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Judge Anthony Lucky



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Case concerning Land Reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor
(Malaysia v. *Singapore)*

- Request for Provisional Measures submitted by Malaysia on 5 September 2003
- Written Response submitted by the Republic of Singapore on 20 September 2003
- Order delivered by the Tribunal on 8 October 2003



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CARIBBEAN GEOGRAPHICAL MAP



Central America and the Caribbean

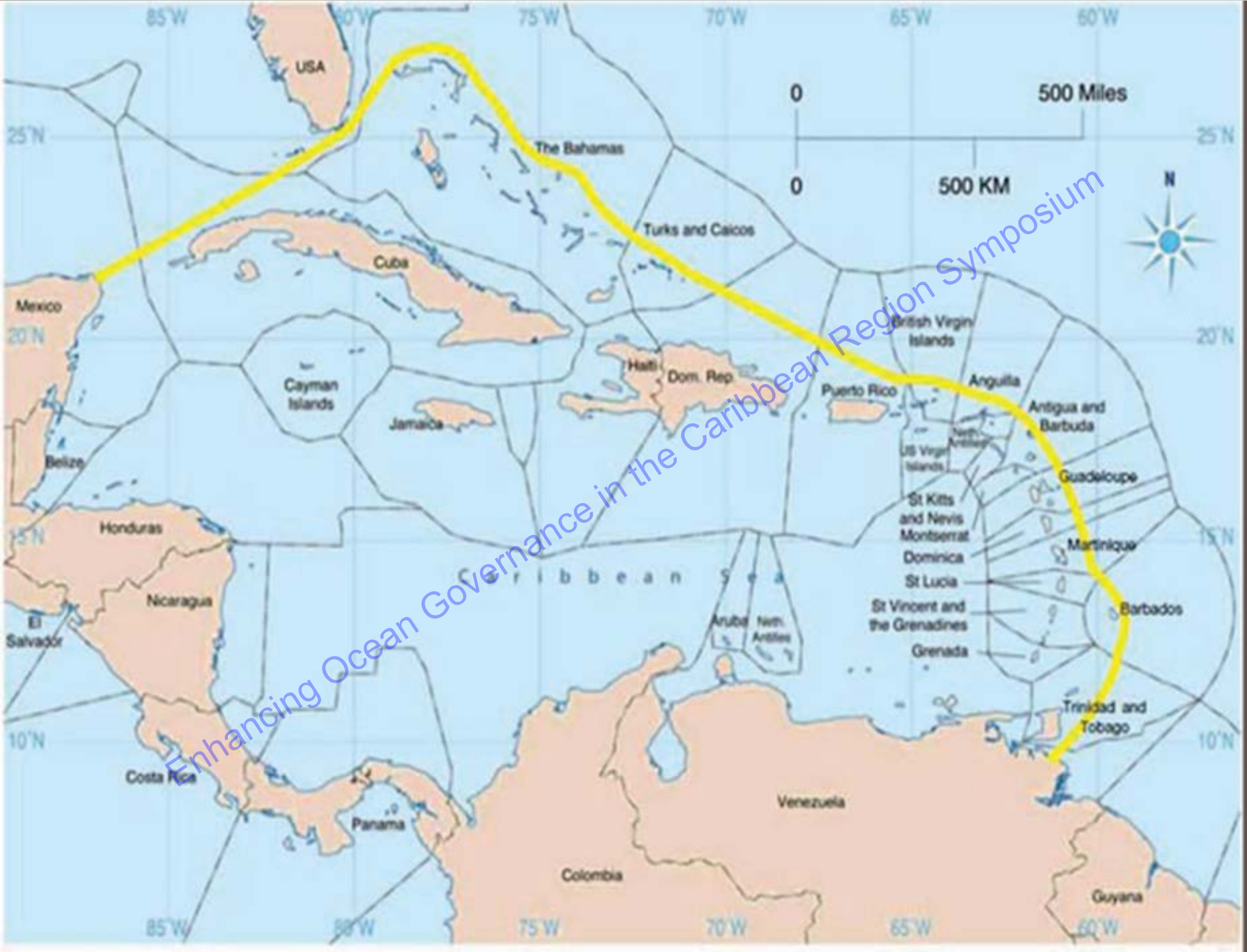


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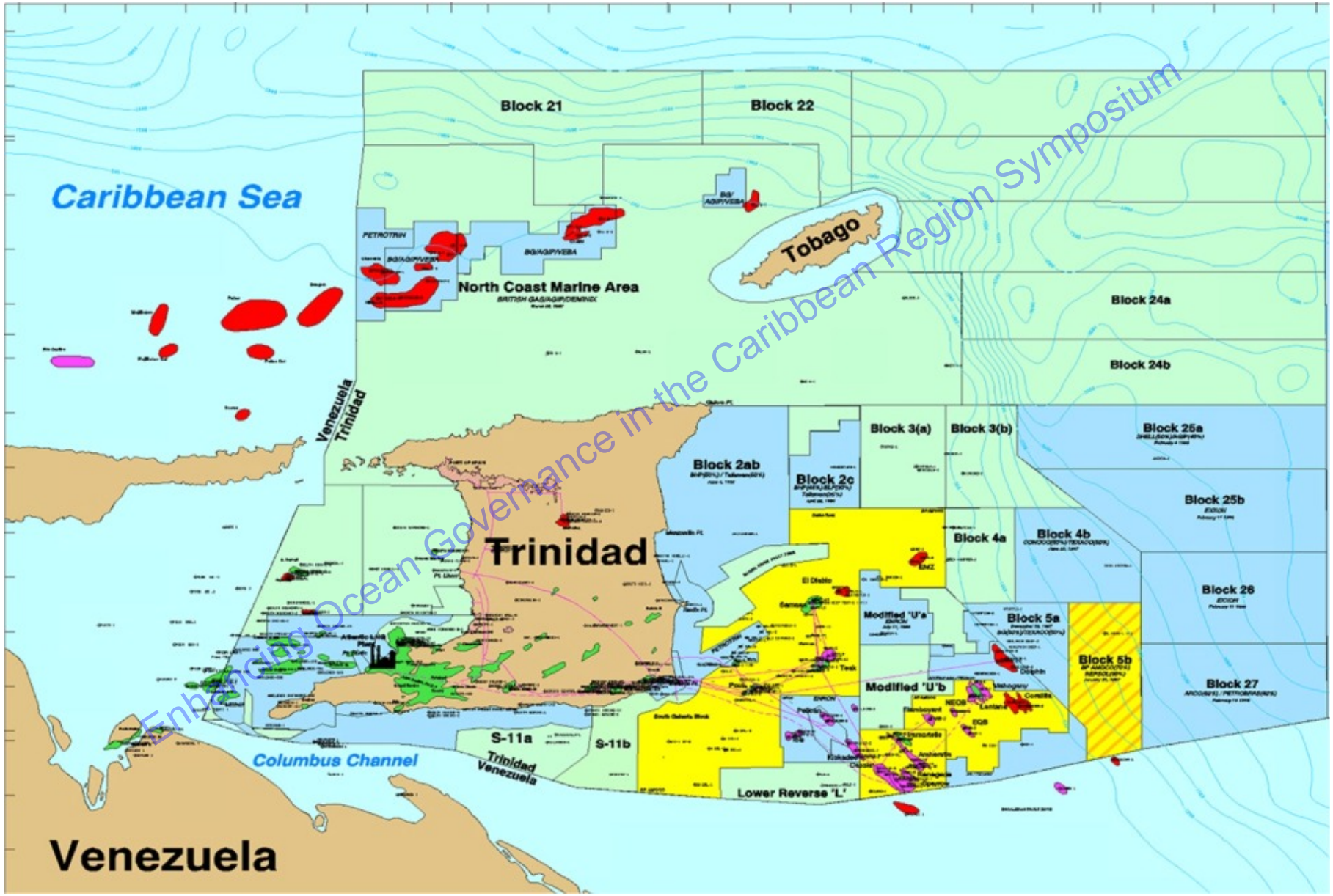


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Trinidad & Tobago Activity Map



LAWS & CONVENTIONS

International Conventions

- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

National Laws:

- Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic Zone, Continental Shelf
- Acts
- Regional Treaties e.g. Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas.
- Agreements and Protocols.

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- The Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping wastes and Other Matter. (London Convention)

- Note that the Institute of Marine Affairs(IMA) has identified the need for a comprehensive marine policy the integrates the London Protocol and other international and marine legal instruments but to date this has not been done.

- An attempt was made to introduce legislation in 2000 and again in 2002 and 2004.

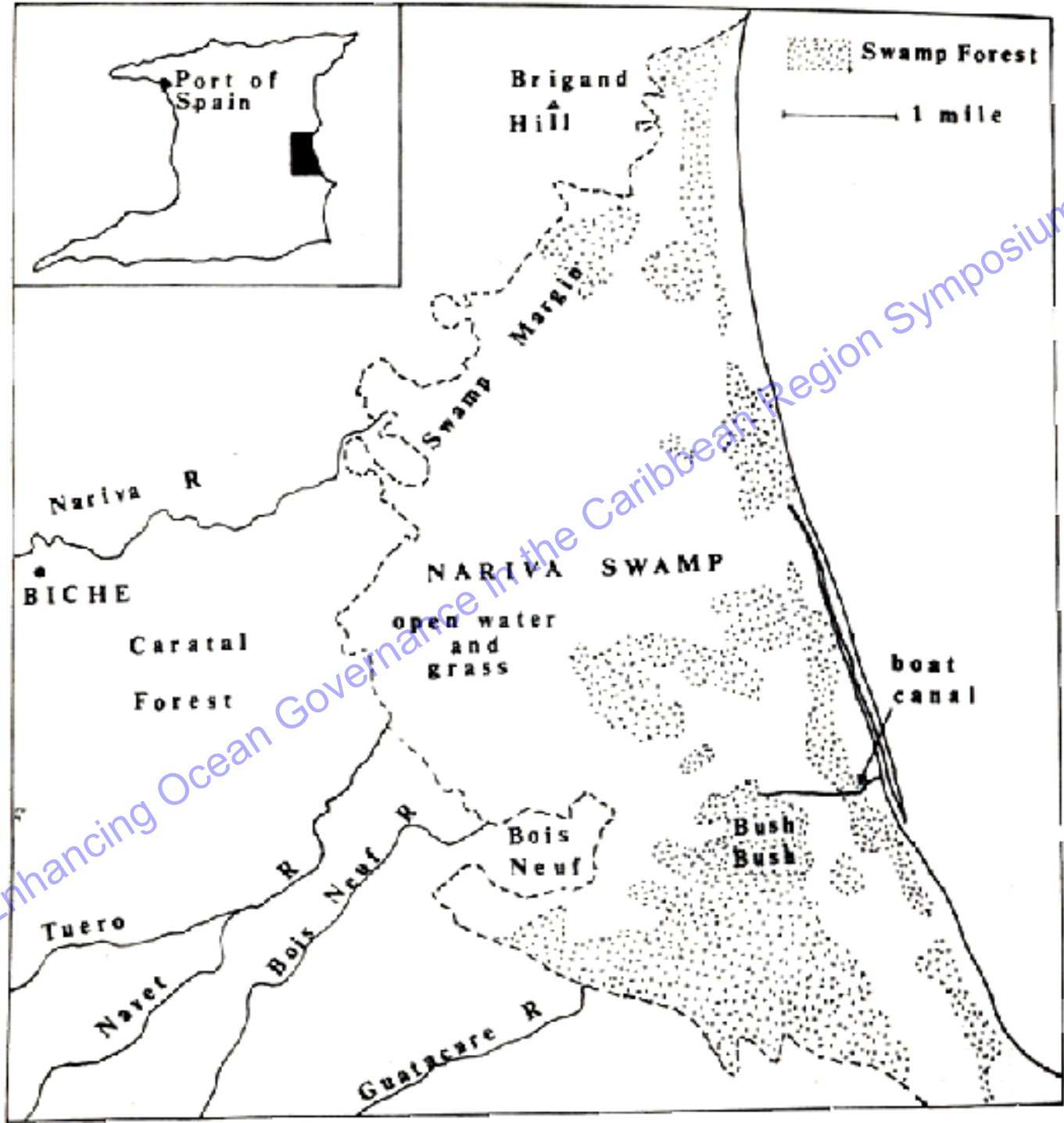
- The Bill, the Shipping (Marine Pollution) No.2 Bill was read in March 2005 and sent to a select committee of the House.

- No work was done by the Committee and it lapsed.

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Court case



Justice Anthony Lucky ruled that the wildlife, flora and fauna in the Nariva Swamp must be protected in the public interest.

Attorney Ramesh Lawrence Maharaj had claimed before Justice Anthony Lucky in the court case that the Jabars could be considered as squatters or persons in possession of lands with knowledge that he or she will be given the lands.

Parbatie and Goolcharan Jabar, two of the large illegal rice farmers appealed against the Justice Lucky decision and conservatory order.

Appeal Court Judge, Mme Justice Permanand, dismissed the Jabars' appeal on September 23, 1993. In February 1995, the Land and Surveys Division served 150 quit notices on farmers. Very few farmers left.

Dr Carol James

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