

Clarification Submission

1. In Paragraph 1, when did the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction enter into force for Alpha?

Sufficient information is provided in the problem.

2. In Paragraph 12, what is the geographical distribution of population of both Alpha and Bravo, especially that of the borderline of the two nations, and the Prisoners of War Camp in Northern Alpha? How many percent of a country's total population did the two nation's respective capital cities hold?

Sufficient information is provided in the problem.

3. In Paragraph 16, it was mentioned that "it appeared that Alphan troops would soon overwhelm the comparatively small number of defenders." What were the actual numbers of the 3rd Battalion, Alphan 7th Army in total, Alphan 7th Army who launched their counter-offensive in North Alpha, and the surrendered remnants of the Alphan 7th Army in North Alpha (Paragraph 20)?

Sufficient information is provided in the problem.

4. In Paragraph 17, Major Rodarte-Quayle ordered some of the detained civilians to assist with the establishment of the defensive arrangements. What were the identities of those detained civilians, were they Alphan or Bravan nationals or refugees from neighbouring countries, as mentioned in Paragraph 3?

The civilians were Alpha nationals detained by the Bravo military.

Were there any Bravan nationals who sought refuge before the start of hostilities? Were those neighboring countries party to Geneva Convention IV? Did Major Rodarte-Quayle's order have direct effect? Did the detained civilians assist with the establishment of the defensive arrangements?

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5. In Paragraph 18, Major Rodarte-Quayle made the decision to deploy M1984 mines:
 - a. Were the mines manufactured (i.e. factory-made) or improvised?
 - b. Who designed and manufactured the mines? Where was the origin of the mines?
 - c. Were the mines originally properties of Alpha, but were taken over by the Bravan Forces when Bravo occupied the Alpha territory?
 - d. Where were the mines emplaced?
 - e. What is the range of the minefields?
 - f. What is the population density of the minefields?
 - g. Do the minefields contain any military objectives possessed by the Alphan Military?
 - h. Were the M1984 mines remotely-delivered, as per the definition of "remotely-delivered" in the *Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996*?
 - i. If the M1984 mines were not remotely delivered, who emplaced the mines? Bravan military personnel, prisoners of war, or detained civilians?

- j. Did the M1984 mines comply with the requirements for self-destruction and self-deactivation, as enshrined in the *Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996*?
- k. Were the M1984 mines detectable by commonly-available technical mine detection equipment and provide a response signal equivalent to a signal from 8 grammes or more of iron in a single coherent mass?
- l. When Major Rodarte-Quayle made the decision to deploy the mines to deny the enemy's advance, did she only plan to use the mines by command denotation (remote control)? If yes, did she specify this when she made the decision and issued her order? To whom did she issue her order?

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6. In Paragraph 19:
 - a. In placing the mines, Major Rodarte-Quayle ensured compliance with the marking and warning requirements of the amended second protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons. What was her level of compliance with the other rules provided by the aforementioned second protocol? For example, were the minefields monitored by military personnel and protected by fencing or other means?
 - b. Was Major Rodarte-Quayle aware that the M1984 mines could be improvised with tripwire, when she decided to place the mines and distribute the military manuals to civilians?
 - c. Did either Alpha or Bravo make any reservations to the provisions of the amended second protocol to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons? Was either of the two countries a state party to other protocols to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons?

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7. In Paragraph 21, aside from the opposition to the militaristic policies of the Alphan government, does Mr Robot did anything more inflammatory or any actual action that was offensive?

Teams should make their own inferences from the available facts.

8. In Paragraph 22, Major Rodarte-Quayle developed a cyberattack plan and contacted Mr Robot. How comprehensive or detailed was the initial plan that Major Rodarte-Quayle developed on her own when she first contacted Mr Robot? Moreover, was there any meetings between Major Rodarte-Quayle and Mr Robot where they discussed further details about the cyber attack after their initial contact? If yes, how frequently did they meet or hold discussions as such?

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9. In Paragraph 23, it was mentioned that the priceless objects stored in the National Memorial were destroyed as a result of the impairment of the Memorial's climate control and security system. Precisely speaking, which of the two above mentioned reasons led to the destruction of those objects?

As mentioned in para.23, both reasons resulted the damage of this objects.

10. In Paragraph 24:

- a. After all remaining resistance by the Alphan military collapsed, did the Alphan government sign any armistice, cease-fire, peace treaties or documents alike with the Bravan government? If so, when was the document signed and who was the Head of State and the Head of Government of both sides respectively? Had any individuals or groups from the Alphan government given consent to the occupation of the Bravan Forces? If so, who gave the consent?
- b. After the coup, did Gustavo Fring step down from his position as the Alphan president?
- c. After the coup, what was the political status of Alpha? For example, did the military take over the president's position? Did they re-elect their government? Or did the State Alpha become a country of anarchy?

All the needed information is provided in the problem.

11. In Paragraph 24, did the Alphan Military Police deem the PoWs in the camp "criminals"? Were the Military Police released or still PoWs? Were they in the power of Alpha?

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12. In Paragraph 25:

- a. When was the final release of the PoW and detained civilians other than the Alphan Military Police?
- b. It was mentioned that originally the demobilisation of the Alphan forces was anticipated to be achieved within six months. Were the Alphan Military Police entitled to a higher level of personal freedom after the sixth month of their recruitment as guards of the PoW Camp?
- c. After Major Rodarte-Quayle directed that the PoW camp be guarded by an Alphan Unit - the 38th Alphan Military Police Regiment, for how long did she continue to stay in the province of North Alpha? In addition, has she been designated other jobs or dispatched to other locations?

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13. In Paragraph 25, when did Bravo withdraw from its occupied Alphan territory and end its effective control over the territory of Alpha? Did the Bravan occupation over Alphan territory end before January 1 2029, when the charges against Major Lydia Rodarte-Quayle were submitted by the ICC prosecutor? Why weren't the Alphan forces demobilized within 6 months? Why were the Military Police still performing these duties in this role until 1 January 2028? Were they Military Police guarding the camp voluntarily or were they still under the control of Bravan forces?

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14. In Paragraph 26:

- a. What was the composition of the explosive remnants scattered in the countryside (i.e. are there any other weapons aside from the M1984 mines)? Who owned or possessed these remnants at the time of the explosion which led to the death of four civilians?
- b. Who improvised the tripwire on the M1984 mine that exploded in this paragraph? Was it Bravan military or civilian?
- c. Has Alpha and Bravo ever reached an agreement that included the undertaking of joint operations necessary to fulfil state parties' responsibility to clear mines, in accordance with Article 10(4) of the Amended Protocol of II to The Convention on Certain Conventional

Weapons?

- d. Were the mined areas that contain, or are suspected to contain, anti-personnel mines under Alpha's or Bravo's jurisdiction or control at the time of (i) the explosion that led to the death of four civilians and (ii) the charges against Major Rodarte-Quayle were submitted by the ICC Prosecutor?

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15. Based on the facts of this case, we know that Major Lydia used mines to try to stop the Alpha Force counterattack and that she distributed military manuals to civilians. But we want to know who actually planted the mines, the civilians who got the manuals? Or was it Bravo's army? Or did Lydia go down and plant the mines herself?

Teams should make their own inferences from the available facts.

16. The fact is that Alpha's Seventh Army, which was the main force of Alpha's last resistance army, surrendered on September 6, 2026. However, the remnants of Alpha's military forces or a few scattered commands did not surrender until September 21. What we want to know is whether these so-called "remnants of Alpha" fought against Bravo forces during this period.

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17. The fact is that the 38th Military Police Regiment of Alpha was detained as a PoW by the Bravo Army. Therefore, we would like to know if the "formerly detained" means that they have now been released? If they have been released, do they still belong to Alpha's army? And are they still under the control of the Bravo army?

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18. According to count 1, what would happen if the detained civilians did not participate in arranging the defensive arrangements? Would those who did not participate in the defensive arrangements could still receive rations? Or would the detained civilians be under any mental duress if they did not choose to participate in the defensive arrangements?

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