Overview of Our Hypothetical Example

Legal Status of Colombia in Puerto Rico

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| Status | Date |
| 1) proxy occupying forces | beginning on the date of the surrender of local troops in Puerto Rico |
| 2) government in exile | beginning on the date when Colombia's central government relocated itself to occupied Puerto Rico |

Possible Violations of International Law by

the Colombian Regime in Puerto Rico

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| Action | War Crime? |
| Announced annexation of the territory |  |
| Mass naturalization of the local populace |  |
| Introduction of an entirely new legal code or constitution |  |
| Military conscription and travel restrictions for the local populace |  |
| Seizure, expropriation, confiscation of local property |  |