PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
FINAL EXAMINATION

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DIRECTIONS:

This is a 1-hour examination worth 20% of the course grade. Students are allowed to bring any materials they wish into the examination except a computer or programmable memory device. Students are not allowed to communicate with any person other than the proctor 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 '09" etc. on the booklet.*** *There are no page limitations, but limit your answers to the question presented. 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.) For each case you select:

[1] explain the primary principle or principles of international law at issue in the case (5 points); and

[2] explain the larger issue of what the case reveals about the nature of international law and why you think the authors of your casebook chose to include it. (5 points)

(1) *The Eastern Greenland Case* (p. 84)

(2) *The Lotus Case* (p. 104)

(3) *Sosa v. Alvarez-Machain* (p. 245)

(4) *Reference Re Secession of Quebec* (p. 492)