die USA in Besitz zu nehmen, antwortete Trump nur: "Kein Kommentar.“ [...]*

Zuletzt schrieb er in einem Brief an Norwegens Ministerpräsidenten Jonas Gahr Støre, er zweifle an Dänemarks Anspruch auf Grönland. Er behauptete darin fälschlicherweise, es gebe keine schriftlichen Dokumente darüber, "nur dass vor Hunderten von Jahren ein Boot dort gelandet ist – aber unsere Boote sind dort ebenfalls gelandet".“⁵

Sorry, Mr Trump, aber Dänemarks Anspruch auf Grönland ist schon 1933 verbindlich festgestellt worden.⁶ Und das damals gegen Dänemark klagende Königreich Norwegen hatte a u c h vorgetragen „dass vor Hunderten von Jahren ein Boot dort gelandet ist“.

Sie finden das alles in den Entscheidungsgründen des Urteils vom 5. April 1933 – StIGH, General List: No. 43, “Legal Status of Eastern Greenland” (siehe Fußnoten), und Sie können das in Ruhe nachlesen, inklusive der Dokumente, die damals von Dänemark und Norwegen dem Gerichtshof vorgelegt wurden. — Ich habe das auch schon getan.

DISSENTING OPINION BY M. VOGT.

[Translation.]

According to the Saga, Gunnbjörn Ulvsson, who left Norway for Iceland, about the year 900, was driven westwards by a storm. He saw a large country and some islands to the West and subsequently succeeded in reaching Iceland. Later, two inhabitants of Iceland set out to search for the islands seen by Gunnbjörn and, according to the Saga, they reached Greenland and passed the winter there.

Eirik Raude (Eric the Red) is, however, generally regarded as the discoverer of Greenland; he was born in Norway about 950 and left for Iceland about 970. About 980 he went to Greenland. He reached the habitable region on the South-West, spent three winters there and visited the West coast from Cape Farvel to a point far to the North. He it was who named the country “Greenland”.

ANNEX.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT.

I.—DOCUMENTS FILED IN THE COURSE OF THE WRITTEN PROCEEDINGS.

A.—On behalf of the Danish Government :

- (a) *Pamphlet by M. Knud Rasmussen, entitled: "Greenland, its exploration and development by Denmark", Copenhagen, 1931.*
- (b) *Danish Commercial Review, No. 32, June 1931.*
- (c) *Eight maps and diagrams (Greenland; Eastern Greenland; scientific work in Greenland). (These maps, etc., were also filed during the oral proceedings, assembled together in an atlas.)*
- (d) *Annexes to the Danish Government's Case. One volume.*
 - A. Letter of the Royal Danish Geographical Society (Oct. 16th, 1931).
 - B. Statements by foreign experts concerning the Danish Greenland Administration.
 - C. The cartography and scientific exploration of Greenland.
 - D. List of voyages of exploration and scientific expeditions undertaken on the East coast of Greenland.
 - E. Extracts from legislation promulgated by Denmark with regard to Greenland.
 - 1. Ordinance of April 9th, 1740, concerning navigation to Greenland.
 - 2. Ordinance of April 10th, 1744 (*idem*).
 - 3. Ordinance of March 26th, 1751 (*idem*).
 - 4. Ordinance of April 22nd, 1758 (*idem*).
 - 5. Ordinance of March 18th, 1776, renewing the proclamation and prohibition in respect of any unlawful trading in Greenland and its dependencies.
 - 6. The Eastern Greenland (Tayler) concession of June 7th, 1863.
 - 7. Decree of October 10th, 1894, concerning the mission and trading station founded on the East coast of Greenland.
 - 8. Article I of the proclamation of March 8th, 1905, concerning navigation in Davis Strait.
 - 9. Decree of May 10th, 1921, regarding the establishment of trading, mission and hunting stations in Greenland.
 - 10. Article I of the proclamation of June 16th, 1921, concerning navigation in the seas surrounding Greenland.
 - 11. Decree of the Department for the Colonies in Greenland of July 5th, 1924, concerning access to Eastern Greenland.
 - 12. Law of April 1st, 1925, concerning hunting and fishing in Greenland waters.
 - 13. Extract from the law of April 18th, 1925, concerning the administration of Greenland.
 - 14. Proclamation of May 22nd, 1925, concerning navigation in the seas surrounding Greenland.
 - F. Extracts from conventions and treaties concluded by Denmark in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries concerning Greenland.
 - 15. Treaty of commerce between Denmark and Prussia (June 17th, 1818).
 - 16. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Great Britain (June 16th, 1824).
 - 17. Convention of friendship, commerce and navigation between Denmark and the United States of America (Apr. 26th, 1826).

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18. Treaty of commerce between Denmark and Norway and Sweden (Nov. 2nd, 1826).
19. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Austria (Feb. 12th, 1834).
20. Declaration between Denmark and the Free City of Bremen (Nov. 5th, 1835).
21. Declaration between Denmark and the Free City of Lübeck (Oct. 14th, 1840).
22. Declaration between Denmark and Oldenburg (March 31st, 1841).
23. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Belgium (June 13th, 1841).
24. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and France (Feb. 9th, 1842).
25. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Sardinia (Aug. 14th, 1843).
26. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Hanover (Apr. 13th, 1844).
27. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Mecklenburg-Schwerin (Nov. 25th, 1845).
28. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and the Two Sicilies (Jan. 13th, 1846).
29. Convention of commerce between Denmark and Prussia (May 26th, 1846).
30. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Greece (Oct. 31st, 1846).
31. Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between Denmark and the Dominican Republic (July 26th, 1852).
32. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Belgium (Aug. 17th, 1863).
- 33 a, b, c. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Belgium concerning the coasting trade (Aug. 12th, 24th and 31st, 1867).
34. Declaration concerning the coasting trade between Denmark and Mecklenburg-Schwerin (Sept. 7th and 14th, 1867).
35. Declaration concerning the coasting trade between Denmark and the North German Confederation (Feb. 17th-23rd, 1868).
36. Postal Convention between Denmark and the North German Confederation (Apr. 7th and 9th, 1868).
37. Postal Convention between Denmark and Russia (June 25th—July 7th, 1872).
38. Treaty of friendship, commerce and establishment between Denmark and Switzerland (Feb. 10th, 1875).
39. Detailed regulations for the execution of the Universal Postal Convention (Paris, June 1st, 1878).
40. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Austria-Hungary (March 14th, 1887).
41. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Russia (March 2nd, 1895).
42. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Belgium (June 18th, 1895).
43. Convention of friendship and consular relations between Denmark and Paraguay (July 18th, 1903).
44. Universal Postal Convention (Rome, May 26th, 1906).
45. Regulations for the execution of the Convention signed at Rome on May 26th, 1906.
46. Exchange of letters between the Danish and Norwegian Postal Departments (May 27th and July 29th, 1908).
47. Declaration concerning commerce between Denmark and Serbia (Nov. 17th-30th, 1909).
48. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Roumania (Apr. 11th, 1910).

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49. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Mexico (May 3rd, 1910).

50 a. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Japan (Feb. 12th, 1912).

50 b. Customs Convention between Denmark and Japan (Feb. 12th, 1912).

51. Universal Postal Convention (Madrid, Nov. 30th, 1920).

52. Extradition Convention between Denmark and Finland (Feb. 12th, 1923).

53. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Lithuania concerning commercial and maritime relations (July 18th, 1923).

54. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Finland (Aug. 3rd, 1923).

55. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Estonia concerning commercial and maritime relations (Sept. 7th, 1923).

56. Exchange of notes concerning commercial and maritime relations between Czechoslovakia and Denmark (Jan. 31st, 1924).

57. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Poland (March 22nd, 1924).

58. Universal Postal Convention (Stockholm, Aug. 28th, 1924).

59. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Latvia (Nov. 3rd, 1924).

60. Convention for the suppression of the contraband traffic in alcoholic liquors between Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland and the Free City of Danzig, Sweden and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (Helsingfors, Aug. 19th, 1925).

61. Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between Denmark and Siam (Sept. 1st, 1925).

62. Exchange of notes of April 26th-30th, 1926, between the Danish Legation at Berne and the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

63. International Convention for the abolition of import and export prohibitions and restrictions, signed by Denmark on November 8th, 1927.

64. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Spain (Jan. 2nd, 1928).

65. Treaty of commerce between Denmark and Austria (Apr. 6th, 1928).

66. International Agreement relating to the exportation of hides and skins (Geneva, July 11th, 1928).

67. International Agreement relating to the exportation of bones (Geneva, July 11th, 1928).

68. Convention of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Greece (Aug. 22nd, 1928).

69. International Convention concerning economic statistics, signed by Denmark on December 14th, 1928.

70. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Spain (Jan. 8th-31st, 1929), concerning treatment of Danish (and Greenland) merchandise upon entry into the Spanish possessions in the Gulf of Guinea and *vice-versa*.

71. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Columbia (June 21st, 1929).

72. Universal Postal Convention (London, June 28th, 1929).

73. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Czechoslovakia concerning treatment of Greenland merchandise in Czechoslovakia and Czechoslovak merchandise in Greenland (Aug. 26th, 1929).

74. Exchange of notes between Denmark and France (Feb. 28th, 1930), concerning commercial contractual relations.

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75. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Egypt, concerning a provisional Commercial Agreement (May 7th, 1930).
76. Extradition Convention between Denmark and Estonia (May 13th, 1930).
77. Treaty of establishment, commerce and navigation between Denmark and Turkey (May 31st, 1930).
78. Treaty of commerce and navigation between Denmark and Lithuania (June 21st, 1930).
79. Treaty of commerce between Denmark and Bolivia (June 30th, 1930).
80. Exchange of notes between Denmark and Roumania (Aug. 28th, 1930), concerning commercial and maritime relations.
81. Extradition Convention between Denmark and Latvia (Aug. 28th, 1930).
- G. Extracts from the diplomatic correspondence between the Danish and Norwegian Governments concerning certain questions relating to Greenland.
82. Note of October 22nd, 1894, from M. Hegermann-Lindencrone, Danish Minister at Stockholm, to Count de Lewenhaupt, Minister for For. Aff. of Sweden and Norway.
83. Note of November 29th, 1905, from M. Henrik Grevenkop-Castenschild, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Løvland, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
84. Letter of July 12th, 1919, from M. Erik Scavenius, Minister for For. Aff., to M. O. Krag, Danish Minister at Christiania.
85. Report sent on July 22nd, 1919, by M. O. Krag, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Erik Scavenius, Minister for For. Aff.
86. Memorandum of January 18th, 1921, from the Danish Legation at Christiania to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.
87. Private letter sent on April 29th, 1921, by M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Michelet, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
88. Note of July 2nd, 1921, from M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Ræstad, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
89. Note of November 2nd, 1921, from M. Ræstad, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania.
90. Note of November 23rd, 1921, from the same to the same.
- 90 a. Letter of November 9th, 1921, from the Aalsund Association of Masters of the Merchant Service to the Norwegian Ministry for For. Aff.
- 90 b. Letter of November 23rd, 1921, from the Norwegian Ministry for For. Aff. to the Aalsund Association of Masters of the Merchant Service.
91. Note of December 19th, 1921, from M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Ræstad, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
92. Note of December 19th, 1921, from the same to the same.
93. Verbal note of May 23rd, 1922, from the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
94. Verbal note of June 29th, 1922, from the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen.
95. Note of September 20th, 1922, from M. Esmarch, Secretary-General of the Ministry for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania.
96. Note of September 23rd, 1922, from the same to the same.
97. Note of October 2nd, 1922, from M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Mowinckel, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.

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98. Note of October 16th, 1922, from M. Mowinckel, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania.
99. Note of November 14th, 1922, from M. de Haxthausen, Secretary of Legation, Danish Chargé d'affaires at Christiania, to M. Mowinckel, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
100. Note of December 22nd, 1922, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to M. Cold, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
101. Note of January 12th, 1923, from the same to the same.
102. Note of February 5th, 1923, from M. Cold, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen.
103. Note of February 17th, 1923, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to M. Cold, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
104. Note of March 17th, 1923, from M. Cold, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen.
105. Note of July 13th, 1923, from M. Michelet, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania.
106. Note of July 30th, 1923, from M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania, to M. Michelet, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
107. Note of August 23rd, 1923, from M. Michelet, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Christiania.
108. Extract from the minutes of the negotiations between the Danish and Norwegian delegations concerning Greenland.
109. Convention between Denmark and Norway concerning Eastern Greenland, signed on July 9th, 1924.
110. Note of July 9th, 1924, from M. Ditleff, Norwegian Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen, to Count Moltke, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
111. Note of July 9th, 1924, from Count Moltke, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Ditleff, Norwegian Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen.
112. Note of September 22nd, 1924, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to Count Moltke, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
113. Note of September 25th, 1924, from Count Moltke, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen.
114. Verbal note of August 8th, 1925, from the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
115. Verbal note of August 20th, 1925, from the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen.
116. Verbal note of September 13th, 1930, from the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
117. Verbal note of December 19th, 1930, from the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Copenhagen.
118. Memorandum of December 20th, 1930, from M. Oldenburg, Danish Minister at Oslo, to M. Mowinckel, Norwegian Prime Minister and Minister for For. Aff.
119. Memorandum of January 6th, 1931, from M. Mowinckel, Norwegian Prime Minister and Minister for For. Aff., to M. Oldenburg, Danish Minister at Oslo.
120. Note of February 20th, 1931, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to M. P. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
121. Note of March 11th, 1931, from M. P. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen.
122. Verbal note of March 14th, 1931, from the Danish Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.

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123. Verbal note of March 30th, 1931, from the Norwegian Department for For. Aff. to the Danish Legation at Oslo.

124. Note of March 31st, 1931, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to M. P. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff.

125. Note of June 13th, 1931, from M. P. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen.

126. Verbal note of June 13th, 1931, from the Danish Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.

127. Verbal note of June 20th, 1931, from the Norwegian Department for For. Aff. to the Danish Legation at Oslo.

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129. Note of June 24th, 1931, from M. Huitfeldt, Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen, to M. P. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff.

130. Verbal note of June 30th, 1931, from the Norwegian Department for For. Aff. to the Danish Legation at Oslo.

131. Verbal note of July 3rd, 1931, from the Danish Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.

132. Verbal note of July 7th, 1931, from the Norwegian Department for For. Aff. to the Danish Legation at Oslo.

133. Verbal note of July 10th, 1931, from the Danish Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.

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135. Verbal note of July 11th, 1931, from the Danish Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Department for For. Aff.

136. Verbal note of July 13th, 1931, from the Norwegian Department for For. Aff. to the Danish Legation at Oslo.

(e) *Annexes to the Danish Government's Reply* (three vol.).

Volume I.

H. Geographical and demographical questions.

137. The Arctic character of Greenland.

138. The living conditions of the native population.

139. Observations by M. Knud Rasmussen concerning the living conditions of the inhabitants of the South-East coast.

I. Questions relating to scientific exploration.

140. Remarks on Chapter III of the Norwegian Counter-Case concerning Norwegian scientific work.

141. Brief summary of the scientific exploration of Greenland during the last fifty years.

142. Scientific research carried out on the East coast of Greenland between Scoresby Sound and Danmarks Havn.

K. Observations of M. Knud Rasmussen on various points in the Norwegian Counter-Case. (No. 143.)

L. Questions concerning hunting operations.

144. Hunting operations of Danes in Eastern Greenland.

145. The Danish hunting lodges in North-East Greenland.

146. Norwegian interests in Eastern Greenland.

147. Norwegian hunting lodges in Eastern Greenland.

148. Hunting and fishing rights in the North-West Territories of Canada.

M. Declarations concerning Danish sovereignty.

149. Observations on Annex 4 to the Norwegian Counter-Case.

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150. Quotations from geographical works and encyclopædias showing that Eastern Greenland is regarded as subject in its entirety to the sovereignty of the King of Denmark.

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154. Prospectus of the Greenland Company, Limited, London.

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156. Letter of May 5th, 1863, from Messrs. Antony Gibbs & Sons, of London, to Mr. I. W. Tayler.

157. Letter of May 13th, 1863, from Mr. I. W. Tayler to the Ministry of the Interior.

158. Proposal approved by His Majesty on June 7th, 1863, concerning the granting of authorization to the mineralogist I. W. Tayler to establish trading stations on the East coast of Greenland.

159. Letter of February 29th, 1864, from M. M. G. Melchior to the Ministry of the Interior.

160. Letter of May 5th, 1865, from M. Melchior to the Ministry of the Interior.

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165. Extract from a report made to His Majesty on August 1st, 1916, upon the treaty between Denmark and the United States of North America concerning the cession of the Danish West Indies.

166. Report approved by His Majesty on May 6th, 1921, upon the trading, mission and hunting stations established on the East and West coasts of Greenland.

167. Proclamation of June 16th, 1921, concerning navigation in the seas surrounding Greenland.

168. General regulations for voyages to and in Greenland, issued by the Ministry of Navigation and Fisheries on August 7th, 1930.

P. Diplomatic documents.

169. Declarations exchanged on June 13th, 1856, between the Danish Government and the Swedish-Norwegian Government.

Correspondence concerning the declarations made by foreign Powers recognizing Danish sovereignty over all Greenland:

170. Instructions of March 2nd, 1920, given by M. Erik Scavenius, Danish Minister for For. Aff., to the Danish Minister at Rome.

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173. Despatch sent on April 12th, 1777, by Count Bernstorff, Minister for For. Aff. of Norway and Denmark, to M. Juel, Minister for Norway and Denmark at The Hague.
174. Extract from the instructions drawn up on August 28th, 1779, by the General Trade Board for Johan Friederich Schwabe and Bendt Olrick.
175. Letter addressed on August 28th, 1779, by the Greenland Trade Board to "all merchants and writers of the King's colonies, factories and establishments in Davis Strait".
176. Extracts from the regulations of July 2nd, 1781, concerning the Royal Trade in Greenland, Iceland, Finnmark and the Faroe Islands.
177. Rescript of April 17th, 1782.
178. Extract from the instructions of April 19th, 1782.
179. Royal letters patent of May 13th, 1782.
180. Extracts from the regulations of July 27th, 1782.
181. Extract from the report transmitted on November 13th, 1787, by the Royal Greenland Trade Board, etc., to the Danish Chancellory.
182. Extract from the letter addressed on November 28th, 1787, by the Royal Greenland Trade Board, etc., to the Department for For. Aff. at Copenhagen.
183. Extract from the proposal submitted to the King by the Council of Finance (Jan. 8th, 1788).
184. Extract from the report made on May 18th, 1790, by the Royal Commission for the Greenland Trade.
185. Extract from the report submitted to the King on June 22nd, 1790, by the Royal Commission for the Greenland Trade.
186. Rescript of July 9th, 1790.
187. Letters patent of June 3rd, 1791, concerning the administration of successions in Greenland.
188. Letters patent of February 10th, 1792, determining the method and time-limit for succession notices in Greenland.
189. Extract from the memorial of the Royal Commission for the Greenland Trade (March 20th, 1794).
190. Royal Resolution of April 16th, 1794.
191. Extract from the Royal Resolution of March 23rd, 1803.
192. Extracts from the letter sent on April 21st, 1823, to Count Schimmelmann, Danish Minister of State, by M. Wormskjold, Danish naturalist and expert on Greenland questions.
193. Note sent on February 10th, 1840, by the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Belgian Chargé d'affaires at Copenhagen.

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194. Letter sent on June 7th, 1842, by the Danish Chancellory to the Prefect and Bishop of Zeeland.
195. Despatch sent on November 24th, 1843, by the Danish Minister at London to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
196. Despatch sent on January 13th, 1844, by the Ministry for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at London.
197. Extract from the letter sent on November 15th, 1845, by the Danish Revenue Department to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
198. Letter sent on December 30th, 1845, by the Danish Revenue Department to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
199. Despatch sent on March 14th, 1846, by the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at London.
200. Despatch sent on January 30th, 1847, by the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at London.
201. Despatch sent on February 9th, 1847, by the Danish Minister at London to the Danish Ministry for For. Aff.
202. Annex to the letter sent on March 11th, 1847, by the British Secretary of State for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at London.
203. Letter sent on July 4th, 1860, by I. W. Tayler to the Danish Minister of Finance.
204. Letter sent on March 29th, 1862, by I. W. Tayler to the Danish Ministry of the Interior.
205. Notes made by M. Ihlen, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., of his conversations on July 14th and 22nd, 1919, with M. Krag, Danish Minister at Oslo.
206. Verbal note transmitted on October 30th, 1919, by the Danish Legation at London to the British Foreign Office.
207. Memorandum transmitted on December 3rd, 1919, by the Danish Minister at London to the British Foreign Office.
208. Note sent on December 11th, 1919, by Lord Curzon, British Secretary of State for For. Aff., to M. de Grevenkop Castenskiold, Danish Minister at London.
209. Extract from a private letter sent on July 20th, 1921, by M. Ræstad, Norwegian Minister for For. Aff., to M. Kruse, Danish Minister at Oslo.
210. Proposal of the Danish Government concerning the ratification of the Treaty of Spitzbergen.
211. Minute of the deposit of Denmark's ratification of the Treaty regarding Spitzbergen (Paris, Feb. 9th, 1920).
212. Royal Norwegian Resolution (Dec. 19th, 1930).
213.
 - I. Verbal note sent on March 16th, 1932, by the Norwegian Ministry for For. Aff. to the Czechoslovak Legation at Oslo.
 - II. Verbal note sent on April 4th, 1932, by the Czechoslovak Legation at Oslo to the Norwegian Ministry for For. Aff.
 - III. Verbal note sent on September 6th, 1932, by the Norwegian Legation at Madrid to the Spanish Ministry of State.
 - IV. Verbal note sent on September 10th, 1932, by the Spanish Ministry of State to the Norwegian Legation at Madrid.
 - V. Verbal note sent on September 14th, 1932, by the Finnish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Helsingfors.
 - VI. Verbal note sent on September 20th, 1932, by the Belgian Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Brussels.
 - VII. Verbal note sent on September 21st, 1932, by the Austrian Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Vienna.

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VIII. Verbal note sent on September 29th, 1932, by the For. Aff. Division of the Swiss Federal Political Department to the Norwegian Legation at Berne.

XVII. Various documents.

214. Articles 28 and 30, paragraph 1, of the Constitutional Law of Norway.
215. Extract from the *Lærebog i den norske Statsforfatningsret* (Treatise on Norwegian constitutional law), by Bredo Morgenstjerne.
216. Extract from proposal No. XLVI, for the year 1910, laid before the Storting.
217. Extract from: "Documents respecting Captain L. C. F. Lütken's stay in Berlin in 1902 and 1903, and the missions of the same officer to Berlin in 1906 and 1907 when he was Director in the Ministry; together with the minutes of the discussions on this subject held by the Commission appointed to study the future organization of the Army and Navy."
218. Extract from a report of the enlarged Commission for the Constitution and Foreign Affairs (proposal No. LXVI, for the year 1923, to the Storting).
219. Statements made in the Danish Folketing by M. Munch, Danish Minister for For. Aff.
220. Letter sent on August 19th, 1932, by Mr. Rudmose Brown, Professor at the University of Sheffield, to M. Adolf Hoel, Professor at the University of Oslo.
221. Letter sent on September 15th, 1932, by M. E. Wolgast, Professor at the University of Rostock, to the Norwegian Ministry for For. Aff.
222. Letter sent on September 18th, 1932, by M. R. Redslob, Professor at the University of Strasburg, to M. Colban, Norwegian Minister at Paris.
223. Article published by M. Herman Gummerus in the Finnish Review *Valvoja Aika*.
224. [See letter (d) below.]
225. Texts and memorials relating to Greenland and the Eskimos. [See letter (e) below.]
226. [See letter (f) below.]

Appendix.

227. Despatch, dated May 24th, 1857, from the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Chargé d'affaires at Philadelphia.
228. Despatch, dated May 25th, 1857, from the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Chargé d'affaires at London.
229. Letter, dated August 6th, 1857, from the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Ministry for the Interior.
- (d) *A volume entitled: "Liquidation of the Norwegian share of the Common Public Debt of the formerly united Kingdoms of Norway and Denmark (1814-1821)." (No. 224.)*
- (e) *A pamphlet entitled: "Documents and memoranda relating to Greenland and the Eskimos." (No. 225.)*
- (f) *Atlas containing thirteen maps. (No. 226.)*

II.—DOCUMENTS FILED DURING THE ORAL PROCEEDINGS:

A.—On behalf of the Danish Government.

- (a) Map of Eastern Greenland, scale 1 : 1,000,000.
- (b) Five maps entitled :
 - (1) *Wordie Gletscher und Umgebungen.*
 - (2) *Moschusochs-Fjords (Innere Teile des —).*
 - (3) *Clavering Insel (Östlicher Teil der —).*

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- (4) *Eirik Raudes Land from Sofiasund to Youngsund.*
- (5) *East Greenland between 70°-77°.*
- (c) Map of the "Department of State (Map Series No. 1, Publication No. 275)".—"The new world and the European colonial system in 1823—The new world and the European colonial system in 1931."
- (d) An atlas entitled: "Maps annexed to the Danish Government's Case." (See above, c.)
- (e) Memorial by Gudmund Hatt, Professor of Geography at the University of Copenhagen.
- (f) Instructions given by King Frederic IV to Governor C. E. Paars, etc. (May 7th, 1728).
- (g) Instructions given by King Christian VI to Jacob Severin (Feb. 21st, 1738).
- (h) Letter addressed to the King by Jacob Severin (Jan. 21st, 1737).
- (i) Letter from M. Wormskjöld to Count Schimmelmänn (April 21st, 1823).
- (j) Letter addressed to the King by Hans Egede (June 4th, 1720).
- (k) Extract from the minutes of the general meetings of the General Trading Company (Nov. 26th, 1772).
- (l) Letter from the Danish Legation at Washington to the Secretary of State of the United States of America (March 22nd, 1921).
- (m) Extracts from the itinerary arranged by the Ministry of Marine at Copenhagen for the *Godthaab* (the 1930 cruise).
- (n) Extract from the *Godthaab's* register of judicial acts (1930), with annex.
- (o) Note from the Dutch Government to the Norwegian Government (July 24th, 1931).
- (p) Report by M. Knud Rasmussen on the murder of an Eskimo (Jan. 6th, 1921).
- (q) Note from the Danish Minister at Paris to the French Prime Minister (May 6th, 1920).
- (r) Proposal regarding the ratification by Denmark of the Treaty of Spitzbergen, submitted to the King by the Danish Minister for For. Aff. and approved on December 5th, 1923.

B.—On behalf of the Norwegian Government.

- (a) A map entitled "Eirik Raudes Land", scale 1:1,000,000, of the Norwegian Service for the exploration of the Arctic regions.
- (b) Extracts, with a French translation, from the work entitled: *Descriptio statuum cultiorum in tabulis*, by J. P. Anchersen (Copenhagen and Leipzig, Otto Christoffer Wenzell, 1741).
- (c) Statements by various authors and politicians (1729-1931) to the effect that the part of Greenland colonized in the xviiith century belonged to the Kingdom of Norway.
- (d) Note addressed on September 26th, 1932, by the Turkish Minister for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Minister at Ankara.
- (e) *Note verbale* addressed on October 4th, 1932, by the Polish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Warsaw.
- (f) Telegram sent on October 4th, 1932, by the Roumanian Minister for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Minister at Sofia.
- (g) *Note verbale* addressed on November 24th, 1932, by the Estonian Minister for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Legation at Helsingfors.
- (h) Letter addressed on November 29th, 1932, by the Yugoslav Minister for For. Aff. to the Norwegian Minister for For. Aff.
- (i)¹ (1) Telegram of January 19th, 1933, from M. Hoel to M. Peter S. Brandal.
(2) Telegram of January 20th, 1933, from M. Peter S. Brandal and M. V. Landmark to M. Hoel.

¹ These documents were not actually filed but quoted *in extenso* in the course of the oral rejoinder; a list was submitted.

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- (3) Telegram of January 20th, 1933, from M. Hallvard Devold to M. Hoel.
- (4) Extract from the instructions given on June 27th, 1930, by the Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Police to M. Adolf Hoel.
- (5) Communiqué to the Norwegian Press concerning the police powers granted to M. Hoel.
- (6) Cutting from the Danish paper *Politiken* (June 13th, 1930).
- (7) Cutting from the Danish paper *Socialdemokraten* (Feb. 9th, 1930).
- (8) Cutting from the Danish paper *Kristeligt Dagblad* (Apr. 4th, 1930).
- (9) Cutting from the Danish paper *Nationaltidende* (May 10th, 1930).
- (10) Extract from a wireless talk by Vilhelm Bjerknes: "Weather forecasting", Oslo, 1933.
- (11) Extract from the report of Commandant Baugé printed in the *Revue des travaux de l'Office des pêches maritimes*, Paris, Volume II.
- (12) Extract from an article by Knud Rasmussen in *Atlanten* (Vol. IV, 1915-1917, p. 34).
- (13) Extract from the Yearbook of the Greenland Society for 1914, pages 5 to 21.
- (14) Extract from Reports and Decrees relating to the administration of Greenland, No. 1, 1932.
- (15) Extract from the Treaty of commerce of August 23rd, 1742, between Norway and Denmark and France.
- (16) Extract from the Treaty of commerce of April 6th/16th, 1748, between Norway and Denmark and the Two Sicilies.
- (17) Extract from the declaration made on October 8th/19th, 1782, by the plenipotentiaries of the Empress of Russia in connection with the Treaty of commerce between Norway and Denmark and Russia (Oct. 8th/19th 1782).
- (18) Extract from the "Most Humble Proposal of the Royal Department of Finance" of March 15th, 1803.
- (19) Memorandum of the Department for the administration of the Fund *ad usus publicos* to the Department for the Royal Trade with Greenland, Iceland, Finmark and the Faroes (Dec. 29th, 1785).
- (20) Circular letter of the Royal Ministry for For. Aff. to the King's Ministers at Saint-Petersburg, London, Paris, Berlin, Madrid and Vienna (Nov. 11th, 1786).

III.—THE COURT HAS HAD BEFORE IT THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS :

- (a) Arbitral award made in the Clipperton Island case (1929).
- (b) English and French versions of the arbitral award made in the Palmas Island (Miangas) case (1928).
- (c) Translation into French (prepared by the Registry) of the first part of a pamphlet published in 1923 by A. Ræstad and entitled *Grønland og Spitsbergen*.
- (d) Volume entitled: "Aktstykker fra oppgjørda mellom Norge og Danmark etter 1814" (Oslo, 1925), cited in Annex 224 of the Norwegian Government.
- (e) Volume entitled: "Diplomatiske Aktstykker vedkommende Norges: Opgjør med Danmark"—1814-1819 (Christiania, 1890) (cited in Annex 224 of the Norwegian Government).

IV.—TEXTS, IN THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE, OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ENUMERATED ABOVE, FILED AT THE COURT'S REQUEST :

A.—Documents transmitted by the Agent for the Danish Government :

- (1) Original text, in Danish, of certain documents of later date than March 18th, 1776.

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- (2) Photographic reproduction of a despatch dated September 4th, 1818, from Baron de Humboldt, Prussian Minister at London, to the King of Prussia, together with :
 - a photographic reproduction of a draft note to Baron de Stierneid, Minister of Sweden and Norway at London ;
 - a photographic reproduction of a draft report of the plenipotentiaries of the Four Powers to their respective Courts.
- (3) Photographic reproduction of Protocol No. 3 of London (Apr. 24th, 1819), with annexes. (Cf. B, 2-7, hereafter.)
- (4) Extract from Lord Strangford's note to Lord Castlereagh (March 12th, 1819). (English text.)
- (5) Five telegrams exchanged at the end of 1915 between the Danish Legation at Washington and the Danish Minister for For. Aff. (Danish text.)
- (6) Memorandum handed by the Danish Minister at Washington to the United States Secretary of State (Dec. 27th, 1915). (English text.)
- (7) *Idem* (Apr. 22nd, 1916). (English text.)
- (8) Instructions from the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at Paris (Jan. 28th, 1919). (Danish text.)
- (9) Instructions from the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Ministers at Paris (with annex), London, Rome and Tokyo (March 2nd, 1919). (Danish text.)
- (10) Extract from the original French text of the memorandum transmitted by the Norwegian Minister at Copenhagen to the Danish Government on May 9th, 1919.
- (11) Instructions given by the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at Stockholm (Jan. 8th, 1921). (Danish text.)
- (12) Note from the Danish Minister at Stockholm to the Swedish Minister for For. Aff. (Jan. 13th, 1921). (Danish text.)
- (13) Reply from the Swedish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at Stockholm (Jan. 28th, 1921). (Swedish text.)
- (14) Confidential collection (*Aktstykker vedrørende Grønland og de med den Norske Regering indtil 1. September 1923 førte Forhandlinger*—Copenhagen, 1923) of documents made by the Danish Ministry for For. Aff. in view of the Danish-Norwegian negotiations of 1923-1924 (this Collection contains, *inter alia*, the original Danish text of the relevant legislative instruments of 1740, 1751, 1758, 1776, and of the instructions given by the Danish Minister for For. Aff. to the Danish Minister at Christiania on July 12th, 1919, as also the original Danish or Norwegian text of a part of the diplomatic correspondence between Denmark and Norway from 1921 to 1923).
- (15) Protocol of the twelfth and last meeting held at Christiania on January 28th, 1924 (Convention of July 9th, 1924).
- (16) Original text in Danish or Norwegian of a part of the diplomatic correspondence between Denmark and Norway in 1930 and 1931.
- (17) Work entitled *Grønlands historiske Mindesmærker*, Copenhagen, 1838, Volume II (which reproduces, on pp. 776 and 779, an extract in Icelandic or Danish of the *Haakonarsaga* by Sturla Thordarson).
- (18) Protocol of the exchange of ratifications of February 9th, 1814 (Treaty of Kiel).

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*B.—Documents transmitted by the Agent
for the Norwegian Government:*

- (1) M. Ihlen's minute of July 14th and 22nd, 1919. (Norwegian text.)
- (2) Note sent by Lord Strangford to Count Engeström (Jan. 5th, 1819).
- (3) Four notes sent by Count Engeström to the Ministers of the Allied Courts at Stockholm (Jan. 7th, 1819).
- (4) Report from the Norwegian Government (Nov. 20th, 1818).
- (5) Declaration by the "Swedish-Norwegian" Commissioner (Jan. 16th, 1819).
- (6) Declaration by the Danish Commissioners (Feb. 5th, 1819).
- (7) Declaration by the "Swedish" Commissioner (March 27th, 1819).

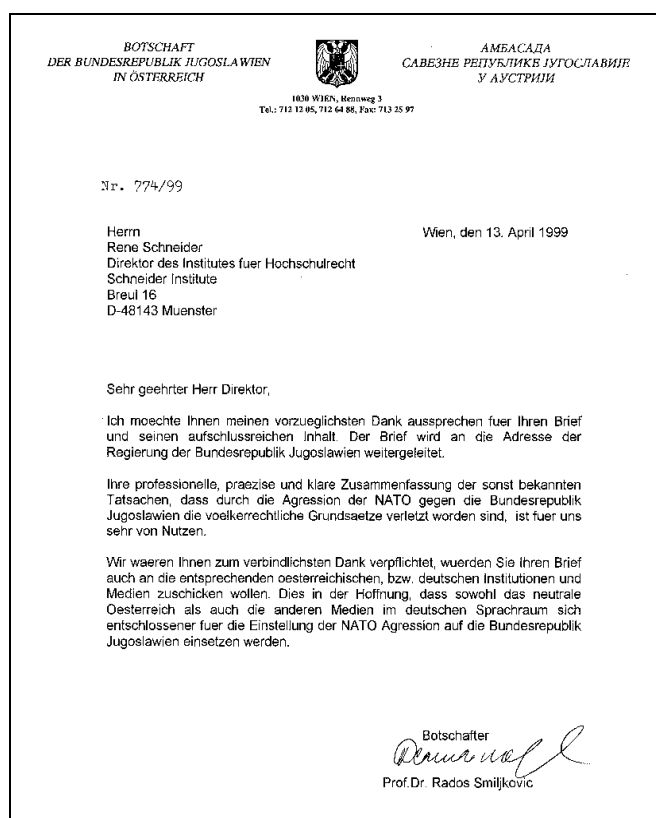
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Gez. Schneider, im Januar 2026

¹ „**KURIER**“ (online 30. März 2025, 05:00), „Auch das Recht wird die Arktis-Frage nicht lösen“, URL: <https://kurier.at/politik/ausland/arktis-trump-vance-putin-russland/403027235>

² **Wilhelm Busch**, „**Max und Moritz**“, Werke. Historisch-kritische Gesamtausgabe, Bde. I-IV, Band 1, Hamburg 1959, S. 343-344.

³ „**Süddeutsche Zeitung**“, (online 19. Januar 2026, 15:08 Uhr), mit dem Detail, der „Brief“ sei eine SMS gewesen. Quelle/URL: <https://www.sueddeutsche.de/politik/trump-groenland-friedensnobelpreis-norwegen-sms-li.3371674?reduced=true>

⁴ „**FOCUS**“, (19.01.2026, 09:56), Brief an Norwegens Regierungschef / Wegen Nobelpreis: Gekränkter Trump fühlt sich „nicht mehr verpflichtet, an Frieden zu denken“, URL: https://www.focus.de/politik/ausland/wegen-nobelpreis-gekraenkter-trump-fuehlt-sich-nicht-mehr-verpflichtet-an-frieden-zu-denken_5fb4fafb-307d-...

⁵ „**ZEIT**“, (19. Januar 2026, 18:34 Uhr Quelle:), "Trump verweigert Kommentar zu möglichem Angriff auf Grönland", URL: <https://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2026-01/donald-trump-us-praesident-groenland-angriff-keine-aussage-gewalt>

⁶ **Spätestens seit 1933**, als Norwegen vor dem StIGH wegen Grönland gegen Dänemark klagte und unterlag. Damals hätten die USA dem Verfahren beitreten oder sogar eigene Ansprüche auf die Insel erheben können. Dafür ist es jetzt zu spät.

StIGH, Urteil vom 5. April 1933 (*General List: No. 43, “Legal Status of Eastern Greenland”*) und Beschluß vom 11. Mai 1933 (*General List: Nos. 52 und 53, “Case Concerning the Legal Status of the South-Eastern Territory of Greenland”*). — Wer sich für die historische Vorgeschichte des Rechtsstreites zwischen dem Königreich Norwegen auf der Klägerseite und dem Königreich Dänemark auf der Beklagtenseite interessiert, sollte unbedingt auch die Sondervoten der Richter Benjamin Vogt, Walther Schücking / Wang Chung-Hui und *last not least* Dionisio Anzelotti lesen.

Der Ständige Internationale Gerichtshof (StIGH) – *engl.: PCIJ, fr.: CPJI* – des Völkerbundes existierte von 1920 bis 1946 und war der Vorgänger des Internationalen Gerichtshofes (IGH) – *engl.: ICJ, fr.: CIJ* – der Vereinten Nationen; sein Sitz war, wie der seines Nachfolgers, im „*Peace Palace*“ in Den Haag.

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