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To: Participants in the 1986 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

CLARIFICATIONS

Except for the following specific responses, there is either no need for a clarification or (with respect to most questions), there is nothing in the record one way or another. We respond specifically to several questions, which are quoted verbatim, as follows:

On page four (4) of the Compromis the facts indicate that the "war reparations . . . were added to the Avon National Museum." Does this also mean that the "war reparations" became part of the "Sloane Collection?"

Yes.

Are the objects acquired by the Avon National Museum as a result of the 1908 expedition into Misra now displayed as part of, or otherwise incorporated into, the Sloane Collection?

Yes.

Were the 1827 regulations governing excavations in Misra still in effect in 1913 when the bust of Queen Theslon was removed from Misra?

Yes.

Whether Article Two and Three of the Extradition Treaty between Avon and Misra should read: ". . .the maximum of which shall not be less than one year."?

No.

What authority did the Fezgrina Directive have?

These are legal issues.

The date that the Extradition Treaty took effect.

1950.

What is the date of the Extradition Treaty?

1950.

Does "Avonian" refer to art or Erich Weiss?

Both.

Was Erich Weiss an official of the Avon National Museum?

No.

Should it be inferred that Misra will condition surrender of the statute of Queen Thesalon upon assurance that it will be returned?
(C-8)Article 22 of the treaty.

Not necessarily inferable.

The Compromis states on Page 9: "Misra, Avon and Salamis are all members of the United Nations and original parties to all global agreements on the law of armed conflict currently in force."

a. Does the phrase "global agreements" refer only to agreements which have been signed by all nations or to agreements which cover subjects of a global nature, such as the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties?

No.

b. Does the phrase "armed conflict" refer only to agreements specifically and exclusively addressed to such conflicts or to agreements designed generally to promote peace?

Yes.

Did the Emir possess sufficient authority to issue the Directive?

The Emir was the head of state of Salamis.

What is the scope of the "Bey's" authority?

The Bey was the governor of the Salamic Province of Misra.