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Case: When is Information Strategically Critical?

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Come prepared to discuss the following:

1. Define strategy (as it is used when agents are interacting with each other, as in game theory).

2. When is information use strategic?

3. Which of the test cases in Karlgaard [2005] involves strategic use of information? Think carefully. What is the strategic aspect of its use?

4. Come up with a relatively recent example of strategic information use in a context you find interesting. What is the strategic aspect of its use?

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1You are not required to submit a written case memo this week, but I urge you to prepare one as part of getting ready for class, and as practice for the future required memos.