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Subject: Litmus test for liberals

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I hate seeing people yak on and on about how the US defied the UN- they talk about the UN as if it had the authority to govern member nations. Nuh-uh. All member nations are still independent and free to make their own choices. The US constitution grants the authority to make war on the US government, not an outside organization (just because France or Russia doesn't want the US to go to war, the US can still go to war because the US government supercedes the authority of the UN).

H O W E V E R . . .

Member nations of the UN should at least try to work with each other, not against. If they feel the organization does not support their nation's best interests, they should withdraw from it. That goes for ALL member nations, not just one or two. At the beginning of the Iraq war, the simple fact is that nearly the entire security council was in violation of UN resolutions in one way or another. On that note, I feel that the UN has outlived its usefulness- it has neither the power to back up its resolutions nor the compliance of its member nations.

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