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Clarification

No	Para.	Question	Answers
	23	Could the MDF's radar detect the <i>Deathstar</i> ?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	25	Did 43 fishermen belong to Monstera?	The fishermen were Monstera nationals.
	27	Did the RaDISH system really exist, or was it just misinformation that the MDF was using to confuse the CAF?	The facts do not disclose the presence of the RaDISH system.
	33	In the hospital on Ru Ru Island, were there any critically ill patients or patients with acute conditions? Also, was there any actual data available that quantifies how many people had been adversely affected due to slow internet speeds?	The facts do not disclose such information. Teams should draw their own inference (if any).
	41-46	Were the 25 dead detainees all MDF squadron members?	The facts do not disclose how many dead were squadron members.
	none	Where was President Mosco during the entire armed conflict?	President Mosco was in Canciferous.
	28, 30	Was the line used by CAF intelligence, President Mosco, and Admiral Niptup (stated in paragraph 28 of the Problem) the same as the line Mosco used to talk to Niptup (stated in paragraph 30 of the Problem)?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).

24-25	During the occurrence of count 1, did the communication system mentioned in paragraph 30 of the facts also exist between Mosco and Niptup?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
29	How long had CAF strictly checked the passing vessels near the Port? Had the checking measures lasted until the day <i>Chameleon</i> approached?	The facts are sufficient.
34	Did the <i>Chameleon</i> carry RaDISH when it approached the Port?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
38	During the search and rescue operation, did CAF find any menacing weapon or detect the partial or entire presence of RaDISH on <i>Chameleon</i> ? Alternatively, did CAF find objects similar to RaDISH?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
41~46	When the detainees were ill-treated, had President Mosco ever sought external assistance internationally? Had President Mosco ever talked with Admiral Niptup to ask about the situation?	The facts are sufficient. Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
31	The facts stated that there was a 45% probability that the cable was used by the MDF to transmit data. Was this data related to RaDISH, or could it be any data?	The facts are sufficient.
38	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Were the detained captain and the 3 deck officers DRL nationals? 2. Was DRL a Party to the Geneva Conventions? 3. If they belonged to another state(s), was the state a Party to the Geneva Conventions? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The facts are sufficient. 2. Yes, DRL is a contracting party. 3. The facts are sufficient.
none	Had CAF ever been educated in IHL principles officially?	The facts do not disclose such information. Teams should draw their own inference (if any).
none	Had Mosco ever imposed a penalty on or introduced an investigation to someone in CAF?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
none	When did the armed conflict between Monstera and Canciferous end?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).

	41	When the international media outlets first reported on Deathicron, did WHO really label it a “new killer disease” and publicly announce it?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	41	Had “Murvey” already existed for a long time before Jan. 2020? Or was it a new disease, similar to Deathicron?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	25	We are wondering whether "clearing" in paragraph 25 means “empty the canal” or “able to watch everything clear on the canal”?	Clearing means passing through the Peace Canal.
	3	In paragraph 3 we could see that Chamelon comes every two months, and in paragraph 27 the Chamelon which brought the RaDISH system in approximately 3 months. We are wondering the last time Chamelon transport has happened before the RaDISH system came in the past 3 months or not?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	24	Is AIS information in paragraph 24 “fixed pr static information”?	The facts are sufficient.
	Count 2	We are wondering whether the cable cutting in Count 2 had caused the casualties?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	3, 12	Is Chiobar a neutral country?	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	17	Was Canciferous a military dictatorship before being led by President Mosco?	The facts are sufficient.
		Was Mosco elected president while serving in the military?	The facts are sufficient.
		Does the political campaign mean Mosco was legally elected?	The facts are sufficient.
	24	What is the weather and visibility around Peace Canal?	The facts are sufficient.

	31	Does the "periphery" that President Mosco has instructed his administration to ensure that Marlink provides adequate connectivity to the periphery refer to the triangle between DRL, Monstera, and Ru Ru Island?	The "surrounding areas" include DRL and the Monstera mainland. Teams should also refer to para 32.
	32	Can all countries receive the information on the satellite backup?	The facts are sufficient.
	33	In this sentence, is the repair of the cable "expected" to take 3 weeks to complete, but has not yet begun, or has it "already" taken 3 weeks and the cable has been repaired?	The facts are sufficient.
	41, 46,47	Is every country capable of seeing news about viruses and detentions?	The facts are sufficient.
	44	Do detainees refuse to eat solid and liquid food provided by CAF?	The facts are sufficient.
	45	Is it winter in Canciferous from January to March?	The facts are sufficient.
	45, 46	Is Canciferous under-resourced for Medical Resources? For example, ambulances, isolation equipment, medication or personal protection equipment, etc.	Teams to draw their own inference (if any).
	46	Is the military doctor always in the transit camp?	The facts are sufficient.
	46	Are there any hospitals in the vicinity of the transit camp?	The facts are sufficient.