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LIST OF ALERTS AND ACCIDENTS RECORDED AT
THE REGIONAL OIL COMBATING CENTRE FOR THE
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
BETWEEN AUGUST 1977 AND DECEMBER 1984

LISTE DES ALERTES ET ACCIDENTS ENREGISTRES AU
CENTRE REGIONAL MEDITERRANEEN DE LUTTE CONTRE
LA POLLUTION PAR LES HYDROCARBURES
ENTRE AOUT 1977 ET DECEMBREE 1984

No.	DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION ACCIDENT	AGENCY GIVEN BY	OIL SPILLED		ACTIONS TAKEN	DAMAGE	REMARKS
					Quantity	Type			
1	13.08.77	SE Sicily, 35,35N 16,11E	Collision Italian tanker AGIP VENEZIA (5130t dwt) and Egyptian freighter RAHSES II	Local Newspaper	5000t	Ltbyan ANNA	Dispersant 9000L, FINASOL Booms and Skimmers on shore and in port	none	Report Ministry of Merchant Marine received in October 1977
2	17.09.77	Porto Torres, Italy	Damage Libyian tanker DR. DR SAMI (92875 dwt)	Ministry of Merchant Marine, Italy	5 sq. miles	crude oil	Dispersant at sea	none	Report Ministry of Merchant Marine received in October 1977
3	29.10.77	Genoa - Nuttado	Damage Kuwait tanker AL RAWDATAIN (32674 dwt)	Ministry of Merchant Marine, Italy	5000 - 12000 t 21 sq. miles	Kuwait 87 crude oil	Dispersant BP at sea	none	Report Ministry of Merchant Marine received in December 1977.
4	02.11.77	Baia S. Porto Palo, Sicily	Unidentified oil slick	Port Authorities, Syracuse	8 sq. miles	?	none	none	
5	24.11.77	20mls SSE Larnaca, Cyprus	Unidentified oil slick	Israeli Focal Point	"medium size"	?	none	none	ROCC alerted Focal Points in Cyprus, Syria and Lebanon
6	28.11.77	Vasiliko Cement Works Ltd., Cyprus	Overflowing of tanks	Fisheries Department, Cyprus	80 t	crude oil	Dispersant 4500L, BP and SHELL	none	Report Fisheries Department received in March 1978

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7	11.01.78	W. Sicily 38.02N 12.50E	Fire Greek tanker PAVLOS V (26265 dwt)	Local Newspaper	1/2 sq. km 50 - 500 t	bunker fuel?	Dispersant at sea about 4 t FHASOL	?	
8	19.01.78	50mls E. Malta	Unidentified oil slick	Armed Forces of Malta	1/2 sq. ml.	?	Aerial survey	none	RCC contacted RAC 1
9	06.02.78	20mls NW Gozo 8°	Discharge due to damages Grounding freighter SOPHIA D	Armed Forces of Malta	4mls x 200yds	bunker	Aerial survey. No dispersant because of weather condition	none	Aerial photo of veffel and slick
10	13.02.78	5mls off Gaila Pt. Malta.	Unidentified oil slick	Air Traffic Control, Malta	2 sq. mls. <1000 t	?	Dispersant at sea	none	Samples sent to RAC 1
11	04.06.78	Trieste pipeline terminal, Italy	Wrong manoeuvre Libian tanker COCORO BRITANNIA (11770 dwt)	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report" / Centre for Short-lived Phenomena	?	?	?	?	
12	08.06.78	Off Sicily, Libya 30.23N 19.53E	Grounding Spanish tanker MCROLES (54157 dwt)	TOVALOP Spanish Focal Point	Very few	Libyan crude oil	None. Tanker towed to Algeria	none	
13	12.06.78	14mls SE Gibraltar	Collision IBN BAYOUTA, U.S. freighter YELLOWSTONE (11034 dwt)	Pines of Malta	?	?	Salvage	none	
14	13.09.78	1 mile off Pylos, SW Greece	Grounding Greek freighter ADMIRAL C (4380 dwt)	Greek Focal Point	chemicals	toxics	Unloading	none	Report from Greek Focal Point on 06.02.79
15	19.10.78	Off Bizerte, Tunisia 37.02N 09.30E	Grounding Greek vessel PARNASCOS (8784 dwt)	Tunisian Focal Point	none		Lightening	none	RCC/IRCO seconded an Expert
16	20.10.78	Off Paphos, Cyprus	Unidentified oil slick	Fisheries Department, Cyprus	1 sq. ml. <1000 t	?	Aerial survey	none	
17	16.11.78	Off Labron, Greece	Grounding Greek tanker DAIFODIL D (36264 dwt)	TOVALOP	?	fuel oil	Lightening	none	

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18	01.02.79	Venice, Italy	Collision with a pillar of S. BRITAIN tanker CHEMICAL TENDERER (29091 dwt)	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	?	bunker fuel	?	?	
19	01.03.79	Suez Canal W. Bank	Collision with Bank, Liberian tanker SKYROC II (98135 dwt)	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	2200 t	Crude oil	Dispersant	?	
20	02.03.79	Isl S. Kaloi Limesos, Crete	Grounding Liberian tanker YESSIMARI PROMTIS (152798 dwt)	ROYALOP IMCO,	5000 / 10000 t	Libyan crude oil	Dispersant on shore and at sea. Booms	Beaches	Report Local Point received 12.10.79
21	04.03.79	SOCC NE Ft. Europa, Gibraltar	Grounding G. Britain tanker GRESI HUNTER (123964 dwt)	"Times of Malta"	722 t 48 t	crude oil bunker fuel	Dispersant 20000L BP. Removal sand of beaches	Beaches	
22	14.03.79	S. Sicily, 35.10N 13.15E	Dumping unknown vessel	Lufthansa aircraft through Luga Air Traffic Control, Malta.	?	?	none	?	
23	04.05.79	Off St. Barnabas, France	Departing General tanker CIDIANE 1 (3698 dwt)	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	?	?	none		
24	26.06.79	33km W. Fiumicino, Italy	Collision Italian tanker VERA BRUNOERI (7220 dwt) French freighter E DELMAS	Malta Radio	5200 t	Razoline and Gas oil	Pipe sticking; Dispersants	none	
25	10.07.79	Port de Bouc, France	Collision barge CIREHMS 36 (carrying 880 t Fuel oil)	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	80 t	fuel oil	Booms, dispersant, offloading	Beaches	
26	15.11.79	Bosphorus Strait, Intl. Off Istanbul	Collision Rumanian tanker INDEPENDENTA (147631 dwt) Greek freighter EVERITALLY	IMCO	94600 t (source IFF)	Libyan crude oil	Fire fighting, booms	Tar balls on shore	ROCC Seconded an expert
27	04.12.79	Malta W. and NE coast	Undertified oil slick	Armed Forces of Malta	170 t	"chocolate mousse"	Removal; beach cleaning	Beaches	ROCC contacted RAC 1 for analysis

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28	19.07.80	Strait of Messina 38.42N 15.59E Italy	Collision Italian bulk carrier MARIA SPERANZA - cargo ship BAVARIA	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	below 100 t	bunker	Dispersants at sea - towing and tranship- ment	?	Report Port Authority of Messina received 17.07.80
29	23.02.80	Navarino Bay 35.55N 21.40E Greece	Fire and sinking of Greek tanker IRENES SERVAZE (100 000 dwt)	Greek Focal Point	40000 t (total of 100000 t but part burned)	Iraki Kirkuk light crude	Dispersants, booms, skimmers, aerial survey, etc...	surrounding beaches (touristic area) (ref. 1/2, 3, 4)	Report Focal Point received 26.05.80
30	05.05.80	Sicilian Channel 37.57N 11.47E	Unidentified oil slick	Luqa Air traffic Control, Malta	2 miles long	?	none	none	ROCC alerted Italian Focal Point
31	08.05.80	Central Mediterranean 36.03N 17.48E	Unidentified oil slick Appearance: slops from tank	Motor vessel MANCHESTER CONCEPT (Malta Radio)	?	slops	none	none	
32	27.05.80	Malta Channel	Oil slick separated into three oil patches	Port Authority of Walletha, Malta	total area approx. 27 sq. km. <1000 t	weathered crude oil	Aerial surveillance dispersion	none	ROCC kept in touch with Maltese and Italian Authorities
33	30.05.80	50 km from Taranto, Italy	Grounding Greek tanker NELY P (20648 dwt)	LLOYD'S telex	?	Gasoil	Offloading - towing to Taranto harbour	none	
34	11.06.80	2 miles off Larnaca, Cyprus	Sinking Swedish ferry ZENOBIA	UNDP Representative in Cyprus	50 - 500 t	Bunker C	Dispersants, booms, skimmers, transfer of cargo	pollution - Larnaca harbour, tourist resorts	Assistance provided by Greece (experts, boats) Director on the spot. Expert sent in August for advice on salvage of the wreck
35	26.07.80	Sicilian Channel 36.35N 13.08E	Unidentified oil patches	Malta Radio (S.S. NIKK)	2.5 sq. mi. <1000 t	?	none	?	ROCC alerted Armed Forces of Malta
36	31.10.80	Eastern Algerian Coasts 37.42N 7.46E	Greek tanker KAFETAN MANTOS N.I. on fire (loaded with 70095 t). Towed towards Bejaia	I.M.C.O.	0	Libyan crude oil	Pirefighting organi- sed by Algerian Authorities. No pollution mentioned	Ship damaged but not lost	Centers informed by Algerian Authorities on the going operations.
37	03.11.80	Straits of Paphos, near Kavak, Turkey	Collision between British tanker MORDIC FAITH (81745 dwt) and Greek tanker STAMANDA (28940 dwt)	Oil Spill Intelligence Report	645 t spilled from STAMANDA	kerosene	Straits were tem- porarily closed because of fire risk	both ships damaged. Pol- lution Hospitorm, Oil slick on fire	
38	17.11.80	Straits of Dardanelles	Collision between Greek tanker YUCIAP (44505 dwt) and Italian tanker FEATTA ROSSA	"Oil Spill Intelligence Report"	0	crude oil	-	-	Accident confirmed directly to Centre by "Ege Universitesi" Ismir
39	28.12.80	Arzew Harbour Algeria	Remains of the Moroccan tanker SHAN A JAVALEHA after parting during a storm	Algerian Authorities	90000 t	condensate	Cargo transferred and anti-pollution equip- ment brought on scene of storm	Little impact compared with consequences of storm	Centre assisted Algerian Authorities and indicated Societies offering services

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40	11/01/81	Farina Cape, Tunisia	Explosion in the bow part of the tanker tanker SLOSCON (1999 - 1990 dwt). Ship broken in two. Four port tanks. Unsuccessful rescue towards Sardinia. Grounding Farina Cape.	I.M.C.O.	?	Fuel Oil	Pumping of the remaining fuel oil in the tanker	-	Alert and assistance given by the Centre to Tunisian Authorities.
41	02/02/81	Near Constanza in Turkey	The Greek Carrier GREGOIR LIGHT (22272 dwt) collided with the Russian Vessel TURGU FURVERS (10124 dwt).	O.S.I.R.	?	?	?	?	Information asked from Turkish Authorities. No reply has been received.
42	25/02/81	Porto Isola of Gela, Italy	While discharging at Gela, the M.O./Olefin Greek Tanker SIRENAI (1998, 4217 dwt) released oil in the sea.	LLOYD'S	4 T (1700 m ²)	Virgin Naphtha	COVALICA booms, anti-inflammatory foam, 50 11' anti-pollution boat.	-	Cost of clean-up 2500 dollars approximately. Report received from Fogel Point on July 22nd, 1981.
43	22/03/81	East of Malta 36.00N 14.57E	Unidentified oil slick	British ship via Malta Radio	2 miles wide approx.	(weathered oil)	Contact with the ship for more details. Patrol boat looked for slick but did not find it.	-	Centre alerted immediately. Alert confirmed by Air Traffic Control via Malta Task Force.
44	26/03/81	St. Trias of Corsica, Greece	A structural failure occurred to the Greek tanker PHILIPPO OF MACEDON (1970, 242287 dwt) whilst she was berthed for unloading.	O.S.I.R.	0.3 - 0.5 T ₂ (200 - 300 m ²)	Crude Oil Kirkuk	Booms, hot-water and dispersants used for clean-up.	-	A report on the accident received from Greek Fogel Point on 2nd, May 1981.
45	11/04/81	Tarragona, Spain	Greek tanker TIVO KAVRANOS (1975, 26223 dwt), tanker naphtha cargo, suffered an explosion followed by fire in the engine room. Ship half sunk tilted for 4 months in the Mediterranean before raised by French Navy.	Miss Muller B.V. Society by telex and telephone	18000 T of product spilled in open sea near Corsica	Naphtha	Towing tried by Miss Muller. Abandoned later on. Bombed by French Navy on 5 July 1981	None	Contact with Spanish Fogel Point. Informed by GREGOIR and French Fogel Point who later on sent a report by telex.
46	24/04/81	Malta	During Ethebian tanker MOENIN (1975, 19225 dwt) offloading, a pipe fitting caused spillage of oil at sea. The valve on ship was closed and leakage stopped.	Malta Task Force	3aw	Thin Fuel Oil	Booms, dispersants	Very little	Constant contact by phone between Malta Task Force and the Centre.
47	19/04/81	Malta Grand Harbour and Salina Bay	Unidentified oil slick reaches South East coast of Malta.	Malta Task Force	Approx. 10 T	Tar Balls	Manual recovery.	Very little	Centre follows clean-up on scene.
48	12/05/81	Malta Harbour, Valletta	Unidentified oil slick	Malta Task Force	1 km ²	?	Dispersants used at sea	-	Centre alerted by phone
49	12/06/81	30 miles N.W. of Malta	Unidentified oil slick	Air Traffic Control	Several miles long	Weathered oil (?)	None	-	After aircraft checking, slick reported negative.

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50	12/06/81	Central Mediterranean 42.0°N 19.1°E	Liberian MT tanker GALE was seen discharging considerable amount of oil	Port Authorities of Malta through information reported by cargo ship SALAH ALDEEN	?	?	-	The Centre advised Maltese Authorities to take action with IMCO.	
51	23/06/81	Off the coast of ALGERIA	Algerian tanker "KLEDA" (1970 - 2150 dwt) laden with 11000 T of Gas oil caught fire.	O.S.I.R.	?	?	?	Information asked from Greek Authorities. No reply has been received.	
52	28/06/81	Algerian coast 36.2°N 00.0°E	Oil slick observed by Russian ship IVAR FRANKO	Spanish Focal Point	Two miles long	?	?	The Centre sent a telex on the 29th to inform the Algerian Focal Point.	
53	29/06/81	25 miles North off Corsica Gate	Italian tanker MT FOLLUCO (1958, 19975 dwt) caught fire in engine room.	TOVALOP	0	-	Towed towards La Spezia by two Italian tugs from Livorno.	Centre alerted by TOVALOP, obtained more information from GRES Med, Toulon.	
54	12/07/81	Genoa Miltado Italy	Japanese tanker HANUOH MARU (1974 - 102009 dwt) struck by lightning exploded and caused pipe rupture which spilled oil in the harbour.	Maltese Newspaper and Radio	197 barrels	-	Booms to close the harbour, dispersant, skimmer	Fire, 5 persons killed, pollution in harbour	Note received from Italian Focal Point on 30 September.
55	21/09/81	West of Piraeus, Greece	Tugs ran the Greek Tanker "POINI" (1965 - 75675 dwt) after fire broke out in vessel's hold.	O.S.I.R.	None	-	?	Information asked from Greek Authorities. Short reply received from Greek Authorities.	
56	05/09/81	Benchajsa Reef, Marsaxlokk, Malta	The Bulgarian tanker "MARTEA" (1976 - 4652 dwt) ran aground on Benchajsa Reef on her way to offload her cargo at Marsaxlokk.	Local Radio News Bulletin	0	Fuel Oil	Aerial surveillance, spraying equipment on alert, ship towed by three Maltese tugs	None	Information Officer heard about the event on the radio and informed director and administrative director.
57	07/09/81	Amiakikos Bay, Greece	Greek tanker "MARK X" grounded off the eastern coast of Greece after vessel lost its way in fog.	O.S.I.R.	None	-	?	Information asked from Greek Authorities. No reply has been received	
58	24/09/81	Corinthian Gulf, South Athens, Greece.	Three oil slicks of heavy fuel	Manufacturer, Covalea Plantici	?	Heavy Fuel Oil Residues	Skimming, Dispersant, Special equipped ships on the spot.	None	Manufacturer offered to fly 2000 m of boom via Centre intermediary.
59	24/10/81	360 387 N 140 501 E Between Malta and Sicily	An oil slick, 400 m wide and half mile long.	Radio Tower, Signal Station, Malta.	?	?	?	?	Information asked from Italian Authorities. No reply has been received.
60	27/12/81	Port Scaevakis, Malta	Greek M/V "ERAKO" was docked in a berth of 407 metres long when having on board 1,140 tons of bunker oil. Fuel tanks and 5000 of fuel and 5000 of oil.	Journal Directorate of Scaevakis, Malta.	None Reported	-	-	-	The Port Authorities were notified from the Centre. The Centre received contacted regarding format on incident from Scaevakis Authorities.
61	31/12/81	North coast, Malta	Presence of a significant amount of fuel in Scaevakis.	O.S.I.R.	None	-	Group boats were used to clean up oil. Some boats absorbents were used. Clean-up was also done.	Cosette line was polluted	Reply from Italian Authorities indicated that clean-up was satisfactory.

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52	02/07/82	Off the Port of Tripoli, Lebanon	Iranian Tanker BAHAMUT OSE (1971, 1002 tons) ran on fire while loading oil.	Lloyd's	?	?	Flarefights; efforts to tow the vessel clear of the port.	?	Information asked from Lebanese authorities and owners' operators.
53	19/01/82	State refinery, Gulf of Sidra, SARAFAMA, Greece	Explosion in the engine room of Greek tanker KARIANA III (1975 - 21,000 tons) while unloading crude oil. Tanker caught fire.	Lloyd's	None	-	Tanker towed three miles out by sea; fire extinguished.	?	Reply for information from authorities indicated that no oil was spilled.
54	22/01/82	Off Patania, Greece	Greek tanker IRIS ran aground.	O.S.I.R.	None	-	?	?	Information asked from Greek authorities and indicated that no oil was spilled.
55	04/02/82	50 m off the shore of Iraklion, Crete	Greek tanker VARI ran aground after a fire caught in the propeller during a storm.	O.S.I.R.	2000 Gallons (500 KE.)	Heavy fuel oil	Booms around the grounded tanker, skimming, dispersion to clean the shoreline	?	ITOP will assume cost of cleaning up operation - no damage to marine env.
56	02/02/82	Near Harpur, Goro and West of Goro, Malta	Oil slick	Malta Task Force	?	?	?	?	More information asked from Maltese authorities.
57	19/03/82	Off the Port of Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Unidentified oil slick 1/2 mile in length x 50 feet approx.	Malta Task Force	Not known	Dry Exhaust	Dispersion	None	Information asked from Italian authorities. No need for OOP's assistance.
58	8. 4. 82	Off the Port of Palermo, Sicily, Italy	Large fire with 1000 tons of vacuum gas oil on board.	ITOP's Intelligence Department.	None	-	Italian Military, Cooperative and Italian National Navy controlled. Ticker used to Augusta, Sicily.	-	More information asked from Italian authorities. No need for OOP's assistance.
59	1. 9. 82	Alexandria, Egypt	Greek tanker "MERTENS ENTERPRISE" (1970) on fire. Tanker No. 1 fuel oil tank.	OIL SPILL INTELLIGENCE REPORT.	?	?	?	?	More information asked from Greek authorities. No need for OOP's assistance.
60	18.10.82	Off the Port of Genoa, Italy	French ship "UTILLIO" from Port Said to Genoa reported thick oil discharges.	CROSSSED	?	?	?	?	More information asked from French authorities. No need for OOP's assistance.
61	21.12.82	Off the Port of Genoa, Italy	Large tanker "MERTENS ENTERPRISE" (1970) on fire. Tanker No. 1 fuel oil tank.	ITOP's Intelligence Department.	None	-	Sea and land equipment used. Operations were controlled by Italian National Navy. Fire controlled. Ticker used to Augusta, Sicily.	-	More information asked from Italian authorities. No need for OOP's assistance.

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73	05.01.83	Israel, on land, near port of Ashdod Lat. 31° 48' N Long. 34° 35' E	Pipeline rupture (1972 - 17,980 T) contacted with quay whilst manoeuvring to leave port	O.S.I.R.	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 format 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 ALEACHIR (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 M/V YDRA (1966 - 8306 Tons Gross) - Grounding	LLOYD'S	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted Tunisian Focal Point by telex, but no reply has been received to date
77	29.02.83	Dardanelles Straits - Turkey	Collision between Russian MT NOVROSSISKIY PARTIZAN (1963 - 23110 T) and Turkish MC ISPAKTA	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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30	27-28, 03.83	South coasts of IERAKOS and SARDINI Islands, Greece	Coastline polluted by intentional 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
31	12.04.83	Lat. 36.33 N Long. 14.50 E approx. 10 miles off Sicily	M/V BROOMPAK / GOCU reported oil slick in said position	MALTA RADIO	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted both Italian and Maltese Authorities asking for more information. No reply has to date been received
32	19.04.83	Islands of SYROS, TIBOS and MYRONOS, 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
33	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 dispersants plus 5 sacks Dry-it fibre were used	None	ROCC in continuous contact with Maltese Authorities. A final report of the incident was received at ROCC
34	21.05.83	Lat. 35.00 N Long. 11.24 E North of Kerkennah Bank, Tunisia	Grounding of M/V SIGID with damage of hold No. 2. Fire followed and superstructures totally destroyed	I.T.O.P.F.	None	-	Scuttling of vessel	None	Regular messages exchanged between ROCC and Tunisian Authorities who were referred to UNEP, Athens for assistance re scuttling of vessel
35	08.06.83	Ashqelon, Israel Lat. 31° 40' N Long. 34° 35' E	Rupture of underwater flexible hose. Sifat Ashqelon Pipeline Co.	O.S.I.R.	12,000 gallons	crude	-	-	-
26	07.07.83	Sarrocchio Cagliari (Sardinia), Italy	Minor explosion on board of M/V LACONIAN	LLOYD'S	None	-	Vessel reberthed	-	ROCC contacted agents and managers of the vessel. Reply by return telex.

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87	20.07.83	Off Bar, Yugoslavia	M/T SERBORNE allegedly discharged oily wastes	I.T.O.P.F.	-	oily Residues	samples taken	oil slick drifted off-shore	ROCC contacted Yugoslav Focal Point and clean-up company for stand-by
88	26.07.83	Piraeus (Harbour), Greece	Fire on board of Maltese M/V ASPASIA	LLOYD'S	None	-	-	-	ROCC contacted Greek Focal Point
89	26.07.83	Ikonia (Harbour), near Piraeus, Greece	Ramming pier bollard during berthing manoeuvres British M/V ACT I	ROCC Focal Point Marine Environ- ment Protection Division	66 T	fuel oil	equipment sent on the spot	-	
90	16.08.83	Off Gozo, Malta	Unidentified oil slick	TASK FORCE, MALTA			patrol boat equipped for dispersion, sent to the spot	patches of oil ashore	ROCC contacted Maltese Authorities
91	03.11.83	Tripoli, Lebanon Lat. 34° 27' N. Long. 35° 50' E	Military attack / explosion and fire on 12 storage tanks, refinery	O.S.I.R.	several million gallons burned and spilled	crude	-	-	

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92	04.01.84	Near Ras Enghela, Tunisia. Lat. 37° 30' N Long. 9° 45' E	Italian M/S SINNI grounded in bad weather. Bottom of ship damaged and a spill of fuel oil spread along the coastline of approx. 200 to 500 metres.	Tunisian Focal Point	?	Fuel	?	?	ROCC alerted the Italian Focal Point and asked for more information from both Tunisia and Italy. No reply has been received.
93	01.02.84	Algerias, Spain.	Liberian Bulk Carrier MEGA BAY. Fire broke out but cargo of crude oil not affected.	O.S.I.R.	None	-	?	?	
94	26.03.84	Unidentified oil slick. Lat. 36° 42' 30" N Long. 14° 21' 35" E	Alleged discharge by unknown vessel.	Received from M/V HALLE/YSBH by Malta Radio	?	?	?	?	ROCC alerted the Italian Focal Point and asked for further information. No reply has been received.
95	15.05.84	At Sete, France.	Liberian M/T MOBIL FALCON (1975, 125,394 tons gross) split crude oil during pumping operations in bad weather.	LLOYDS	70 tonnes	crude	?	Moorings ropes broken, one flexible torn off and disconnected causing pollution.	
96	10.06.84	SARFOM's oil terminal of VADO LIGURE, Savona, Italy.	Greek M/T KRIM SKY (1973, 61,054 tons gross) during discharge of crude oil allegedly caused pollution at sea from a leaking submerged pipeline.	LLOYDS	3,000 litres approx.	crude	?	?	ROCC contacted the Italian Focal Point for more information. No reply has been received.
97	28-29.06.84	Milazzo, Italy.	Russian M/T SORNTOM (1975, 15,662 tons gross) reported fire alongside MEDITERANEA Refinery Pier.	LLOYDS	?	?	Tugs assisted tanker to safe anchorage and to put out fire.	?	
98	17.07.84	Near Galiole Lighthouse, 35 N miles from Rijeka port.	Greek M/T THRAKALOS discharged bilge water from engine-room causing pollution. Tanker arrested temporarily.	LLOYDS	?	?	?	?	An area of 14 N miles polluted by bilge water.

