

# Israel at the U.N



Against all Odds

# 24 October 1945

## The Big Bang



UNITED NATIONS

### WORLD WAR II VICTORIOUS



USA



USSR



Britain



France

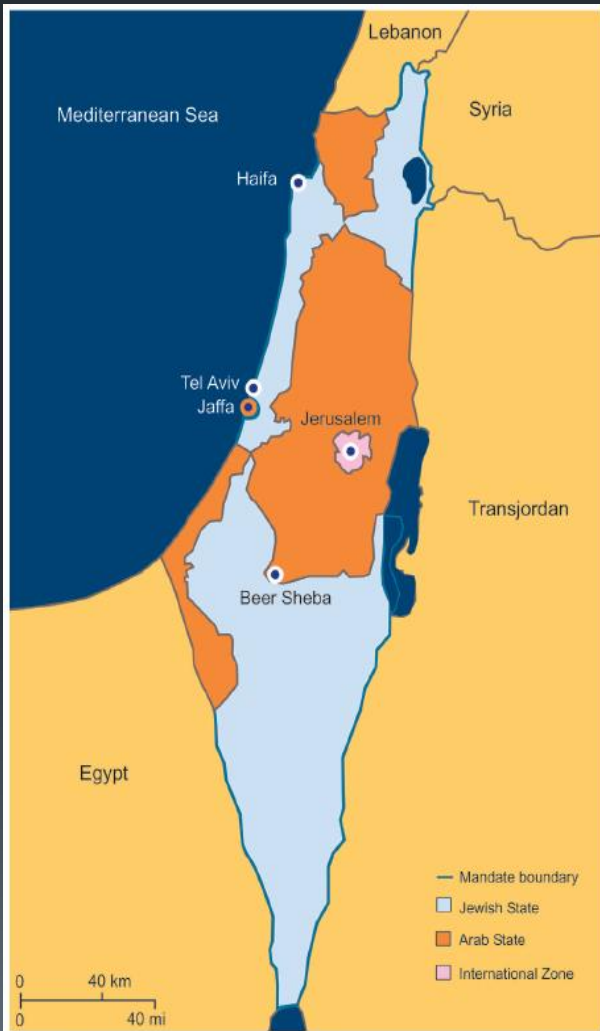


Republic of China

(1949-1971)

# כ"ט בנובמבר - Remember Remember

## Resolution 181 - UN Partition Plan 29 November 1947



כ"ט בנובמבר - Remember Remember

# From Excitement to Disappointment



**UN Resolution 194**  
Independence War



**UN Resolution 242**  
Six Days War

Attempts at Peace



**UN Resolution 338**  
Yom Kippur War



**UN Resolution 3379**  
1975 "Zionism Racism"



**UN Resolution 67/19**  
2012 Upgrading Palestinians  
to non-member observer -

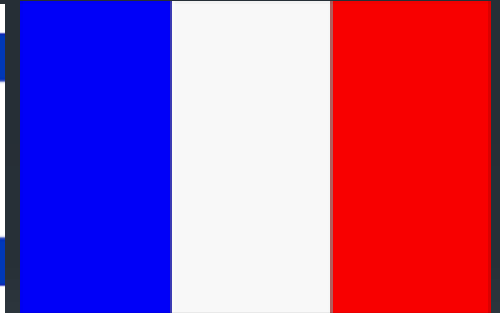
# And the Power Goes to ...

 "The state in the making" - based on  
Soviet Marxist model


 – reliance on Soviet  
(Czech) weapons

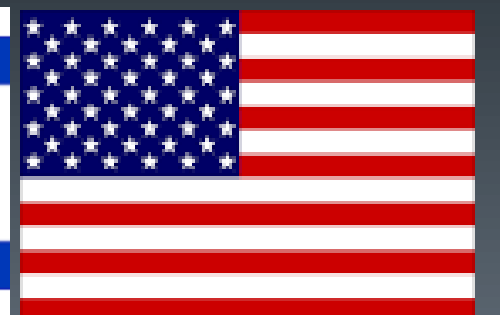



 France supplied Israel with the "Mirage"  
and constructed the nuclear power  
plant



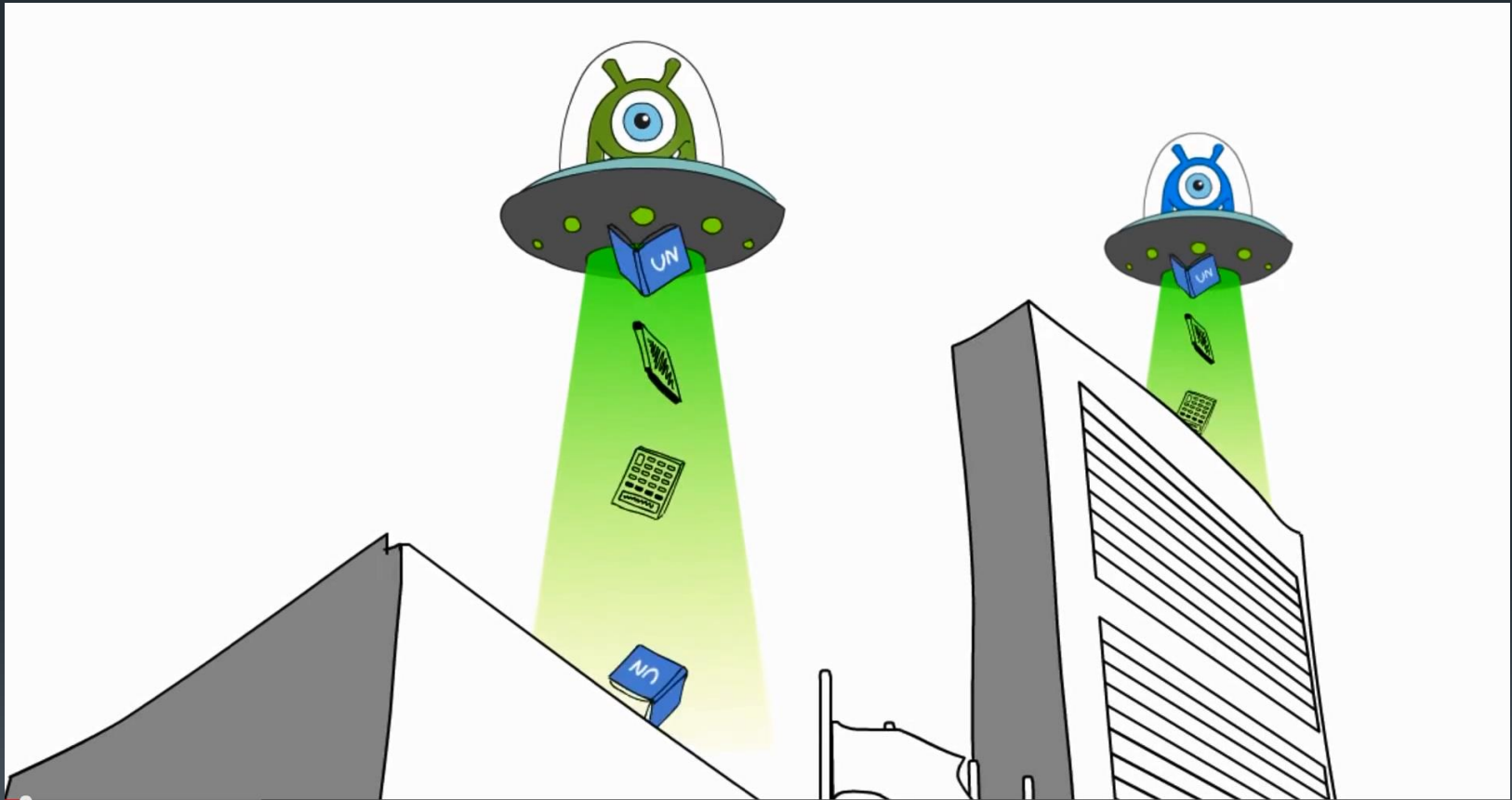
 The Suez Canal Crisis 1956

 1968 - Phantom fighters US support for  
Israel's Qualitative military edge over its  
neighbors



 Yom Kippur War – "The Airlift that saved  
Israel", full scale commencement of a  
strategic airlift operation

Coming next...



# The un - United Nations



## Step by Step



# The UN General Assembly

## The Parliament of the World



**1 President**



**21 Deputies**



**193 Member States**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VEhrWj4BBU>



**6 main committees**

# The UN General Assembly

# The Secretary General

more Secretary or more General



The SG from A - Z

# 1 Parliament 5 Parties



African Group  
53 member states

Asia-Pacific Group  
54 member states

Eastern European Group  
23 member states

Western European and Others Group  
29 member states

Latin American and Caribbean Group  
33 member states

193

## Where does Israel belong ?

# Changing Majorities, Changing Priorities

Table 5.1 Shifts in regional balance within the General Assembly, 1945–2005

Year	Total	African	Asian	Latin American	Eastern European	Western European and Other
1945	51	3	9	20	6	13
1955	76	4	20	20	10	22
1965	117	37	26	22	10	22
1975	144	47	36	27	11	23
1985	159	51	41	33	11	23
1995	185	53	50	33	20	26
2005	191	53	55	33	21	27

Arab states

12

19

108

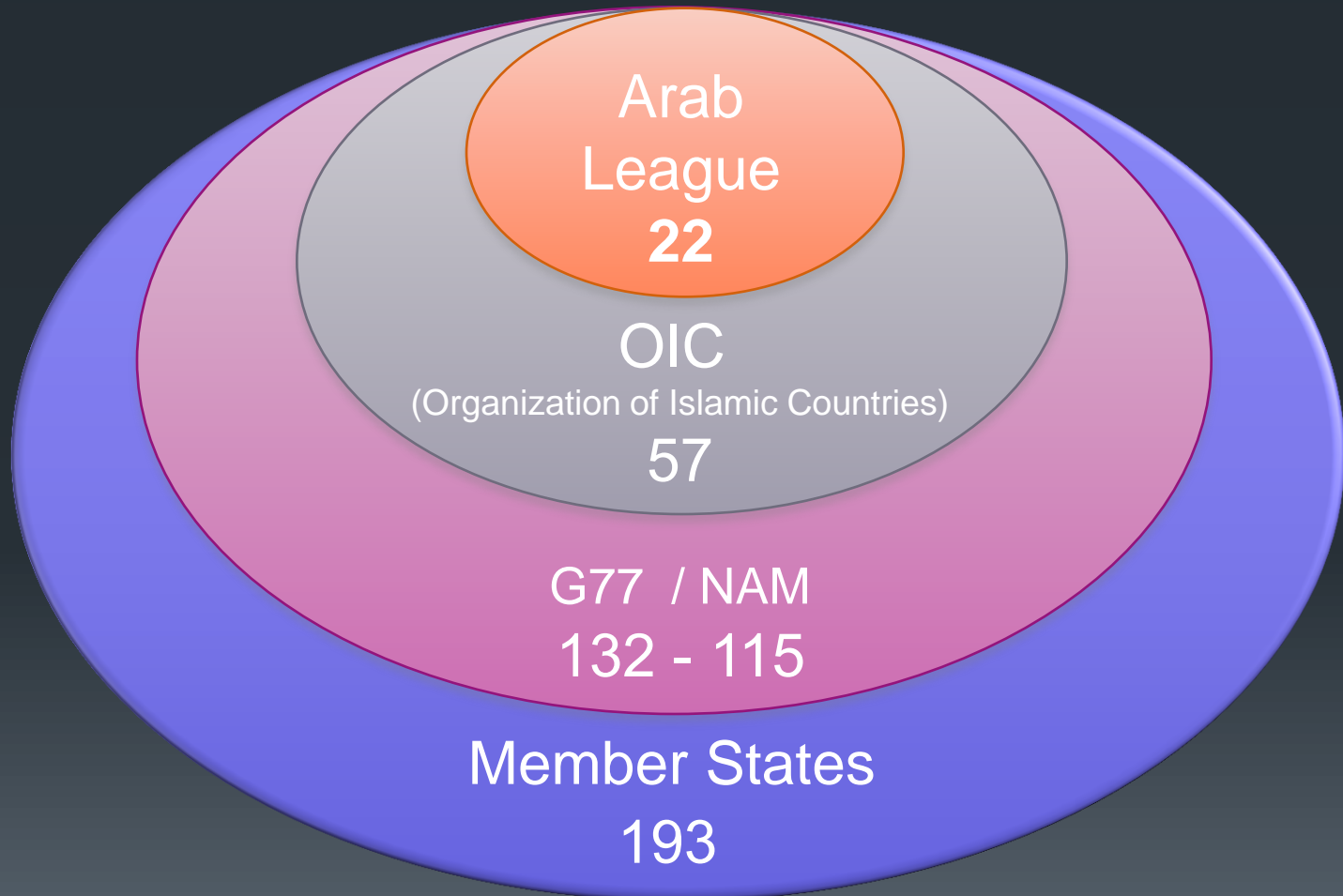
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56%

25%

Less than 50% of member states are democracies

# And what about Coalitions



# The Security Council

## The “Old Boys Club”

**P5**



..well gentlemen what is your take on international peace and security...

Shall we push the button?



Don't make me use the "V" word

**Chapter VII**

The “V” word (in case you were wondering)

# The infamous VETO



**VETO!**

16/2/1946 – First veto



**VETO!**

In the history of the UN the  
veto was recorded



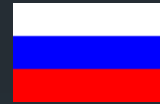
**VETO!**

Who holds the highest  
veto record?





# The Veto “Body Count”



132 vetoes



83 vetoes



32 vetoes



18 vetoes



1 veto



10 vetoes

# Checks and Balances

## Control Global Tensions



Who decides ?

“Old Boys Club”

VS

“World Parliament”



# Checks and Balances

## “Uniting for Peace”

1950



When the Americans did it



1956



When the Russians did it



2016



When Frank Underwood did it



# The “Un-Human Rights Council”



You didn't really miss anything. We were about to condemn Israel. Business as usual.



Actually there is nothing else on the agenda so we can gladly end the session

# UN Peacekeeping

Keeping peace or keeping company?



# UN Peacekeeping in our Region

**UNIFIL**



**UNDOF**



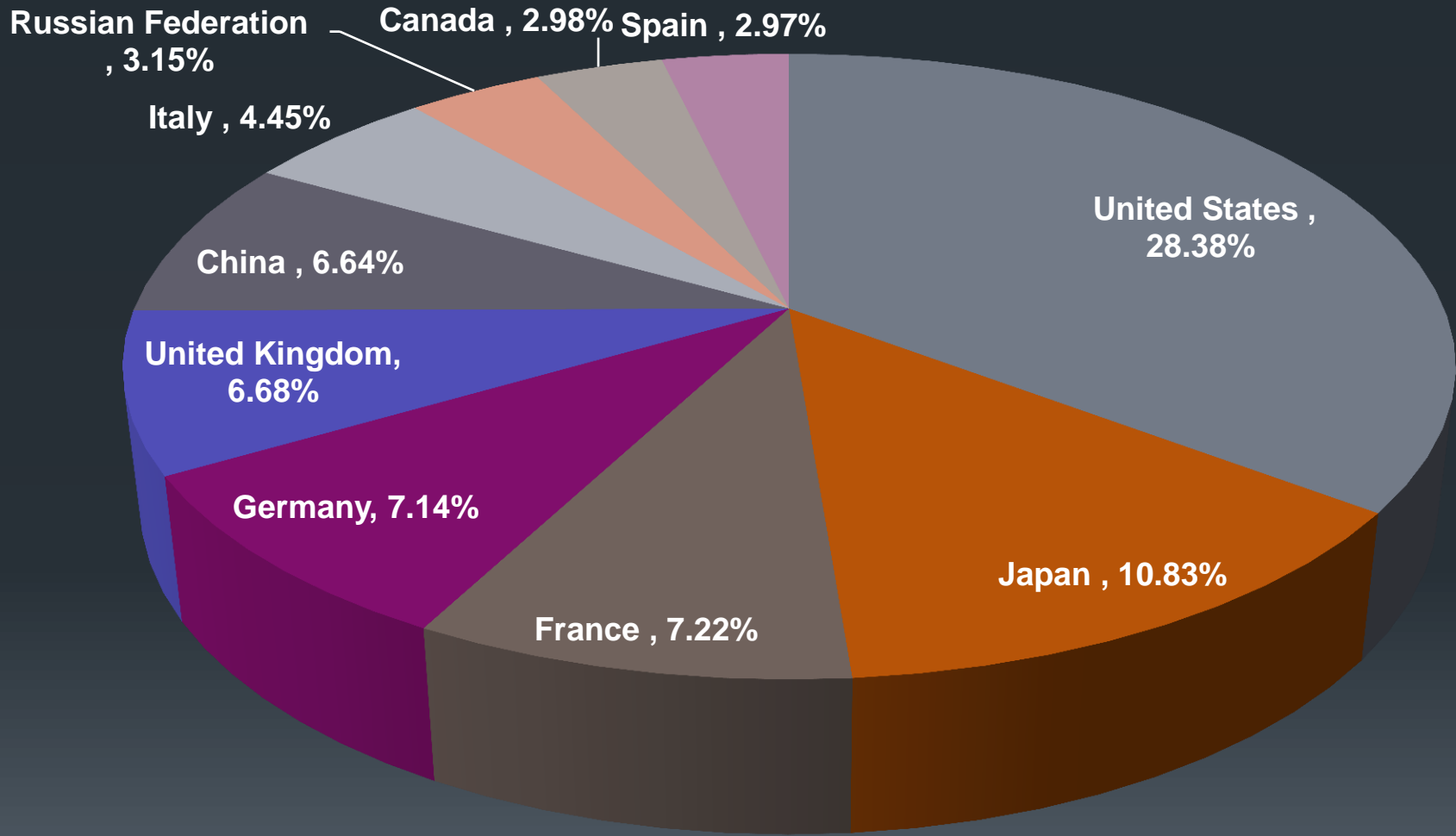
**EU BAM**



**UNTSO**



# Money Money Money

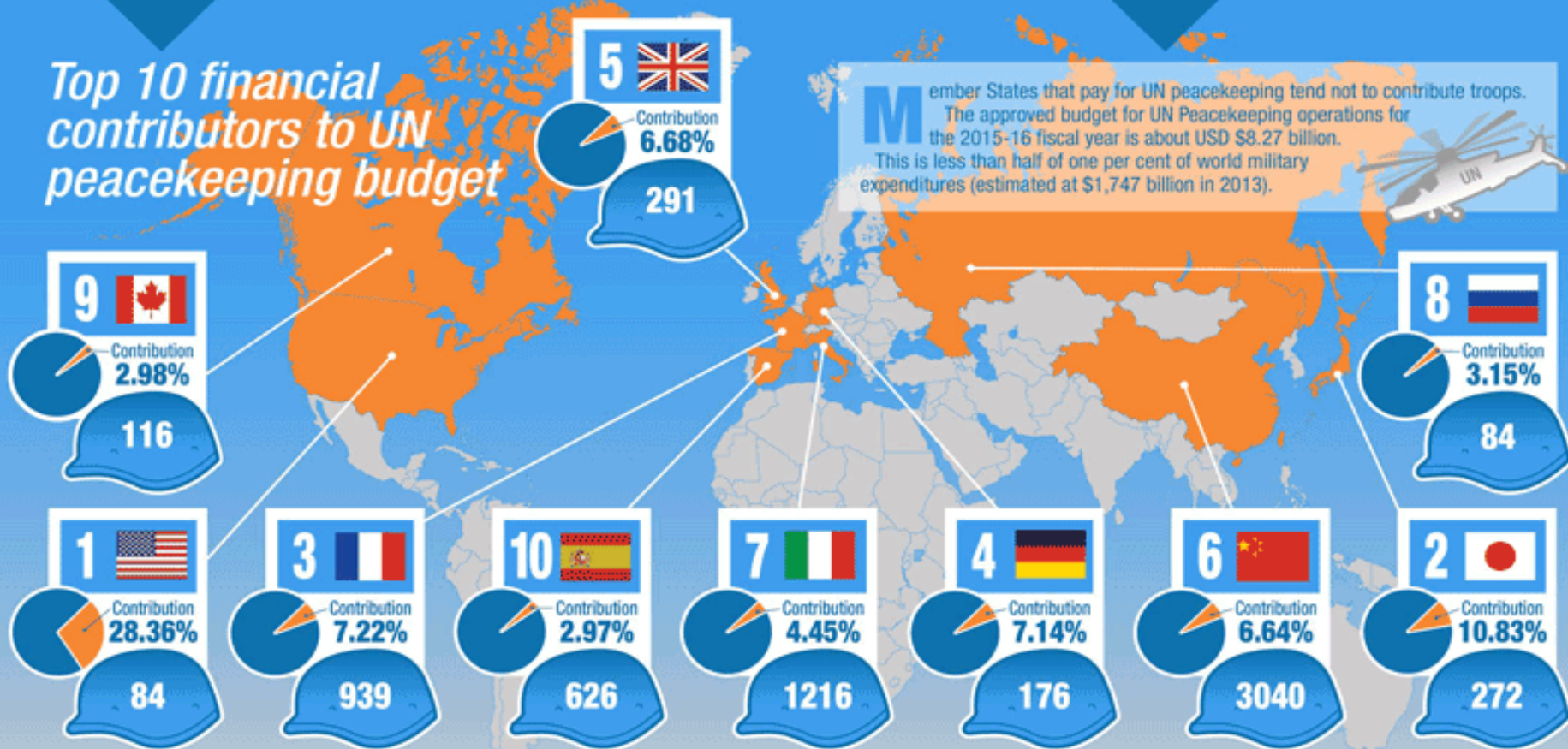


**UN Regular Budget = \$5.4 Billion**

**UN Peace Keeping Budget = \$8 Billion**

# Those who pay, rarely play ...

## Top 10 financial contributors to UN peacekeeping budget



## ... and those who play rarely pay *Top 10 contributors to UN peacekeeping operations*

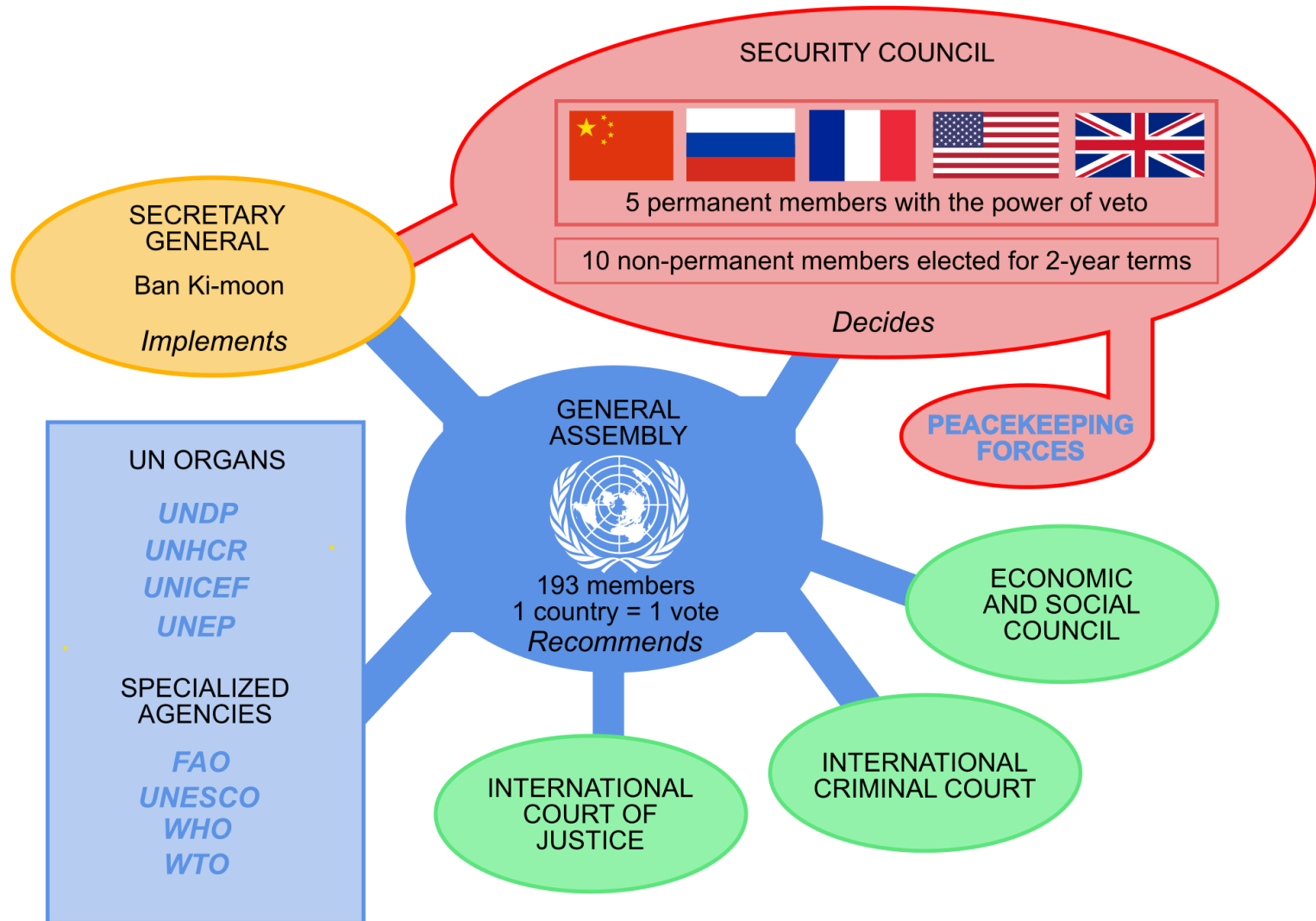


= 1000 troops, police or UN military experts

Source: United Nations as of 31 October 2015



# UN Snapshot

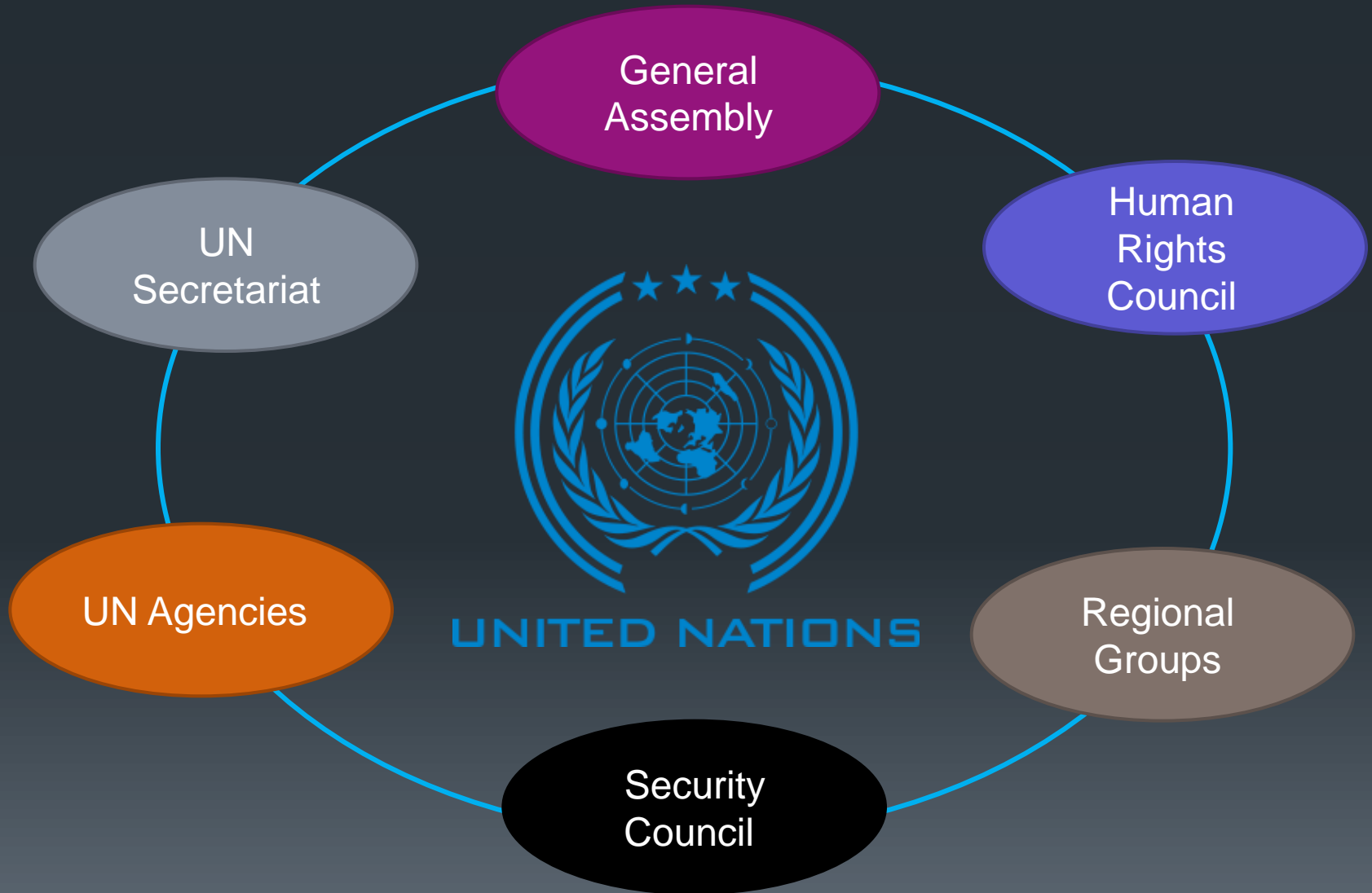


# United against Israel



The Institutionalized bias at the UN

# Structural Bias Against Israel





## Bias in the General Assembly

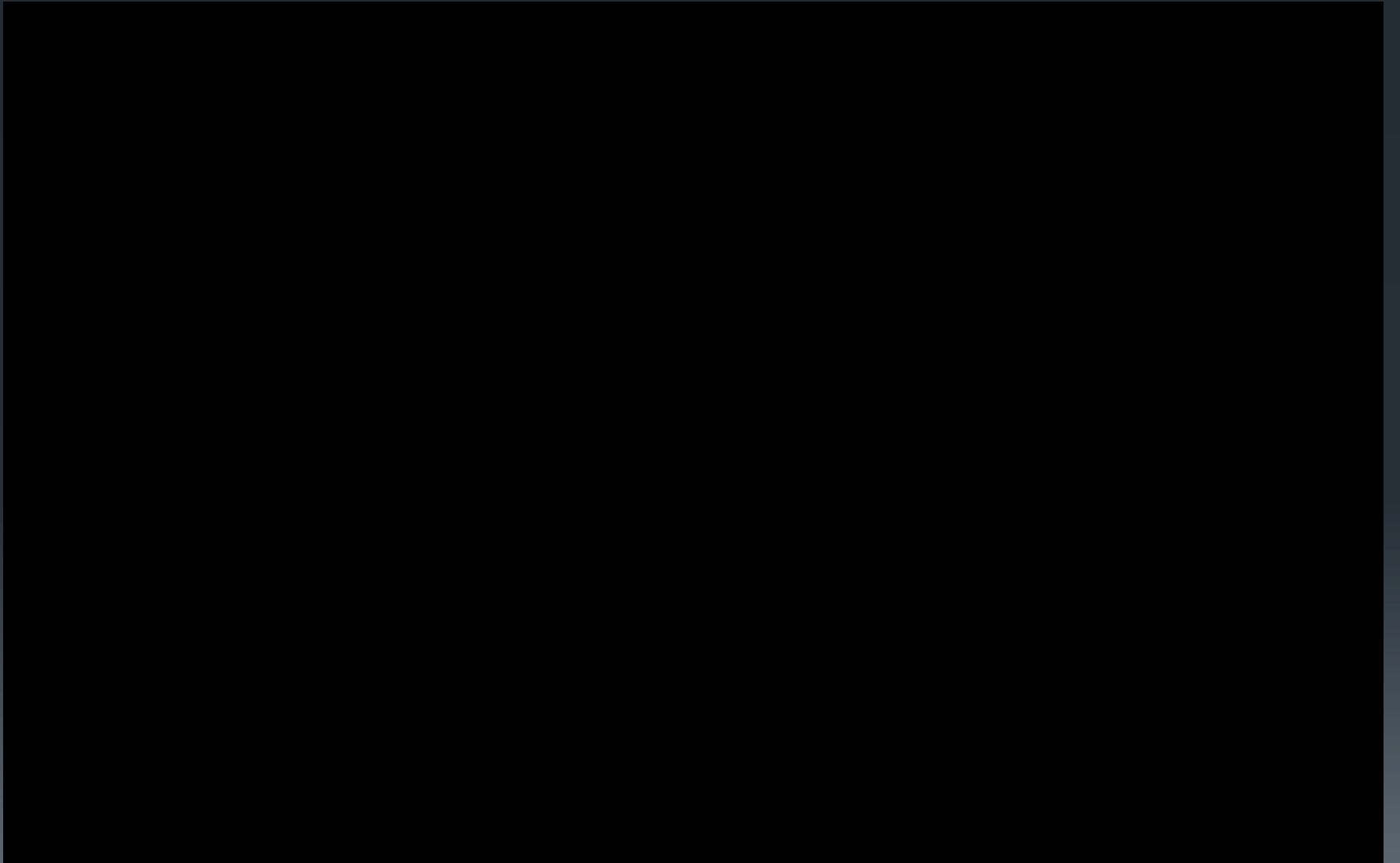
In 2015, there were **20** GA resolutions against Israel, **3** for the rest of the world

In 2014, there were **20** GA resolutions against Israel, **4** for the rest of the world

In 2013, there were **22** GA resolutions against Israel, **4** for the rest of the world

In 2013, there were **21** GA resolutions against Israel, **4** for the rest of the world

# Bias in the General Assembly



# Bias in the Security Council

**IN** THEORY

The Situation in the **Middle East**  
**Including** the Palestinian Question

**IN** PRACTICE

The Situation of the **Palestinian Question**

# Bias in the Security Council



# Bias in the Human Rights Council

*“The UNHRC Promoting & Protecting Human Rights all Around the World”*

## Really?

UNHRC Condemnations 2006-2015:



✓ Saudi Arabia - 0

✓ Pakistan - 0

✓ Iran - 5

✓ Syria - 17

✓ Israel - 62 !!!



# THERE IS NOTHING RIGHT ABOUT THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL



## Who hates Israel more?

meet the nominees for the position the council's rapporteur to our region

- ✓ Support BDS against Israel
- ✓ Condemned Israel for so called "war crimes"
- ✓ Believes Israel is an apartheid state
- ✓ Blamed Israel for "ethnic cleansing"




*Michael Lynk*



*Penny Green*

- ✓ Supports BDS against Israel
- ✓ Compared Israel to ISIS
- ✓ Called Israel apartheid state

Lynk was appointed by the council after he was found as an **IMPARTIAL & OBJECTIVE** candidate !!!



החלטות אנטי ישראליות בעצרת הכללית  
הדרה מקבוצות אזוריות סעיף 7/4  
מבנים בעייתיים בתוך האו"ם  
דוחות של המועצה לז"א  
הרוב הערבי  
דווח לשטחים  
כיבוש זר + מרוקו + קריקטורה של מזכל והפיל.  
אונר"א  
OCHA

הסרטון של פלטמן

*"I think when you have... like a total of ten resolutions on Israel and Palestine, there's gotta be something, c'est un peu trop, non? [It's a bit much, no?] I mean I know... There's other really bad shit happening, but no one says anything about the other stuff."*

*UN General*

*Assembly translator, caught on mic,  
November 2013*





