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The following information is made available by the office of the Secretary-General of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal:

Statistics up to and including: 31 March 2008.

I **Awards and other Decisions filed:**

A.	Awards	314	Awards
		30	Partial Awards
		238	Awards on Agreed Terms
		<u>18</u>	Partial Awards on Agreed Terms
		600	

B. **Interlocutory and Interim Awards:**

	54	Interlocutory Awards
	27	Interim Awards
	<u>2</u>	Combined Interim and Interlocutory Awards
	83	

C. **Terminations (by Order or Decision):**

	17	"A" Cases *
	18	"B" Cases **
	516	Large Cases
	<u>330</u>	Claims of less than US\$250,000
	881	

D. **Decisions: 133 filed in 140 Cases.**

* Disputes referred to in Article II, paragraph 3 of the Claims Settlement Declaration as to the interpretation or performance of the General Declaration as specified in paragraphs 16-17 of the General Declaration; as well as questions concerning the interpretation or application of the Claims Settlement Declaration referred to in Article VI, paragraph 4 of that Declaration have a serial number with the prefix A.

** Claims based on Article II, paragraph 2 of the Claims Settlement Declaration (official claims of one Government against the other) have a serial number with the prefix B.

II Total number of Cases finalized by Award, Decision or Order:

20	"A" Cases
72	"B" Cases
960	Large Cases
<u>2,884</u>	Claims of less than US\$250,000 ¹
3,936	

III Notifications:

Notifications issued to the Escrow Agent: 383.

- The total amount awarded to United States Parties and notified to the Escrow Agent to date: US\$2,166,998,515.43 and the US Dollar equivalent of £303,196.00, DM 297,051.00 and Rls. 97,132,598 (excluding any interest to be calculated by the Escrow Agent). Of that amount, US\$1,665,366,959.76 and the US Dollar equivalent of £303,196.00 and DM 297,051.00 was by Awards on Agreed Terms and Partial Awards on Agreed Terms.

- Notes: (a) A total amount (excluding any interest to be calculated) of US\$1,013,716,179.13 and the US Dollar equivalent of Rls. 7,977,343 was awarded or ordered to be paid to Iran and Iranian parties but was not notified to the Escrow Agent as it was not payable from the Security Account. This amount includes the amounts of US\$454,390,207.71, US\$37,900,000.00, US\$16,148,022.29 and US\$134,128.56, as awarded in Award No. 306-A15(I:G)-FT², and an amount of US\$478,301,970.27 and the US Dollar equivalent of Rls. 423,911 were awarded by Awards on Agreed Terms.
- (b) By Order filed on 21 September 1990 in Case No. B1 (Claims 2 & 3), the Tribunal terminated arbitral proceedings insofar as they related to a request by Iran for an interim measure and attached a settlement agreement dated 10 September 1990 pursuant to which the United States was obligated to pay US\$200,000,000.00 into the Security Account established pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Declaration of the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria dated 19 January 1981.

IV Oral Proceedings:

165	Pre-hearing Conferences
309	Hearings
<u>8</u>	Combined Pre-hearing and Hearing Conferences
482	

¹ 2,388 Claims of less than US\$250,000 were terminated by Award on Agreed Terms No. 483-CLTDs/86/B38/B76/B77-FT, filed 22 June 1990.

² The Award did not specify in exact figures the amount awarded but awarded the amount in Dollar Account No. 1 in excess of US\$63,000,000.00 plus interest. Subsequently in a letter from the Agent of the United States, filed 20 April 1988, an amount of US\$454,390,207.71 was mentioned as the amount transferred to Bank Markazi Jomhuri Islami Iran on 13 May 1987 and an amount of US\$37,900,000.00 as the amount transferred to Bank Markazi on 15 April 1988. In a letter from the Agent of the United States, filed 21 May 1992 (Doc. No. 1088), an amount of US\$16,148,022.29 is mentioned as the total of the amounts transferred between 15 April 1988 and 19 February 1992. On 19 February 1992, the final balance of Dollar Account No. 1 was paid by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to Bank Markazi which was US\$134,128.56 as stated also in the letter from the Agent of the Islamic Republic of Iran, filed on 12 May 1992 (Doc. No. 1086).