

## Sample United Nations Position Paper #2

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Introduction:

The Global Community is currently being ravaged by the plague known as Islamic Extremism as it wraps all nations in its maniacal tentacles, engulfing the world in perpetual fear and distrust for what the future may hold for them. The US cannot stand idly by as its citizens are forced to tremble at what lies ahead and is committed to ensuring the sovereignty, security and peaceful development of the American people and the international community. The future will be based upon the present actions that are taken by the international community and thus we must act in a united fashion to oppose the possibility of this terrible future from ever occurring for the good of us all. Two such means of influencing our future for the mutual good involve the NATO mission in Afghanistan and the impending issue of nuclear proliferation within the Iranian nation and its consequent effects on global stability. Lest we be so ignorant or negligent as to disregard these tenuous situations, we risk suffering from the aftershock that any resultant confrontation might emerge in our own global backyard, we only have one, and only one chance to ensure that all are safe, secure and prosperous. Let us act upon that chance.

Topic 1: International Mission in Afghanistan

Following the tragic occurrence of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 which resulted in the deaths of over 3,000 American individuals among those from nations abroad, the US embarked upon its mission to ensure that no other nation must suffer the tragic costs America has endured. The United States is fervently committed into maintaining its influence, troop strength and support in Afghanistan's democratic development. This is critical not only for the Afghani people which have suffered terrible pains and costs at the hands of the much maligned Taliban and Al-Qaeda organizations robbing them of fundamental human rights and freedoms and the prestige of national sovereignty paid for by the blood of millions in their war for national sovereignty against the Soviet Union. Their impingement on the civil liberties and human rights of the Afghani people cannot go unheeded as both the United Nations and the United States are dedicated to establishing and securing the human rights and liberties of people globally through any such proportionate means necessary. In recent years, Al-Qaeda has not only shown its resiliency in the face of overwhelming international condemnation and a military onslaught, but our encounter with the organization in Afghanistan has disparagingly shown the world the sheer magnitude and scope of the Islamic Extremist issue at hand. This is so because it has become dreadfully apparent that these extremist cells are now developing means of acting internationally within other nations exemplified by the Al-Qaeda's recent actions in Northern Africa. This is a disturbing trend and provides the world with the very chance that we need to unilaterally destroy the beast that terrorism has become. The United States recognizes the significance and importance of establishing a stable democracy within Afghanistan as it would greatly hinder the operations and abilities of such extremist organizations to act effectively. Subsequently, the United States believes that the most effective means for the global community to extinguish the very potent and destructive fires of Extremism within the population is by addressing the needs of the people. This would be enacted upon within the

Afghani situation by establishing United Nations organizations and other multilateral agreements towards the transfer of civilian experts in several fields of national economic reconstruction so as to provide alternate opportunities for the peace-loving Afghani people to live prosperously in a democratic and free society, one which they have desired and paid the price for far too long.

## Topic 2: Nuclear Proliferation – Iran

The United States will eternally remain adamantly supportive of export controls with regards to the non-proliferation of nuclear technology and nuclear hardware for the safety and security of the international community. Iran has displayed no discernible guarantees towards the intent upon developing nuclear technology for the sole purpose of peaceful energy considerations and has yet shown a great penchant for aggravating an already tenuous situation in the Middle East through rash and irrational maneuvers such as the abduction of British seamen. The United States can only imagine the possibility that Iran's corruption of the region would be substantially increased with the possibility of its attainment of nuclear weaponry, perhaps resulting in the obtaining of nuclear weapons by terrorist organizations affiliated with the government such as Hezbollah. Given the natural abundance of petroleum and natural gas reserves within the nation, it would be substantially cheaper to produce electricity-producing plants based upon these alternatives than nuclear energy and thus the United States is reluctant in believing that Iran is devoted to the peaceful exploitation of nuclear energy solely for electrical production. Not only is it economically infeasible to use nuclear energy to provide for electricity, but it is also geopolitically undesirable for Iran to obtain such capabilities due to the resultant effects it may have in the already volatile region. This is so because established democracies in the region such as that in Israel and other prosperous nations could be greatly destabilized as a new emerging threat launches itself in the region causing a frenzy of new possible connections between extremist groups to emerge and conduct actions such as those seen during the summer of 2006 in Southern Lebanon and Northern Israel. The repeated Iranian threats towards the destruction of the Israeli state also does not assist in the resolving of this situation and certainly does not inspire confidence in the international community's belief towards the Iranian progression of peaceful nuclear energy. Finally, the head of the beast that the world is set to confront and destroy is unequivocally located within the Middle Eastern region; Sunni Middle Eastern States have already voiced considerable concern and interest in developing their own programs [possibly causing a nuclear arms race] over the intent of Shia Iranians to develop nuclear weapons. The on-going fratricidal confrontation between the two has already cost many lives as evinced regrettably in Iraq, yet we cannot even begin to imagine the potential destruction that may be wreaked with nuclear "dirty bombs," surely something the entire world should seek to avoid.

## Conclusion:

The United States currently remains and will continue to linger actively involved in these tumultuous and influential events afflicting the world today which will undoubtedly also have an immense influence upon the development of our future. Our future is within our own hands in the present, and we must be able to act with uniformity, strength and resilience in order to mold and fashion it so that it provides our children and future generations with the security, safety, rights, freedoms and prosperity that only democracy can provide and that these people deserve.