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CLARIFICATIONS

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LIST OF CLARIFICATIONS

1. What percentage of the population of Arandele comprises Futurama people?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
2. What percentage of the Futurama people live in Dexter?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
3. Is Dexter self-governed?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
4. What “certain areas” are covered under the Titan-Arandele Agreement?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
5. Is the TDF presence in Dexter legal per the TAA agreement?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
6. How many Futurama people were killed in the attack launched by Titan on Arandele from Oct 5 onwards?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
7. How many people were killed on Titan in the Sept 2 attack?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
8. What means did Titan have to identify the militant activists and separate them from civilians?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
9. How many civilians to be evacuated during the attack had mobile phones?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
10. How many mobile phones had access to the internet during the evacuation process?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
11. Is Operation Dexter, as mentioned in para 27, a typographical error?
[Response: *Yes, reference to “Operation Dexter” in paragraph 27 should be read and deemed as reference to Operation Siren.*]

12. Has any charge, other than genocide, been levied on the accused by the Pre-Trial Chamber?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
13. “Measures, *no matter how unpleasant, had to be undertaken to induce submission in the village.*” Were any extreme measures adopted by any TDF officer against any Arandalian civilian? If yes, what was its nature?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
14. Was it more feasible for Titans to write information about evacuation plans on a web page and form a QR code or to print it directly
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
15. Is the year of posting the tweets (2022) mentioned under them a typographical error?
[Response: *Yes, the correct year of the publication of the said posts under Annexure 2 is 2023.*]
16. Should the ‘Operation Dexter’ mentioned under paragraph 27 of the proposition be replaced by ‘Operation Siren’?
[Response: *Please refer to the clarification provided above under serial number 11.*]
17. Is Dexter one of the cities governed by the Titan-Arandele Agreement of the 1990s, as per paragraph 5 of the proposition?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
18. As per paragraph 7, Dexter was occupied by Titan during a brief war of 2003. Does this position still stand?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
19. As per paragraph 12, line 4. ‘Inclusivity within the community’, refers to inclusivity within the community of Arandele or the futurama?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
20. As per paragraph 14, in the current scenario, as of November 3, 2023, have the 50 individuals taken as hostages, been released by the Resistance Army?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]
21. Could we access the manifesto released by Titan, as mentioned under Paragraph 15 of the proposition?
[Response: *No clarification required.*]

22. Futurama is the largest religion practiced in Arandele. Who are the other communities present in Arandele?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

23. For Titan what is the status of Arandele? Does it consider it a state or not?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

24. What is the background (nationality) of the Office of the Prosecutor?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

25. Who is Jake Austins, direct superior? What is his chain of command?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

26. Did Philo Republic receive a request for provisional arrest from the office of the prosecutor?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

27. Considering that as per the facts, Philo Republic referred the case to the prosecutor of the ICC, did Titan as well, refer the case of prosecution of Jake Austin to the ICC?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

28. Has The Office of Prosecutor issued a Request of Surrender to Titan after the issue of warrant on 20th of December, 2023?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

29. What is the demographic of the Futurama Group? What is the percentage of the population of the Futurama group around the world, including in Arandele, Philo Republic, and Titan?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

30. Paragraph 26 of the Compromis States:

“26...confirmed the charges brought against the accused, and committed the case to the Trial Chamber III of the Court for committing the crime of genocide, against the nationals of Arandele belonging to the Futurama group, covered under Article 6(c) of the Rome Statute...”

While Paragraph 27 of the Compromis States:

“27...The Philo Republic, in particular, sought an opportunity from the Court to allow it to guide and assist the ICC in appreciating arguments which will show the Futurama community as an ethnic and religious group – irrespective of its identity as a national group...”

Could you please clarify whether the charges framed against the Accused specify whether the allegations are being made of genocide against a ‘national’ group alone, or also under ‘religious’ and ‘ethnic’ category. In other words, does the charge specify whether the Futurama Group is being labeled only as a ‘national’ group per Article 6(c).

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

31. In Annexure 2, specifically in the tweet dated 3/11/22, the Accused uses the words “our safety”. Who does the word ‘our’ refer to? Is it for the press, the civilians of Titan, or the citizens of Arandele?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

32. Paragraph 21 of the Compromis highlights

“21...They were looked down upon, and, as per reports, the number of race motivated crimes against them rose substantially, fuelled by the constant propaganda against the people from Arandele...”

Are these racially motivated crimes occurring in Arandele or Titan?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

33. Should the word “retrain” be substituted by “restrain” in the tweet dated 1/11/22 mentioned in Annexure 2?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

34. Can the defense counsel argue on the purported illegality of the Accused’s arrest? (paragraph 26).

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

35. Is the Resistance Army the same organisation as the Resistance Party, or merely the military wing of the same?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

36. If the compromis indicates that the procedure complies with a certain article, does this mean that the procedure before or leading up to that article was likewise complied with?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

37. If due procedure has been followed for the arrest of the accused, is that not in contradiction with the protest raised by the accused?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

38. With regard to the languages spoken by the residents of Arandele and Titan, are they different or the same? Are their spoken forms and/or written forms similar and/or different? Are the languages in pari materia with those of the real world? Do we have any other details regarding the languages?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]

39. In the fifteenth paragraph, it's mentioned that Titan possesses certain "allies in the west". Could we get clarity on which nations exactly are part of these "allies"? Especially whether the United States is one of them?

[Response: *No clarification required.*]