PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
FINAL EXAMINATION

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DIRECTIONS:

This is a 1-hour examination worth 25% of the course grade. (1-1/2 hours for ESL speakers) Students are allowed to bring any materials they wish into the examination except a computer. Students are not allowed to discuss the questions with one another or ask assistance of one another during the examination. Nor should students "comment" or otherwise communicate with one another on the questions at any time during the examination. Answers should be written in an exam booklet. Do not put your name or any other identifying device on your exam booklet -- just your exam number. ***Do not write "MIP" or "Class of '08" etc. on the booklet.*** *You should keep your answers BRIEF, but there are no page limitations. You only have one hour to answer two questions so limit each answer to* ***30 minutes of your time.*** *Write on one side of a bluebook page only.*

Select two (2) of the following four cases from the casebook. (If you select more than two, I will only read the first two you select.)

[1] Explain the primary principle or principles of international law at issne in each case (6 points each); and [2] explain the larger issue of what each case tells us about international law and why the authors of your casebook and the instructor chose to include the case. (6 points each plus one bonus point)

1. *Dames & Moore v. Regan* (p.215)
2. *Respublica v. De Longchamps* (p. 227)
3. *The Advisory Opinion on the Western Sahara* (p. 312)
4. *The Shrimp-Turtle Case* (p. 654)