

casus belli *(ca-sus-bel-li)*

Definition

n. a latin phrase meaning 'case for war'. it describes a reason to go to war.

Example Sentence

The attack on our country was a **casus belli**.

More Example Sentences

Casus belli was debated in the government meeting.

Synonyms

justification for war; reason for conflict; cause for war

Antonyms

peace; resolution

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