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| 2017 Application Package | 2017 Clara Barton  International Humanitarian  Law Competition  *Co-sponsored with the Georgetown University Law Center* | |
| The Clara Barton Competition is a simulation-based competition that puts participants in the roles of humanitarian law practitioners to address complex legal issues in realistic environments. | | **March 10–12, 2017 Washington, DC** |

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The Clara Barton Competition is open to students currently pursuing Juris Doctor (J.D.), Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), or Master of Laws (LL.M.) degrees at law schools within the United States and Canada, as well as students attending United States and Canadian military academies and institutions. All interested teams are required to submit:

**Registration Form**: Each of the three (3) individuals who will make up their institution’s team. A team may elect to designate one alternate if a team member becomes unavailable before the event. Teams should notify the Competition Committee of any changes as soon as possible prior to the Competition.

**Statement of Interest**: The statement of interest is an opportunity to share why the team wishes to compete in the Clara Barton Competition. Your team’s statement must not exceed two (2) pages, double spaced, size eleven (11) Calibri font, with one (1) inch margins.

**Evaluation Questions**: Each team must analyze a hypothetical legal scenario (the Background Documents) included in the application package and answer the two evaluation questions. The team’s answers should be submitted as a separate document, with the answer to each question not to exceed 1,000 words, excluding endnotes. The answers should be double spaced, size eleven (11) Calibri font, with one (1) inch margins. The answers should not contain any information identifying the team’s institution and include citations as endnotes prepared in accordance with *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citations (20th Edition)*.

**Application Fee:** A $100 non-refundable application fee is required for all applying teams. If a team is unable to pay this fee, they must submit the hardship waiver (found in this application package) with their application documents explaining their good faith request for waiver of the fee. Teams that are accepted to participate in the Clara Barton Competition will then be required to submit a $900 participation fee.

**All application materials must be submitted to the Competition Committee at clarabarton2017@gmail.com by 10:00pm EST on Monday, November 14, 2016. We are using Eventbrite to collect the $100 Application Fee. Fees may be paid at the 2017 Clara Barton IHL Competition Application Fee site:** [**https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-clara-barton-ihl-competition-application-fee-tickets-27337448043**](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-clara-barton-ihl-competition-application-fee-tickets-27337448043)

*Participation Invitations will be distributed to accepted teams by Monday, December 5, 2016.*

*Please consult the Competition Rules for additional details.*

*By submitting this application package, all applicants certify that the information provided in this application package and any supporting documentation is complete and correct to the best of each applicant’s knowledge and belief. Each applicant agrees to provide updated information if answers to any of the application questions should change between now and the beginning of the Competition.*

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

**Academic Institution**

Name of Institution:

Address:

Program (J.D.; LL.B.; LL.M.; Military):

**Faculty Advisor, Coach or Sponsor**

Name:

Position:

Relation to Team:

Telephone: Email:

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**Participant Information**

**Participant One**

**Personal Information**

Name:

Telephone: Email:

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Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year):

**Education**

Graduate School (if applicable):

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Law School (LL.M. Applicants Only):

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**Participant Two**

**Personal Information**

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Telephone: Email:

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**Participant Three**

**Personal Information**

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**Alternate**

**Personal Information**

Name:

Telephone: Email:

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Anticipated Graduation Date (Month/Year):

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**HARDSHIP WAIVER**

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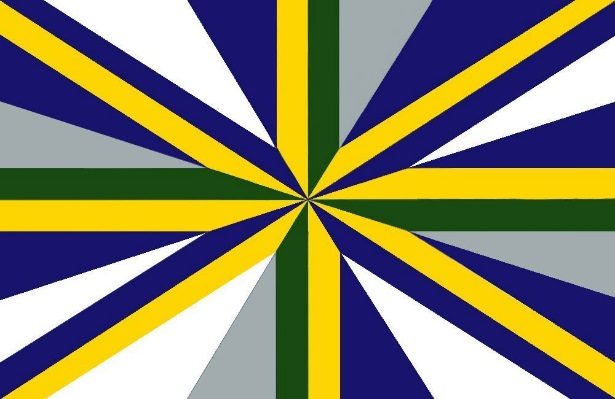
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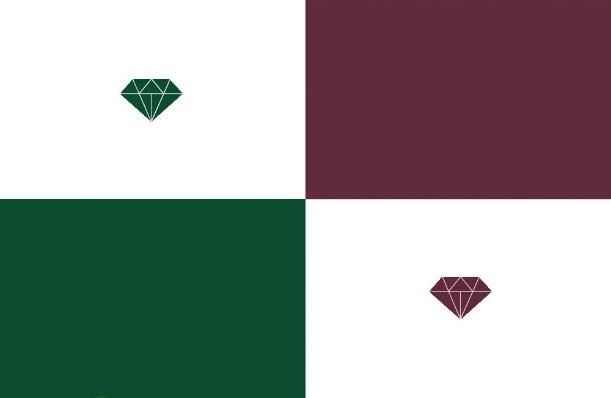
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Country Profiles

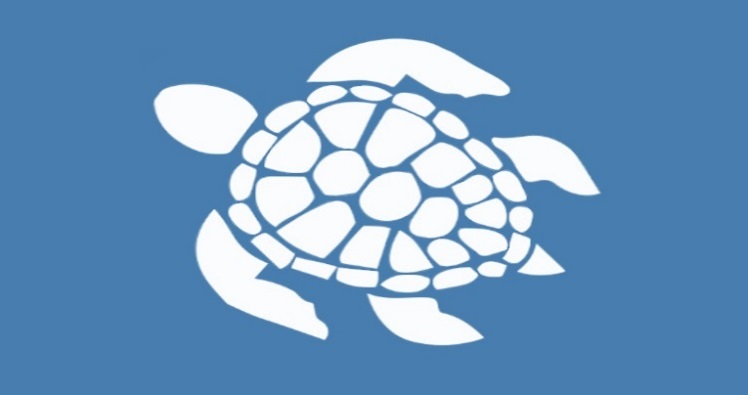
**CIA World Factbook (excerpt):**

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| **WESTOVIA** |
| **Background:** Westovia has deep historical roots as a state and global player. For years, the population of Westovia existed under the iron fists of a brutal dictator. In recent years, however, this dictator was forcefully removed from power with the help of surrounding allied nations, to include Easteria. A constitutional republic was formed after the fall of the dictatorship. This new republic exists on fractured ground, however, due to sectarian dissention from the several religious-based groups that form the nation’s population. The country remains in a fragile condition. |
| **Location:** Island; intersects Sea of Hope, Sea of Freedom, and Sea of Tranquility; lies to the west of Easteria, across the Atlantic Channel. |
| **Political Structure:** Federal Parliamentary Republic; Chancellor Tyrian Tyrell. |
| **Ethnic Groups:** Stork (35%), Lonnister (45%), Barothian (20%). (2010 census). |
| **Demographic Profile:** Though a nation, citizens primarily identify with one of three religious-based factions. The Storks, which lie in the Northern section of Westovia, practice the “Old God” religion. The Lonnisters, positioned primarily in the South, practice the “New God” religion. The Barothians, which lie on the southeastern portion of Westovia, follow the “Temple of Light” religion, a modified interpretation of the “Old God” faith. |
| **Major Population Centers:** Kingstown (capital) 2.7 million; Castle Rock 1.3 million |
| **Economy:** Westovia was once a high-income country, driven primarily by its energy-based resources. Its economy, however, has fallen in the wake of the dictator’s removal and difficult transition to a republican form of government. |



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| **EASTERIA** |
| **Background:** Easteria is widely considered the most powerful nation in the world based on its vast resources, strong democratic form of government, tradition of innovation/growth, and powerful military. It is generally seen as a bastion of freedom, hope, and prosperity throughout the world. In recent years, however, its global reputation has decreased based on its response to attacks on its homeland by outside terror groups. |
| **Location:** Eastern Continent; south of the Sea of Tranquility; lies to the east of Westovia, across the Atlantic Channel. |
| **Political Structure:** Republican Democracy; President Jack Snow |
| **Ethnic Groups:** Divers (2010 census) |
| **Demographic Profile:** Easteria enjoys a diverse immigrant population, with most of its citizens arriving from Jacksonian and Brakelian continents to the south and east of Easteria. There is also a notable immigrant population from Westovia. |
| **Major Population Centers:** Romero (capital) 8.5 million; Pontis 2.5 million; and, Maroon 1 million. |
| **Economy:** Easteria enjoys one of the most vibrant economies in the world, driven largely by the services, energy, and agriculture industries. Romero is generally considered the financial capital of the world. |

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| **NORTICO** |
| **Background:** Nortico is a former colony of Westovia. Though the country gained its independence from Westovia over one hundred years ago, tensions between the two nations remain high. For several years, Nortico’s relationship with the larger government of Westovia has deteriorated based on perceived discrimination and poor treatment of the Barothian minority and the Temple of Light faith. Nortico’s ruler, Queen Tarbarian, is a Barothian and strong follower of the Temple of Light. Nortico is a fairly rural nation with little economy. The recent discovery of a vast amount of energy-based resources, however, has greatly increased its annual GDP. As a result, it is actively seeking greater power and respect on the international stage. |
| **Location:**  Island; lies in western portion of Sea of Tranquility; situated east of Westovia and north of Easteria. |
| **Political Structure:** Constitutional Monarchy; King Skup and Queen Pong |
| **Ethnic Groups:** Barothian (70%), Stork (10%), Lonnister (20%) (2010 census.) |
| **Demographic Profile:** Nortico mirrors the population of Westovia in terms of sectarian separation. The large majority of the population, however, claims allegiance to the Barothians and the “Temple of Light” religion. |
| **Major Population Centers:** Madamus (capital) 0.8 million |
| **Economy:** Due to its position in the fertile area of the Sea of Tranquility, Nortico’s economy remains closely tied to fishing and trade. Its recent discovery of energy-based resources, however, will likely shift the epicenter of its economy in the near future. |



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International Treaties and their Signatories

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| **Protection of Victims of Armed Conflicts** | |
| GC  I-IV | Convention (I) for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field. Geneva, 1949.  Convention (II) for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea. Geneva, 1949.  Convention (III) relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Geneva (1949).  Convention (IV) relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War. Geneva, 1949. |
| AP I | Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts. Geneva, 1977. |
| AP II | Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts. 1977. |
| AP III | Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem. Geneva, 2005. |
| CRC &  Opt. Prot. | Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 1989.  Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. New York, 2000. |

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| **International Organizations** | |
| UN Charter | Charter of the United Nations, San Francisco, 1945. |
| ICC Statute | Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 1998. |

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| **Protection of Cultural Property** | |
| Hague Cv. | Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. Den Haag, 1954. |
| Hague Prot. | Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, Den Haag, 1954. |
| Hague Prot. | Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, Den Haag, 1999. |

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| **Misc.** | |
| ICCPR | International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 1966. |
| ICESCR | International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, 1966. |
| CAT & Opt. Prot. | Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984  Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 2002 |
| Treaty Law | Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969. |
| Gen. Conv. | Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948 |

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| **Weapons Conventions** | |
| Gas. Prot. | Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and Warfare. Geneva, 1925. |
| BWC | Conv. On the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction. 1972. |
| CCW  Prot. I  Prot. II  Prot. III  Prot. IV  Prot. Iia  Prot. V | Convention on the Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 1980.  Protocol on non-detectable Fragments (I).  Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-traps and Other Devices (I).  Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Incendiary Weapons (III).  Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons.  Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996.  Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War. 2003. |
| CWC | Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Paris 1993. |
| AP Mine | Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 1997. |
| Cluster | Convention on Cluster Munitions. 2008. |

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**The Free Economist** Dec 12 2015

**Temple of Light Entering Dark Period?**

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or several generations, followers of the “Temple of Light” (ToL) faith have enjoyed peace and prosperity in Westovia. This benevolent sentiment has produced thousands of converts to the religion, with devoted followers even extending beyond the Seas of Tranquility and Peace into regions of the Jacksonian and Brakelian continents. But among this crowd, there is a smaller subgroup of extremists seeking to turn the light to darkness.

For generations, the Barothians (who make up the bulk of Temple of Light followership) have been relegated to the fringes of society. Followers of the ToL have generally accepted this humble status based on the faith’s emphasis on the meek. But with followership on the significant rise, some are beginning to shirk this idea, envisioning rather a day when the Barothians—and the ToL—overcome the Storks and Lonnisters at the ultimate seat of power in Westovia. Most within the faith hold onto the hope that this shift may come in future decades. For others, however, the wait is over. Peace has been replaced by pressure and waiting, to war. After years of oppression, many youth have succumbed to radicalization. “The time has come,” shouts one young Barothian man, “The Temple of Light welcomes the shedding of heathen blood, for the night is dark and full of terrors!”

While radicalized thoughts remain at the fringes of ToL followership, this general sentiment appears to be on the rise. The only stalwart holding back this surge is James Stonnis, the popular leader of the Barothians and head of the Temple of Light faith. Celebrated for his consistent message of peace and cooperation, Stonnis’s upcoming marriage to Melissa Andres, a famous Nortican singer, seems to be a welcome distraction to the rising discontent, offering a vision of hope rather than hostility. Yet, despite this, when it comes to the ToL, one cannot help but wonder if darkness is coming.

**THE CURRENT CURRANT**

March 15, 2016

**Whispering Melissa**

James Stonnis, the man generally recognized as the leader of Westovia’s Barothian minority, has enjoyed a prominent position in Westovia for nearly 20 years. But his recent marriage to Melissa Andres has citizens within Westovia thinking that she’s pouring poison into his ear to further Nortican agendas. The man once celebrated for his peaceful leadership of the Temple of Light (ToL) church appears to be changing course. Recent reports indicate that Stonnis is never seen outside the presence of his new wife. Wherever Stonnis goes, Melissa goes as well. Oftentimes, Melissa is even seen whispering to Stonnis, appearing to direct his every move. A recent speech delivered by the leader was openly hostile to Chancellor Tyrell as well as President Snow of Easteria, something wholly unlike Stonnis’s traditional demeanor and spirit of cooperation. There also appears to be a quiet build-up of devout ToL followers outside the city of Castle Rock, Westovia’s military headquarters and home to Castle Rock Military Base and 80% of Westovia’s military armament. Despite years of charting a peaceful course with Stonnis at the helm, the whisperings of Melissa are causing many to believe that the ToL may be steering in a new direction.

**The Westovia Times**

**10 June 2016**

**Temple of Light Declares War on Westovia and Easteria**

It came amidst deafening roars from an elated crowd of devoted ToL followers. James Stonnis, the man once famed for his pacifist approach to life as leader of the Temple of Light faith, declared independence from the “tyrannical grip of Westovia” and war on all of Westovia. “This is the beginning of a new era and the birth of a new nation—the Temple of Light State,” shouted Stonnis, the newly declared General and Supreme Leader of the Temple of Light State (ToLS). “No longer are we the slaves of an oppressive regime, led by the incompetent and weak Chancellor Tyrell. We are a new nation, led by the Temple of Light! Soon all of Westovia will be under the control of ToLS. Choose the Temple of Light, or choose death!”

In addition to declaring war on his own homeland, General Stonnis expanded his target to Easteria as well. “We will be sure to rid the world of its greatest darkness: Easteria. For generations, this ultimate devil has stripped mankind of its peaceful and innocent ways. It is time to see an end to this wicked nation, which poisons humankind and cheapens the Temple of Light. We will not stop until the entire nation is wiped away. We will not yield until we smell the blood of every Easterian. We are planning a major attack on the evil city of Romero. It will be an amazing attack—a brilliant and deadly attack—and it’s coming very soon!”

Further complicating the situation, reports have surfaced indicating that Nortico is providing small arms and extensive military training to the ToL. This news has further deteriorated the relationship between Westovia and Nortico.

Only time will tell whether any such threats materialize. For now, the world laments the falling of a once-great leader and champion of peace. And after months of speculation, the Times can now confirm: darkness has come.

\*\*This document was leaked to the press by unknown sources.\*\*

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| TO: Gen. P.E. Baylish | DATE: 07.01.2016 |
| FROM: Col. A.R. Sparrow | TIME: 1700 LOCAL |
| LOCATION: Castle Rock Barracks  COMMAND – Castle Rock  BARRACKS – 70TH ARMY  BATTALION | |

SITUATION REPORT

**SECRET – PRIORITY – FOR YOUR EYES ONLY**

1. Attack on Castle Rock Barracks at 1400 today has been repelled with moderate friendly losses (19 Killed, 24 Wounded, 7 Missing).
2. Attackers appear to have been over 40 in number. Confirmed 17 killed during raid and 2 while attempting to escape, 8 captured inside magazine.
3. At this time, lost equipment remains to be determined, though they have confirmed loss of at least 100 crates of semi-automatic rifles, grenades, and rocket propelled grenades. Looting of military equipment appears to be the purpose of the attack.
4. No ToLS flags were found this time. We should know more in a few hours.
5. Attackers conducted coordinated operation. Use of improvised explosive device (IED) was used as a distraction. An unidentified individual approached an entry control point on the western perimeter of the base and detonated an explosive vest. Military forces responding to the call then encountered heavy weapons fire from other attackers. Casualties ensued (7 friendly losses).
6. Attackers used this moment to breach the eastern perimeter wall with an IED and enter the barracks with an unmarked truck. They set up a perimeter around the magazine building and also deployed attackers inside adjacent Barracks Building 8, from which they provided effective covering fire. The truck was loaded with stolen munitions and successfully egressed the base. Clearly they have received military training.
7. A firefight continued with remaining attackers for approximately 2 hours. Our forces ultimately used tear gas and fought back into the magazine building. Flame throwers had to be used to neutralize attackers inside adjacent Barracks Building 8. Order restored at 1630 hours. No survivors reported in adjacent Barracks Building 8.
8. Search and rescue operations ongoing for missing personnel. At 1645 hours one Blackhawk Helicopter reported small arms fire from civilian structure flying a ToLS flag. Gunners returned fire in self-defense. Casualties in rooftop of structure across the street reported by police. Apparently two minors—13 and 14 years old. Small fire arm – 22 pistol – confiscated by police.
9. Martial law imposed and a curfew imposed under my authority. No civilians are to be outside their homes between sunset and sunrise. Standing order: Shoot on sight any military-aged males found outside their homes between sunset and sunrise.
10. These are hard times. Praying for peace, preparing for war.

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**Chancellor Tyrian Tyrell**

@ChancTyrell

I condemn the actions of the former leader of the Temple of Light, James Stonnis. We have seen a complete unravelling of a once great human being.



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**Chancellor Tyrian Tyrell**

@ChancTyrell

Westovia will remain the same nation we have always enjoyed. The tumult caused by this rogue faction of an otherwise kind religion will soon be over.



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**James G. Stonnis** **@GenStonnis**

The rise of the Temple of Light State has just begun, Chancellor Tyrell. Join the ToLS or die.



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**James G. Stonnis** **@GenStonnis**

You face 50,000 soldiers prepared to give their lives for the ToL, Westovia. The time to surrender has come.



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**Question 1 (Weighted 50%)**

August 7, 2016

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations on being accepted to the General Counsel’s staff for Chancellor Tyrell of Westovia! We are glad you have joined the team, and your arrival could not have come at a better time. As you already know based on the background documents provided during your in-processing brief, Westovia faces a considerable threat to its national security through the recent actions of General Stonnis and his Temple of Light (ToL) army. Chancellor Tyrell is currently considering possible response options to defend Westovia and eliminate this threat. Prior to taking action, however, he has several questions he would like you to answer:

1. What type of conflict exists as of today in Westovia (IAC, NIAC, or an Internal Disturbance) and why?
2. In light of the conflict status, should we select a response option more aligned with Human Rights Law (HRL) or International Humanitarian Law (IHL)?
3. What are the primary differences between HRL and IHL when it comes to developing Rules of Engagement?

Please prepare a memorandum for Chancellor Tyrell that answers each of the questions above. Chancellor Tyrell is extremely busy at this time, so please limit your total response to 1,000 words (excluding endnotes). Remember: clear and concise communication is the key.

Again, welcome to the team!

Sincerely,

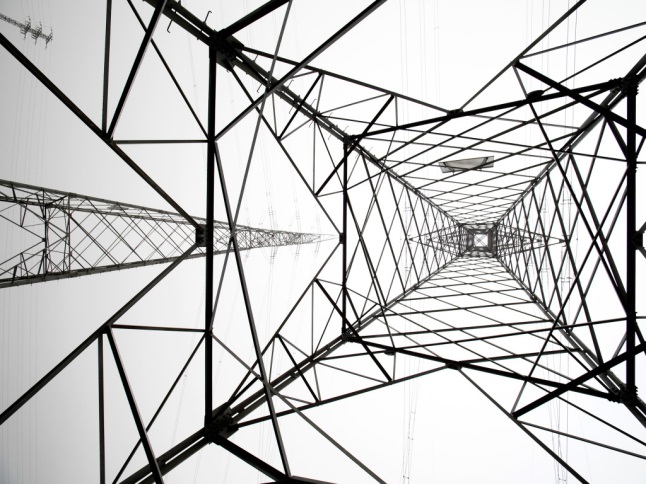
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Director of Information and Communication, Westovia

**Question 2 (Weighted 50%)**

**Inside Story: The Hack on the Westovian Power Distribution Centers**

Jenny Jones



August 12, 2016

At 5:00pm on August 11, 2016, a suspected cyber-attack struck three Westovian power distribution centers causing power outages in the southern region of Westovia leaving 200,000 citizens and the Castle Rock Military Base without power for three hours.

Jeremy Small, an operator at the Southern Westovian Power Control Center, witnessed someone remotely access his computer and purposefully take 30 power substations

offline. Though he tried desperately to regain control of his machine, he was logged off from the control panel. When he tried to log back in, his password had been changed preventing him from gaining re-entry.

Fortunately, all stations had manual backups in place and power was restored within three hours. No permanent damage to any of the power facilities has been noted.

Westovia Utility’s customer service was simultaneously spammed, which prevented effected customers from reporting downed power.

Unfortunately, the Castle Rock Military Base was also affected by the outage. Initial reports indicate that the Army of the Temple of Light (ATL) used this opportunity to physically attack the military facilities, but no details have been disclosed.

At this point, no one has admitted responsibility for the incident, but Nortico has celebrated the cyber mischief as a victory for the ATL. Cyber expert, Neil Jones, indicates that the cyber incident appears much too sophisticated to be the work of a non-state actor. Instead, he states that the incident has the signature of state action, giving rise to concerns that Nortico is involved.

**SECRET – PRIORITY – FOR YOUR EYES ONLY – SITUATION REPORT**

WESTOVIA CYBER COMMAND

TIME: AUGUST 12, 2016—2200Z

FROM: COLONEL ARI SARK

TO: GENERAL JAMES BRONN

RE: POWER RESTORED – CYBER ACT SUSPECTED

1. CYBER ACT ON THREE POWER DISTIBUTION CENTERS OCCURRED TODAY AT 1700 TODAY.

2. CASTLE ROCK MILITARY BASE LOST POWER FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS DURING OUTAGE. THE ARMY OF THE TEMPLE OF LIGHT (ATL) USED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BREACH SOUTHERN PERIMETER WALL AND ENTERED THE BARRACKS. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS EXCHANGED. TWO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES NOTED AT THIS TIME.

3. THE CYBER ACT AND THE ATTACK OF CASTLE ROCK MILITARY BASE APPEAR TO BE COORDINATED. ATL WAS PRE-POSITIONED AND PREPARED TO ATTACK WHEN THE POWER WAS CUT.

4. INITIAL DETAILS INDICATE THE CYBER ACT IS TOO SOPHISTICATED TO BE ATTRIBUTED TO ATL. THE ACT HAS THE SIGNATURE OF STATE ACTION.

5. WESTOVIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE LINKING THE ACT TO THE NORTICO-SPONSORED GROUP KNOWN AS “DUSTWORM.” DUSTWORM RECIEVES FUNDING AND EQUIPMENT FROM NORTICO, BUT THEY ARE NOT A GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION.

6. NORTICO HAS NOT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY BUT HAS CELEBRATED THE CYBER ACT AS A VICTORY FOR ATL AND COMPLIMENTED THE ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CYBER ACT.

7. AWAITING YOUR DIRECTION. END.



**Chancellor Tyrian Tyrell**

@ChancTyrell

Today the people of Westovia were viciously attacked by the Nortico government and ATL. I assure each of my citizens, Westovia will seek revenge!



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Congratulations on your new assignment as a legal advisor working for the Westovia Ministry of Defense, Cyber Division. As your first assignment, you have been asked to prepare a memorandum (1,000 words or less, excluding endnotes) addressed to Colonel Ian Lark, Deputy Director of Cyber Affairs answering the following questions:

1. Can the cyber act be attributed to Nortico? Explain why or why not.

2. This is a case of first impression for the government of Westovia. We see that there are three different approaches taken by members of the international community to determine if a cyber act constitutes an unlawful use of force—the effects based approach, the instrument based approach and the strict liability approach. Assuming the cyber act can be attributed to Nortico, would it constitute an unlawful use of force by Nortico against Westovia under each of these approaches?

As a career Army officer, Colonel Lark prefers a concise and direct writing style! Good luck and, again, congratulations on your new assignment!

Sincerely,

Maj Lisa S. Wright

Assistant to the Deputy Director of Cyber Affairs