OVERLAPPING SPRATLY ISLAND CLAIMS

National Maritime Claims
- China/Taiwan
- Philippines
- Vietnam

CHINA

TAIWAN

Bashi Strait

Scarborough Shoal

PARACEL ISLANDS

South China Sea

VIETNAM

PHILIPPINES

SPRATLY ISLANDS
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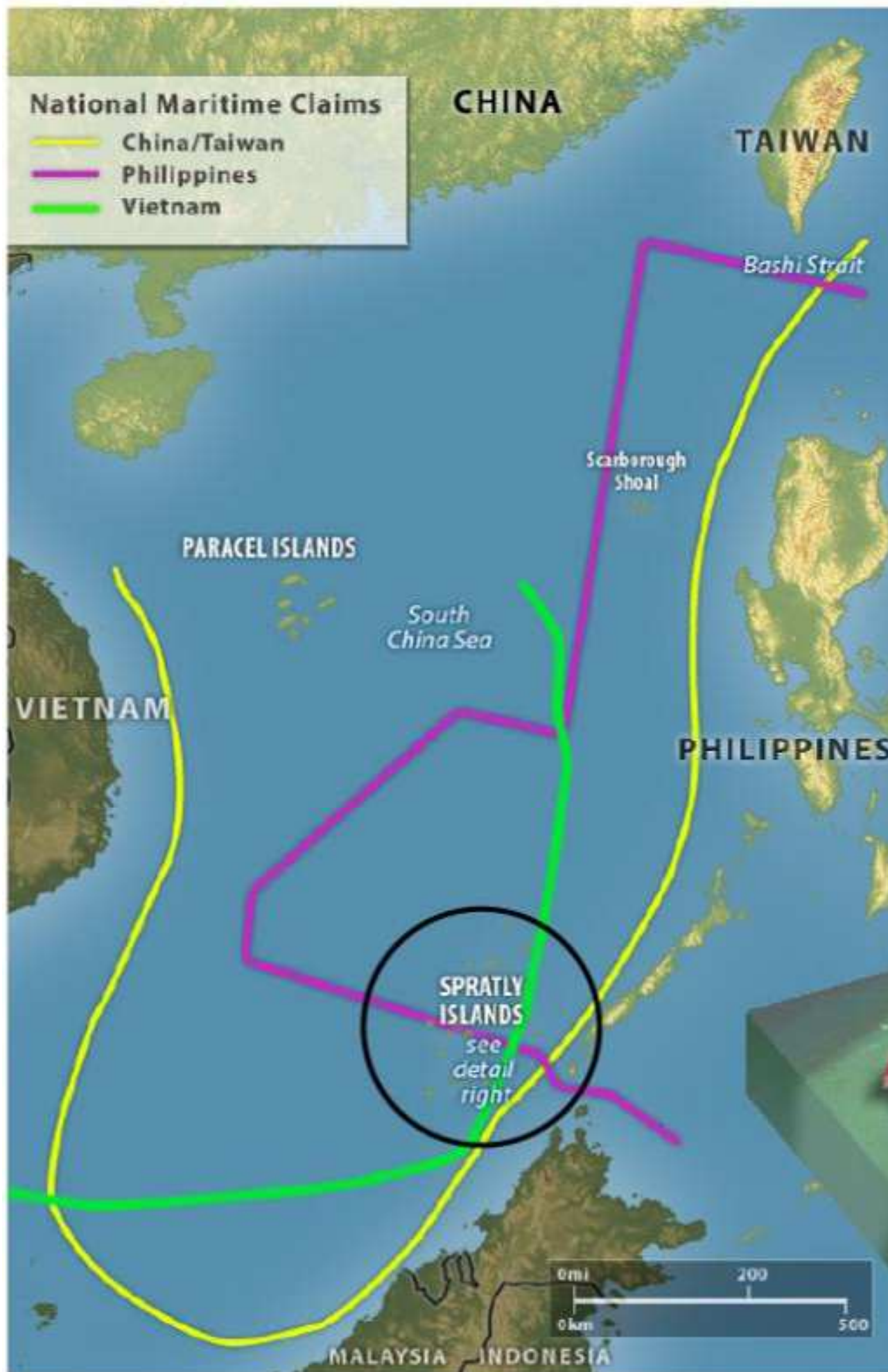
MALAYSIA   INDONESIA

0mi   200
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SPRATLY ISLANDS

COUNTRIES CLAIMING CONTROL
- Brunei, China, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Vietnam

THITU ISLAND
- Philippine controlled
- 0.37 square kilometers
- 1,400 meter airstrip
- Upgrade plans include forward deployment of two patrol vessels and two reconnaissance air assets

Fiery Cross Reef

Alison Reef

Pigeon Reef

Spratly Island

TAIPING ISLAND
- Taiwan controlled
- 0.46 square kilometers
- Largest in Spratly Islands
- Guarded by 130 coast guard forces

1,289 meters

365 meters

Planned wharf
- Government will build by 2015
- Will accommodate 3,000-ton naval frigates and coast guard vessels

- 1,150-meter airstrip
- Completed 2008
- Planned 350 meter extension