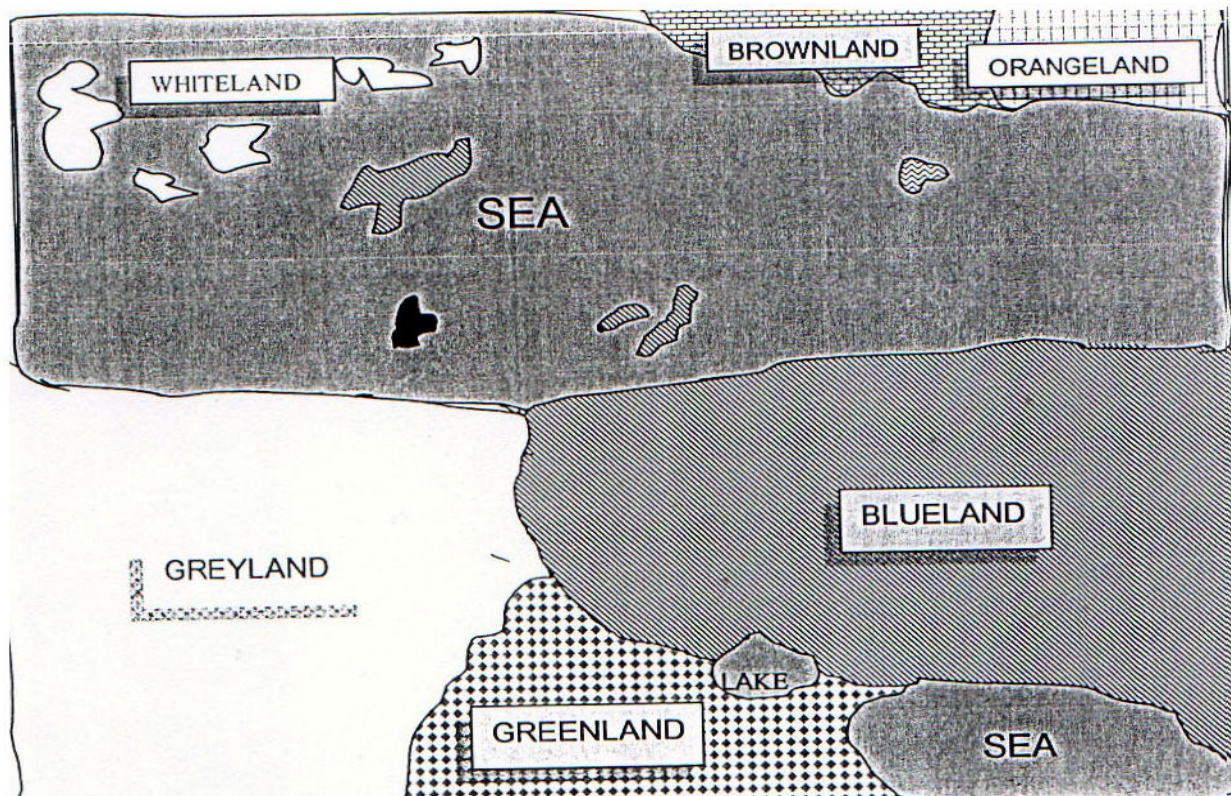


TASK 1

What Law – IHL, Human Rights Law, and/or domestic Law – should you apply in the following evolving strategic situations?

Strategic Situations

- (a) Blueland, Greyland and Greenland co-exist peacefully;
- (b) There is increasing unrest within Blueland. Internal disturbances include riots, isolated and sporadic acts of violence, kidnappings and shootings are taking place. The police have difficulty maintaining law and order within the country. The Armed Forces are on alert but not involved.
- (c) The situation in Blueland has deteriorated. Armed Groups are attacking police patrols, military barracks and other government installations. These armed groups operate mainly in the area adjacent to the boarder with Greyland but do not exercise control over any significant part of the territory. The police cannot guarantee internal security and government has directed the aremd forces to assist them in restoring order. Megency legislation has been enacted which provides for curfew, "cordon sanitaire" (prohibited or restricted access), denial of demonstrations and public meetings. Special powers of arrest and detention have also been given to the police and armed forces.
- (d) The situation in Blueland has deteriorated further. The armed groups are now well organised under a responsible command and are exercising control over part of Blueland adjafcnent to the boarder with Greyland. They continue to carry out sustained and concerted military operations against the police and armed forcesof Blueland.
- (e) The dissident armed forces have recently issued a proclamation to the effect that they are fighting against the racist regime of Blueland in the exrcise of their right to self-determination.
- (f) The internal situation in Blueland has hard a negative impact on its relations with Greyland. Border clashes have been taking place between the armed forces of the two states which has developed into an armed conflict situation.
- (g) Calshes and attacks over the boarder have led to wider attack, the result of which has been the temporary occupationof a part of Blueland by Greyland armed forces (or vice versa).
- (h) Because of the geopolitical conditions in the northern part of Greenland, the beligerents have attempted to use the territory of Greenland for transit passage. This has been done both by seeking the permission of Greenland to use its territory and by attempting to cross by forcefull means. This situation has led Greenland to declare neutrality status in relation between Blueland and Greyland and to take appropriate measures.
- (i) A cease-fire is declared between Blueland and Greyland and both States set about restoring normal relations.
- (j) UN Forces are deployed along the boarder between Blueland and Greyland to monitor the cease-fire.



Strategic Situations	Applicable Law
A) Peace	
B) Internal Disturbances & tension	
C) Non-International Armed Conflicts of lower Intensity	
D) Non-International Armed Conflicts of higher intensity	
E) Liberation Conflict	
F) International Armed Conflicts between States	
G) Occupation	
H) Neutrality	
I) Cease-Fire	
J) Peace Operations	

TASK 2

There exists an Armed movement in Tango Island which has already gained control over parts of the mountainous and wooded areas in the south. The police of the Island are overwhelmed. According to national emergency legislation, the armed forces have been required to intervene to neutralise and capture members of the armed movement.

Information on Tango Island

1. Geography

Northern part of Island mainly flat with small hills. Centre of that part covered with forests, towards the coast increasing agriculture and meadows. Southern and south-eastern part with mountains mostly covered with dense forests, accessible only by foot.

2. Characteristics and population

There are altogether 120.000 inhabitants, out of whom 45.000 belonging to the ethnic group "Orange".

Northern part of Island: 15% are foreigners, partly in the main two Tango Town, Papa and Victor (tourism and industry), partly spread over the whole area as farmers: they come mainly from Browland and Whiteland.

Southern part of Island: ethnic group belonging to race and faith of population of Orangeland, wanting to keep own language and culture, generally less educated and used to rather simple living conditions.

3. Economy

Factories, workshops and stores are mainly in Tango Town, Sierra and Victor. Petrol tanks in Tango Town and airfield area.

In the Mountainous south there are only smaller workshops, stores and few maintenance facilities and garages.

Great autonomy of the south with regard to food: simple and sound agriculture in more flat areas, many fruits from forest, general practice of hunting, sufficient drinkable water in the mountain areas.

4. Transportation

There are good roads in the northern part. The roads in the mountainous part of the south are narrower with many bends: crossing for lorries difficult and even impossible, roads easy to bar and ideal for laying ambushes. The mountains themselves are impassable for all vehicles.

Tango Town and Victor have good harbours with deep water.

Papa and Whiskey accessible to boats drawing not more than 3 meters of water.

Southern coast: deep waters, many smaller bays with immediate forest cover; ideal for landing and infiltration of small groups with light material and weapons. Oscar Port is not a real harbour, it has only breakwaters.

Airfield (between Tango Town and Uniform): 4 km runway

4. Medical

Main medical establishments in Tango Town, Sierra and Victor. In Tango Town: Famous surgical clinic of Doctor X with nursing school.

Little hospital in Oscar.

Well-developed first aid system (combined municipal and national Red Cross) with land ambulances and a few helicopters and boats earmarked for urgent life-saving missions.

5. Neighbouring Islands

Romeo Island: 3.000 inhabitants, with few exceptions all over the Orangeland ethnic group

Juliet Island: 2.000 inhabitants, living mainly from fishing

Foxtrot Island (Orangeland) 3.500 inhabitants, living mainly from tourism and fishing

6. Own Forces

Infantry brigade with helicopters and limited naval elements.

7. Information on the rebelling movement

The armed movement has forced access to some police stations and stores and seized the load of a ship bringing weapons and equipment to the police on the Island.

The movement has pistols, automatic rifles, sub-machine guns, and some machine-guns and mortars with corresponding ammunition, tear-gas and explosive grenades. Some armoured personnel carriers.

The nucleus of the movement consists of 200 well-armed persons. They (at least some of them) wear a beret and a badge.

The armed movement gets stronger every day. Practically the whole population of the south is supporting it, particularly in the logistic field.

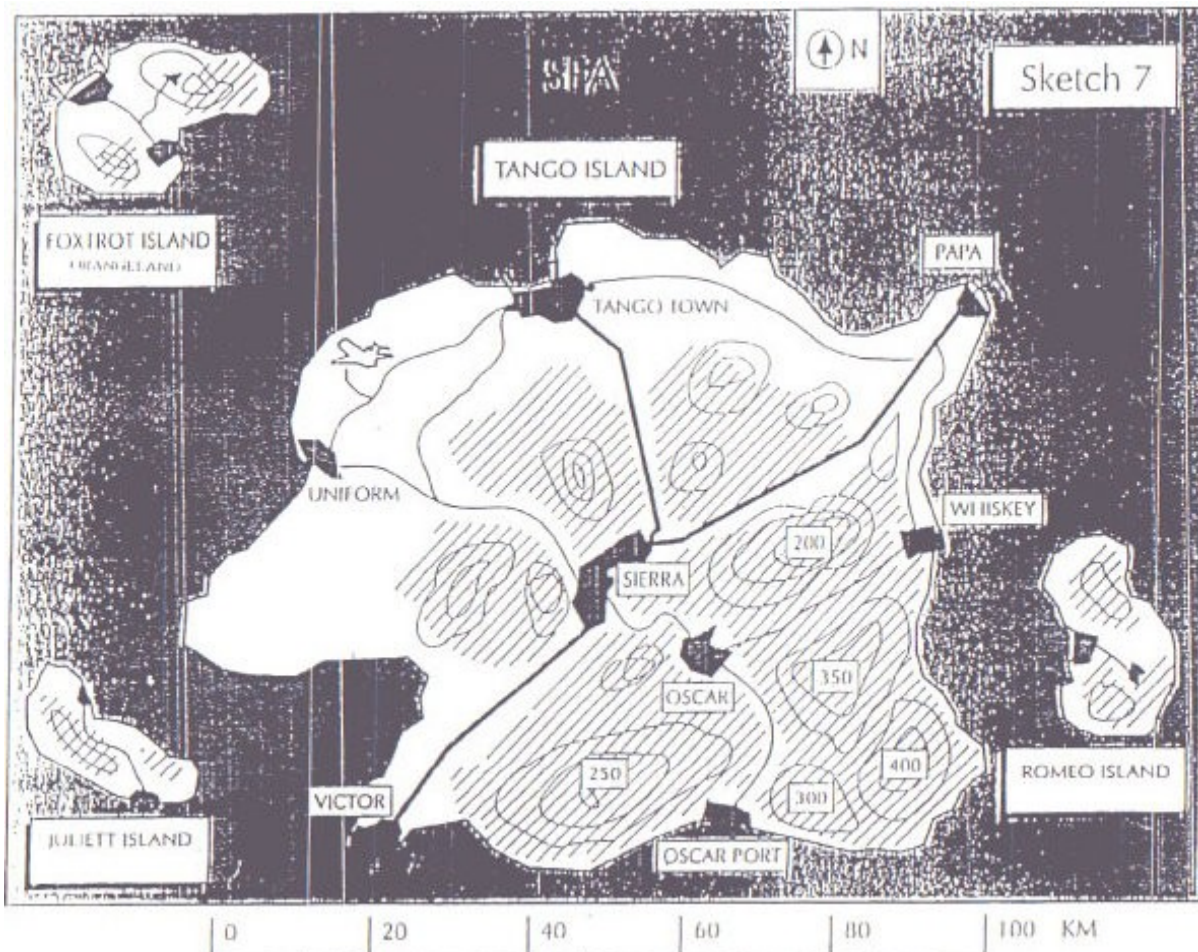
The population in the south seeks to gain the sympathy of that in the north. Sierra is the first target, Victor being the second because of its harbour. The outcome in Sierra will be very important.

Whereas Whiteland citizens seem indifferent with regard to the situation created by the rebelling movement, the Brownland citizens show sympathy to the movement and might come to support it actively.

Officially, Orangeland has nothing to do with the situation in Tango Island. However, it seems to exercise no special control on its citizens going to Tango Island for business or as "tourists".

The most recent events:

- 1 to 3 sporadic incidents per day;
- 5 policemen killed in the last two days;
- yesterday; prepared ambush detected between Sierra and Papa;
- this morning; radio station seized for 2 hours and broadcast made demanding full independence.



The objective is to restore order in Tango Island in accordance with all applicable legal principles. Discuss the following:

- Nature of the conflict;
- The Law applicable;
- Standard of conduct of the armed forces;
- Use of force;
- Arrest and detention;
- Special considerations for women and Children