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CONTEXT SLIDE 1



The Maradona Theory of Interest Rates suggests that central banks can achieve their objectives (e.g. controlling inflation) by manipulating market expectations rather than implementing actual monetary policy.



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MOTION 1



THBT central banks should implement the Maradona Theory during times of economic crisis.



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CONTEXT SLIDE 2



The Exclusive Economic Zone of a nation is ocean territory that stretches from 12 to 200 Nautical Miles from the coast. Nations are currently responsible for regulating maritime affairs within this area (e.g. fishing, commerce, and policing). For eg. the Philippines has one of the largest EEZ in the world which supports fishing, tourism, renewable energy projects, etc.



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MOTION 2



THBT developing island states should
sell 99-year leases for significant
portions of their EEZ to companies



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CONTEXT SLIDE 3



Nearshoring is the practice of outsourcing business operations or services to companies in neighboring or nearby countries, rather than to more distant ones. In status quo, western countries engage in offshoring, for eg. Apple's manufacturing houses in China, US telecom centers in India etc.



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MOTION 3



THBT it is in the interest of Western states to aggressively engage in nearshoring