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Honorable/Esteemed Delegates,

Welcome to the 14th iteration of Moody's Model United Nations Conference! We are so excited to be your chairs for the Avengers committee and we look forward to meeting all of you at our conference. Your chairs for the Avengers committee are Arshia Ajai and Dishita Prabhakar. Dishita is currently an 8th grader at Moody Middle School. She has attended five conferences, winning two awards. Outside of Model UN, Dishita plays tennis and performs dance. Arshia is also an 8th grader at Moody, and has attended several conferences throughout her middle school years. Besides Model UN, Arshia is vice president of HOSA and enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Based on the topics, "Wakandan's Right to Self-Defense," and "The Threat of Vibranium's Imbalance," the Avengers committee is taking place in the fictional country of Wakanda. Although the conflict is mainly taking place in Wakanda, both topics present international issues because the powerful metal, vibranium, has a severe impact on global military balance and is dispersed worldwide. In topic 1, delegates should primarily discuss and research about the effect of vibranium weapons and the threat it poses to international sovereignty. Topic 2 mainly focuses on the impacts of the imbalance of vibranium and the attempts by other countries to illegally obtain the metal for their own forces. This risks international stability and the use of military actions. The committee is following the timeline of the Marvel movies and delegates should follow the Marvel timeline, and cannot reference any events in or after Infinity War. The issue presented by both topics is important to discuss because the uneven distribution of Vibranium leads to many issues such as, global security, military imbalance, and more. Our committee's goal for delegates is to create solutions to manage the Vibranium safely.

As some delegates are new to Model UN, and have never attended conferences, here are some friendly reminders. Please dress in western business attire, this consists of ties, suits, formal, dresses and blazers. Make sure to dress appropriately for the committee as points will be deducted for not wearing proper attire. Position papers are not required but they are highly recommended as it gives you an idea of your position in the committee. However, papers are required for receiving an award. Submit your papers to hcps-prabhakar@henricostudents.org and hcps-ajai1@henricostudents.org with editor access by Friday, April 10th, 2026 at 5:00 PM. Please do not use AI on any of your papers. When you walk into committee we want you guys to be ready to speak up and share your opinions. Even if it is your first time in committee, we want you guys to have the mindset of collaborating with delegates and create solutions. Finally, if you want to purchase food and support our charity, please bring money to buy sodas, merch, and food from our charity cart. Arshia and Dishita are beyond excited to meet all of you at our conference in March!

Best Regards,
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Topic 1: Wakanda's Right to Self Defence
Topic 2: The Threat of Vibranium's Imbalance

Committee Overview

The Avengers Committee: This fictional body was formed to deal with the rising tensions between the world and the use of vibranium by the nation of Wakanda. The team consists of leaders of the world, along with members of the Avengers team, with the objective of ensuring global security, yet with regard to the sovereignty of different countries. As Wakanda has turned out to be the technological powerhouse among nations, its effects on world politics and defense are now being felt more than ever before.

First is related to Wakanda's reliance on vibranium for military technology.

Although the military technology developed by Wakanda is applicable for defending the country, several nations wonder whether such power would instead create a threat to international peace. Several nations are intimidated by the military power of Wakanda, while many believe that the country has the right to defend itself, especially when the world is threatened by terrorism, superhumans, and aliens. It is essential to analyze whether the military power of Wakanda is related to peace or possibly causes more peace threats.

The second topic is about the imbalance in power caused by Wakanda's domination of the world's stock of

vibranium. The availability of mutter is practically coveted because it has uses in both military and medical or infrastructural settings in the whole world. It is against this background that Wakanda is facing nefarious attempts to access the material because it is in Kenya's hands and has the ability to spark wars in the whole world because Wakanda is preventing other countries from using it.

Throughout debate, delegates will have the responsibility to guide Wakanda and the world toward a future in which the use and management of vibranium are responsible and serve to stabilize rather than divide. The Committee needs to seek solutions that balance concerns of security, cooperation, and equity while considering feasibility and long-term implications of actions taken. Finally, the Avengers Committee charges delegates to answer the question of how extraordinary power is to be managed by an extraordinary world.

Topic 1: Wakanda's Right to Self-Defense **Background**

For centuries, Wakanda remained isolated, protected by advanced cloaking technology and its vast supply of vibranium, the most powerful resource known to mankind. While other nations were evolving through advancements brought on by industrialization, wars, and colonization, Wakanda rose with its back turned to the world, using its vibranium to build an idealistic society that would be advanced even beyond an advanced global superpower. In the past, Wakanda has managed and maintained an isolationist position that has been feared. Previous Wakandan leaders such as King T'Chaka, realized that if vibranium came into contact with the outside world, their nation would attract invasion and domination. Past global history has proved true that resource-rich nations would be in danger due to domination and threats of war from larger and more powerful countries.

This policy has been ongoing for decades, until recently, when a string of global disasters has been occurring, making it nearly impossible to maintain the goal of seclusion that Wakanda has practiced. The Battle of New York has shown that alien races do exist and have the capability of overturning even the strongest defense against them. Along with this, individuals with enhanced and extraordinary abilities, such as the Avengers, are dismantling the rules of warfare and security. All of these recent occurrences have proved that Wakandans can no longer rely on being protected solely through seclusion. Furthermore, growing organized terrorist groups around the world have become one more source of influence on Wakanda to change its approach. The terrorist groups failed to respect national borders and used advanced weapons and weak security systems to carry out large attacks. Realizing that isolationism is only creating an

opportunity for threats to become stronger, the leaders of Wakanda understood that the distribution of the weapons created with vibranium would display that they don't have control anymore. It became evident that seclusive policies would not be efficient for controlling Wakandan technology.

A significant turning point occurred when Wakanda chose to reveal its actual technology and military strength to the world and began building relations with other countries. This shift brought an instant change in the world's balance of power since Wakanda was no longer looked upon as an emerging nation, but as the most progressive in the world. Its advanced weapons, defense mechanisms, and medical technology outdid those of established global superpowers, undermining traditional military tactics. Despite the Wakandan government claiming they had peaceful intentions and had goals of working alongside more nations, other countries still

remained worried and confused. While some looked at them as a nation that would be able to safeguard the world from danger, others were worried about the dangers of entrusting such power to one nation. This led to discussions regarding the safety of international sovereignty regarding the military power of Wakanda.

Previous efforts regarding the regulation of advanced weaponry play an important role in this issue. International regulations concerning nuclear weapons were designed to avoid mass destruction by controlling the usage of weapons through cooperation, surveillance, and mutual trust. Despite these regulations being set, the systems are difficult to apply in the case of Wakanda because their technology is not shared and advanced in the same way. Unlike the usage of nuclear weapons, vibranium is not only used for protection, but it is also the center of Wakandan society, economy, and infrastructure. The

complication further escalated when the trading of vibranium began through the black market, posing global risks and threats. These acts have also sparked questions regarding the control of Wakanda's technology and have forced the international community into discussions regarding the balance of security issues and the right of self-defense for Wakanda.

Current Status

Currently, Wakanda remains the superior military and technological power in the world. With its weapons powered by vibranium, unmatched defense systems, and smart networks, Wakanda's strategic superiority has no match in the world. Although Wakanda's government declares its power and capabilities for use in defense only, its magnitude tremendously threatens the balance of power in world politics. The core issue is not whether or not Wakanda reserves the right of self-defence, which most governments recognize that it does, but

the threat of international sovereignty from Wakanda's large military. Many nations believe that the technology of Wakanda could potentially undermine the existing systems that keep the world peaceful. If Wakanda is capable of easily defeating any kind of military attack, other nations may have no choice but to adopt new technologies, create superhuman beings, or even form stronger alliances in order to counter the power Wakanda has.

Another major concern regarding the military capabilities of Wakanda is the question of accountability. Although Wakanda claims strong laws governing vibranium, these systems lack international transparency. Consequently, other countries are forced to rely on Wakanda's word rather than independent confirmation. This situation sparks worries, mainly because vibranium was once stolen and used to develop harmful weaponry. It is difficult to determine how vibranium is handled if there

aren't any measures to ensure misuse and accountability.

Due to these challenges, there has been a divided response from the international community. On the one hand, some nations support the establishment of treaties that would force Wakanda to put a limit on or share information on its military technologies with the mindset of reducing global tensions. In contrast, some believe that any attempt to officially control Wakanda's defense mechanisms would create pointless conflict. At the same time, many developing nations look at Wakanda as a protector and force that could bring stability. These countries believe that Wakanda's advanced technology would help deter imperialism while also supporting worldwide development.

As a result of these challenges, Wakanda has recently begun taking part in carefully selected global efforts such as humanitarian missions and sharing its

technology and intelligence. However, attempts to force Wakanda toward disarmament or grant outsiders oversight of its military capabilities have been strictly rejected by past attacks and extraterrestrial powers. Additionally, the presence of enhanced individuals, threats from artificial intelligence, and technology from aliens has weakened military systems and made them less effective at preserving peace. According to Wakanda, its strong military protects the world against threats that regular forces cannot sustain, thus maintaining world peace. Despite having peaceful intentions, critics believe that having a large amount of power in one nation's hands tremendously threatens the world. In the end, the international community must face the challenges regarding what must happen next and be able to determine whether the military of Wakanda should be under the administration of the country, administered through the international framework, or

managed through the global security framework.

Analysis and Solutions

The possession of vibranium and modern military technology by Wakanda affects the stability of global security, international politics, and economics. For Wakanda, this capability means the country has the power to defend itself against any unusual threats. However, other countries might view such power in the military as a possible means for Wakanda to disrupt international stability and may pose a challenge for other nations to upgrade their military capabilities. Delegates are expected to take into consideration the pros and cons of the military power that Wakanda possesses.

At the heart of these questions is the need to find a solution that allows Wakanda to protect its right to self-defense. These questions also involve developing the expertise required to avoid the abuse that

could come through the use of vibranium technology by foreigners. There is also the need to reduce fears regarding possible global instability. Members must develop solutions to such questions and challenges that are reflective in their position papers. They must also focus on safety and freedom as they seek to come up with effective solutions.

Potential responses could be the agreement to share vibranium technology, the establishment of guidelines regarding the monitoring process, and cooperative defense programs among different nations. The proposed solutions can be approached from the perspective of providing inexpensive alternatives, which do not necessarily require international involvement, but rather can contribute to the stability and security process.

Questions to Consider

1. How can Wakanda defend itself while reducing fears and tensions among other nations?
2. What measures could be taken to ensure that vibranium technology is used safely and responsibly?
3. Should other countries have any oversight of Wakanda's military, and if so, how would it work?
4. How could diplomacy and collaboration help reduce tensions between Wakanda and other nations regarding its military and sovereignty?
5. Should Wakanda have full control over its supply of Vibranium, or should there be any international regulations?

Topic 2: The Threat of Vibranium's

Imbalance

Background

Vibranium is one of the most powerful resources known to the face of the

Earth, which possesses special characteristics that allows it to absorb, hoard, and redistribute immense amounts of energy. Wakanda has remained as one of the only nations to have access to naturally occurring vibranium for centuries. Although other countries have evolved through industrialization, rivalry, and conflict, Wakanda has had direct control over Vibranium without any external involvement. This has created a level of advanced development that is unmatched compared to other nations.

Global balance quickly shifted drastically when Wakanda revealed its true capabilities. Vibranium was rapidly recognized as a resource that could be used to reshape economies, military, and global stability. Many countries that have relied on nuclear weapons and mass armies have been forced to face the reality that Wakanda possessed such technology, capable of neutralizing traditional weapons. Due to

Wakanda's control over such a powerful resource creating a power imbalance, since one nation has had control over resources that reshape the world. After such sudden events, many pressured nations and existing diplomatic structures that have reconsidered alliance and defense systems, have sparked concerns over the effect of global arrangements.

Such an imbalance has resulted in an intense debate regarding issues of fairness and equitable access to vibranium. Wakanda believes that it is impossible to separate vibranium from its identity, economy, and survival, and that any attempt at doing so will leave the country vulnerable to exploitation and invasion by others. On the other hand, many nations believe that no country should have exclusive rights to a resource as powerful as vibranium, which is capable of changing the course of human history. To developing nations, vibranium is a resource for change, capable of bringing

about equitable healthcare, infrastructure, and an end to inequality, but to the more powerful nations, it is a strategic threat, one that will leave them at the mercy of Wakanda in a world where technology is dictating the course of human history.

The demand for vibranium has increased and more illegal attempts to obtain the resource have been more common. Several criminal organizations, groups, and Black Market connections have either endeavored or stolen vibranium. For instance, Ulysses Klaue illegally stole and trafficked vibranium, demonstrating how even small amounts can create global security threats. Such actions can lead to the creation of highly hazardous weapons. Due to the developments that Wakanda has demonstrated, they have not eliminated access to vibranium, but instead has pushed it to risky limits. The dual role of the material, which can be used for both humanitarian and destructive purposes, has

made it hard to fit into the conventional arms control paradigm. The international community, therefore, faces a major challenge in how to redress the imbalance in the use of vibranium without causing conflict, undermining sovereignty, and accelerating global militarization.

In response to the pressure, Wakanda has cautiously begun to integrate with the global community, providing limited technology involving its vibranium resources for humanitarian and development purposes. Although the intention is to prove its intentions for peaceful coexistence, it has also brought about a number of issues with regards to its intentions and its overall effect. While some countries are worried about the dependency and political control, others are worried about the theft and misuse of its technology, even if it is limited. Wakanda's cautious nature is a result of the history of exploitation of rich nations,

making it a challenge to build trust and cooperation with other nations.

Current Status

Wakanda continues to hold near absolute power and control over the world's known supply of vibranium, making it a technological and strategic superpower like no other. As a matter of fact, vibranium is vital to almost every aspect of Wakandan society, including its defense, transport, medical, and economic systems. As a result, Wakanda sees its control of vibranium not only as a strategic asset but also a matter of national survival. Although Wakandans claim that their technology is for defense and is morally sound, many other nations are uneasy about the sheer scale of Wakanda's technology and power. Indeed, the concentration of power and technology has led to a growing fear that the old ways of warfare and politics are becoming a relic of the past.

At the same time, the continued rise of non-state threats to global security has also made matters more complicated. Terrorist groups and rogue nations have shown increased interest in obtaining technology that uses vibranium to gain strategic advantages over their rivals. Even when their attempts to acquire vibranium fail miserably, advanced weaponry is still introduced to the global stage. This serves to reinforce the fears that the use or non-use of controlled vibranium technology may speed the appearance of an arms race that may threaten the current security systems.

According to Wakanda, its military presence in the global area serves as a discouragement against certain threats that the world cannot protect itself against, such as AI wars, alien strikes, or more. From Wakanda's perspective, the constraints placed on its military abilities would not only put the world at risk but the country as well. The possibilities are disastrous, leading

the situation to beyond the control of military might. Although it has been debated that putting the entire globe's security in the hands of a single country, others completely oppose such ideas.

As attempts have been made to reduce the pressure, Wakanda has begun to associate and help out the global community. Specifically helping out with support of aid, AI, and more. Although the actions being made are to show peaceful intentions, it has sparked countries to worry. Some nations feel that this is a way for Wakanda to become more powerful, yet others feel it is an action for stability. As the situation continues, the world is divided based on how Wakanda's power should be managed. Many debates and questions have been raised to decide if the power is rested in the hands of the nation itself or together.

Analysis/Solutions

The imbalance in power created by vibranium is one of the biggest challenges

that the international community is facing. Wakanda's dominance in the supply of vibranium gives them a technological advantage and military power that is unmatched for other countries. This has created fear, competition, and instability in many countries in the world. Furthermore, nations are worried that they are falling behind in a world that may soon be dominated by a new technology that has the potential to change the course of wars, economies, and global power structures. If this imbalance in power continues to exist, it will create rising tensions, mistrust, and conflicts.

Another significant consequence of this problem is the rise of illegal trade with vibranium. Many countries and organizations have shown a keen interest in acquiring illegal supplies of vibranium to develop dangerous weaponry. This not only affects Wakanda's sovereignty, but it also affects global security because of the

dangerous consequences of using a powerful technology, like vibranium, for war.

However, despite the strong security system that exists within Wakanda, the rise of the need for vibranium has led to the emergence of black market trade involving the mineral

In order to address the challenges, the committee will have to devise a way to mitigate the risks involved in the unbalanced usage of vibranium while also maintaining the sovereignty of Wakanda. This should involve approaching said issue with increased cooperation for preventing vibranium theft and setting standards and limits for the use of advanced technology. The only way to solve the matter would be achieved by diplomacy, trust, and the goal of stopping the utilization of this technology in war.

Questions to Consider

1. How does Wakanda's control of vibranium affect the balance of power between nations?

2. What can the international community do about concerns regarding the inequality of access to vibranium without provoking conflict and violating Wakanda's sovereignty?
3. What are some ways that vibranium can be beneficial to global development and limit military escalation?
4. Does Wakanda have any responsibilities regarding the misuse of vibranium? If so, what are they and how can Wakanda prevent vibranium from being stolen by criminals?
5. How can the international community prevent a weapons race caused by nations trying to compete with Wakanda's advanced technology?

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