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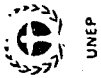
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REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL CONCERNING
CO-OPERATION IN COMBATING POLLUTION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN BY OIL
AND OTHER HARMFUL SUBSTANCES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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N°	DATE	LOCATION	ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION	ALLEGED VIOLATOR	OIL SPILLED		ACTIONS TAKEN	DAMAGE	REMARKS
					QUANTITY	TYPE			
73	05.01.83	Israel, on land, near port of Ashdod	Pipeline rupture	O.S.I.P.	200 - 250 MT most of it recovered	Heavy Refined product	Booms, Vacuum trucks and skimmers used for recovery. Beach cleaned and contaminated sand taken to waste disposal site.	-	A completed reporting form was received from Israeli Focal Point
74	09.01.83	Porto Marghera, Italy	MT CHEMICAL VENTURER (1972 - 17,980 T) contacted with quay whilst manoeuvring to leave port	LLOYD'S	Slight	Fuel	Vessel reberthed. Pending investiga- tions	?	ROCC alerted the Italian Focal Point by telex, but no reply has been received to date
75	17.01.83	Lat. 34.30 N Long. 11.04 E (Tunisia)	MT ALBACHIR (ex BABANAFT ONE) (1960 - 12,478 T) with 15,495 T GAS OIL and 1,966 T aviation fuel grounded	LLOYD'S	None	-	Tanker refloated by a company of services	None	ROCC alerted the Tunisian Focal Point. No reply has been received to date. Also contacted the salvage company who indicated the success of refloating
76	20.01.83	Off Cape Zebib - Tunisia	Greek MV YDRA (1966 - 8306 Tons Gross) - Grounding	LLOYD'S	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted Tunisian Focal Point by telex, but no reply has been received to date
77	09.02.83	Dardanelles Straits - Turkey	Collision between Russian MT NOVOROSSISKIY PARTIZAN (1963 - 23110 T) and Turkish MC ISPARTA	LLOYD'S	None	-	-	-	ROCC alerted Turkish Focal Point. A reply by return telex indicated that no spillage has occurred
78	14.02.83	50 miles off Beirut	Greek MT NYALA (1962 - 12392 T) adrift with main bearing problems	LLOYD'S	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted Greek Focal Point but no reply has been received to date
79	16.02.83	63 miles S.W. of Malta Lat. 35.22 N Long. 13.10 E	Considerably large unidentified oil spill reported by two airplane crews	Maltese Authorities	?	?	Oil combating equipment on stand-by	None	ROCC informed that probably information incorrect as the spill was lost sight of. Continuous contact between ROCC and Maltese Authorities

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80	27-28. 03.83	South coasts of LEMINOS and SAMOTHRAKI Islands, Greece	Coastline polluted by international discharge	UNEP COORDINATING UNIT, GREECE	200 tons	Oily mixtures	Owner fined 20,000,000 drachmas plus expenses of clean-up operations	?	ROCC contacted the Greek Authorities who replied giving further information on the incident
81	12.04.83	Lat. 36.33 N Long. 14.50 E approx. 10 miles off Sicily	M/V BIKOMPARK / COCU reported oil slick in said position	MALTA INUJO	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted both Italian and Maltese Authorities asking for more information. No reply has to date been received
82	19.04.83	Islands of SYROS, TINOS and MYKONOS, Greece	Oil Slick sighted by Hellenic Airforce plane among said islands.	UNEP COORDINATING UNIT, GREECE	Insignificant	?	Slick disintegrated into patches before threatening coasts	None	ROCC contacted the Greek Authorities who replied giving further information on the incident
83	29.04.83	Offshore Sliema Front, Malta	Malta Task Force received a report on an oil slick sighted by helicopter	MALTA TASK FORCE	Approx. 10 tons	Heavy dark crude	Clean up of shores. 208 litres of concentrated dis- persants plus 5 sacks Driz-it fibre were used	None	ROCC in continuous contact with Maltese Authorities. A final report of the in- cident was received at ROCC
84	21.05.83	Lat. 35.00 N Long. 11.24 E North of Kerkennah Bank, Tunisia	Grounding of M/V SIGLO with damage of hold No. 2. Fire followed and superstructures totally destroyed	I.T.O.P.F.	None	-	Scuttling of vessel	None	Regular messages passed between ROCC and Tunisian Authorities who were re- ferred to UNEP, Athens for assistance re scuttling of vessel
85	07.07.83	Sarroch Cagliari (Harbour), Italy	Minor Explosion on board of M/T LACONIAN	LLOYD'S	None	-	Vessel reberthed	-	ROCC contacted agents and managers of the vessel. Reply by return telex
86	20.07.83	Off Bar, Yugoslavia	M/T SEABORNE Allegedly discharged oily wastes	I.T.O.P.F.	-	Oily residues	Samples taken	Oil slick drifted off- shore	ROCC contacted Yugoslav Focal Point and clear-up company for stand-by

