

Our World in Crisis? Interpretations and Responses

United Nations

&

Global Security

Regulating Use of Force

Trend of last 100 years

↓ tolerance of war

☀ Hague Conferences 1899 & 1907

☀ Covenant of League of Nations (1919)

☀ Articles 11 & 12

☀ Kellogg-Briand Pact (1928)

☀ Anti-War Treaty of Rio de Janeiro (1933)

UN Charter

☀ Article 2 (4):

“All members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations”

= principle of international customary law

☀ Interpretation of Article 2 (4):

- War of aggression = violation of international law
- States cannot violate international frontiers by force
- States must refrain from acts of reprisal involving force
- States must not use force to deny right of self-determination
- States must not instigate acts of terrorism in another state

UN Charter

- ☀ Article 39: right of international community to determine

“the existence of any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression”

- ☀ Article 42 authorised Security Council

“to take such action . . . as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security”

- ☀ UN Charter did not put an end to war, but moved closer than ever before to “outlawing war”.

UN & Collective Security

UN Collective security system is based on:

- Article 2 (4)**
- Article 2 (5) [= SC has primary responsibility for international peace & security]**
- Article 25 [= SC acts on behalf of UN members]**
- Article 42**
- Article 48 [= Un members under obligation to carry out SC decisions]**

Security Council Responses

Ramesh Thakur's typology

- Do nothing
- Adopt resolutions (under Ch. 6)
- Impose economic sanctions (under Ch. 7, Article 41)
- Enforce sanctions (under Ch. 7, Article 42)
- Enforce resolutions by use of force
- establish peacekeeping forces

SC Determinations DURING Cold War

☀ 2 determinations of “breach of peace” (Article 39):

- Korea (1950): SCR 82
- Falklands (1982): SCR 502

☀ 2 countries labelled “aggressive”:

- Israel & South Africa

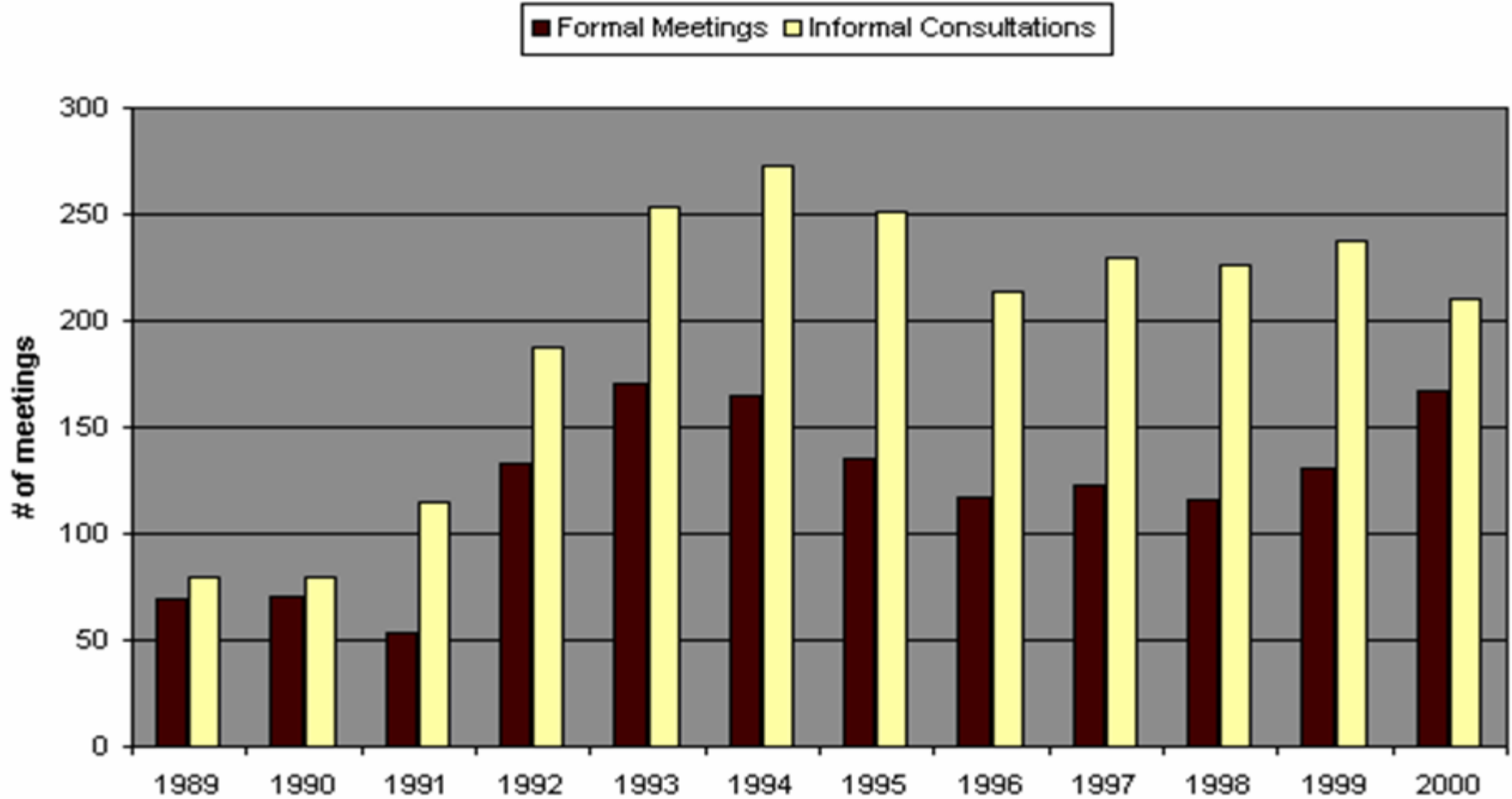
☀ “threat to international peace and security” identified 7 times:

Palestine (1948); Congo (1961); South Rhodesia (1966);
Bangladesh (1971); Cyprus (1974); South Africa (1977);
Israel (1985)

SC Determinations AFTER Cold War

- ✱ Collective measures in 8 situations:
 - Iraq, Liberia, Former Yugoslavia, Somalia, Libya, Angola, Haiti, Rwanda
- ✱ Military force authorised 5 times in 19 Resolutions
- ✱ 1988: 5 peacekeeping operations
1994: 17 peacekeeping operations
- 1988: 15 SC Resolutions
1994: 78 SC Resolutions

Meetings and Consultations of the Security Council 1988-2000



Graph prepared by Benjamin Holt, September, 1999
Updated since then by Kai Muller and other GPF associates

Size of Missions in the Security Council

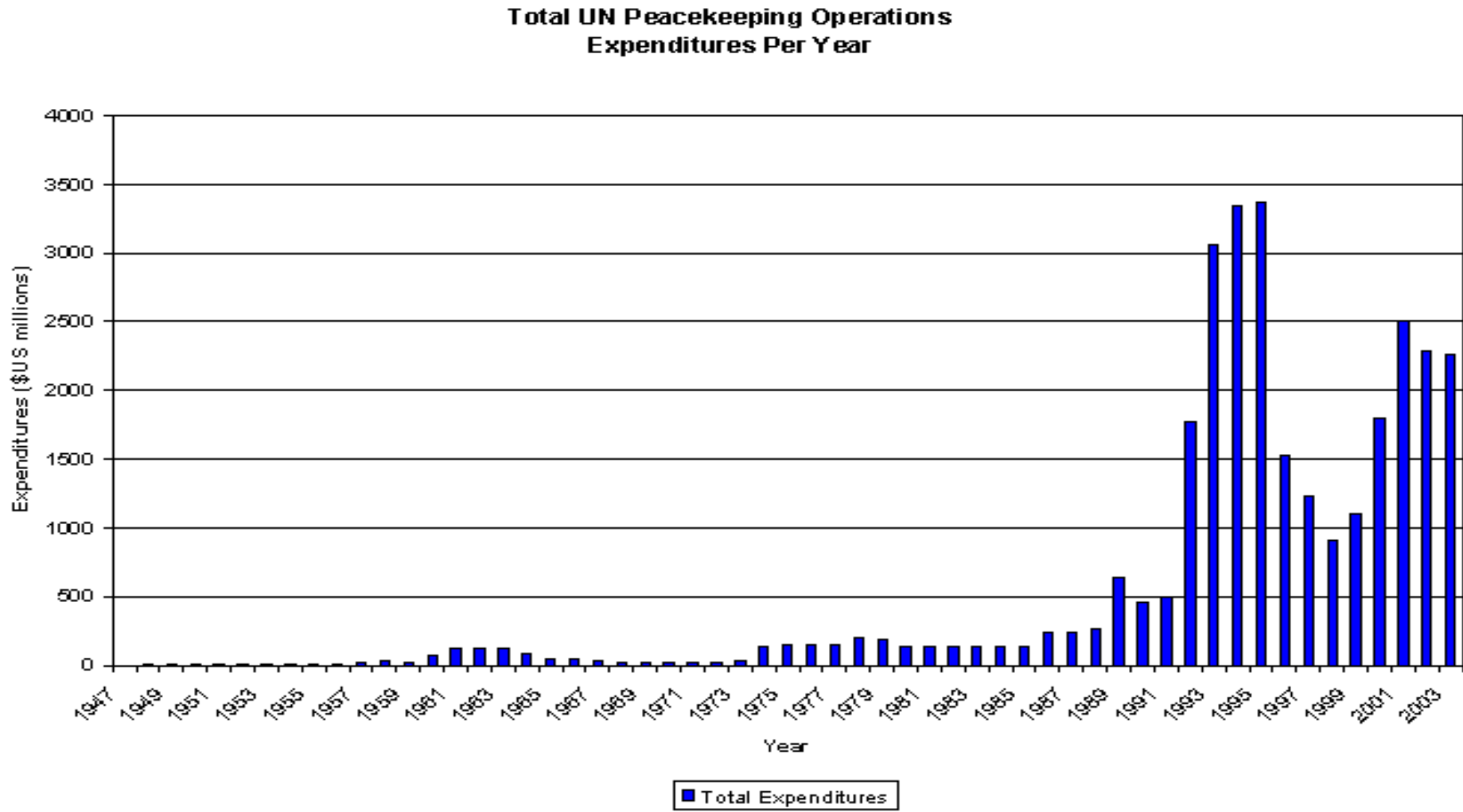
Number of Professionals on Staff

Permanent Five

Country	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
USA	124	123	112	115	108	113	101	95	94	93
Russia	83	78	75	81	83	86	82	72	69	69
China	61	70	59	67	63	70	65	59	61	62
UK	42	40	36	34	32	31	27	30	31	33
France	28	28	30	30	24	28	29	30	30	26

Source: Derived from *Permanent Missions to the United Nations* vols. 288, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 286, 290.

Peacekeeping Operations Expenditures:1947-2003



(Graph produced by Feisal Lakha, March 2004)

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Documents\Peacekeeping Expenditures 1947-Un Peacekeeping expenditures.htm



UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Peacekeeping operation since 1948	60
Current peacekeeping operations	15
Current peace operations directed and supported by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations	18

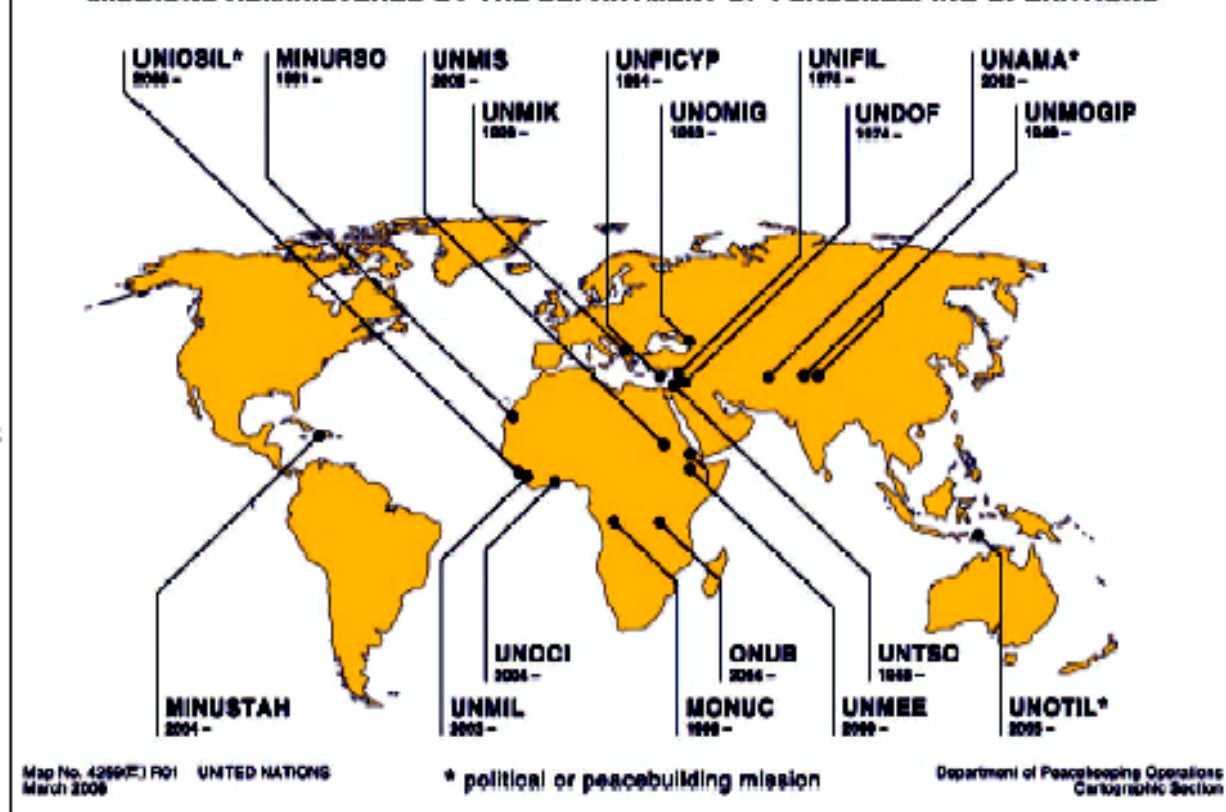
PERSONNEL

Uniformed personnel	72,778
Countries contributing military and police personnel	107
International civilian personnel	5,287
Local civilian personnel	10,010
UN Volunteers	1,607
Total number of personnel serving in peacekeeping operations	89,682
Total number of fatalities in peace operations since 1948	2,242

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Approved resources for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006.....	About \$5.03 billion
Estimated total cost of operations from 1948 to 30 June 2006.....	About \$41.04 billion
Outstanding contributions to peacekeeping (31 December 2005).....	About \$2.92 billion

MISSIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS



NOTE: The term "uniformed personnel" refers to troops, military observers, and UN police.

CURRENT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Mission	Established	Troops	Military Observers	Police	International Civilians	Local Civilians	UN Volunteers	Total Personnel	Fatalities	Budget (US\$ mil.) (Approved gross resources for 07/05 - 06/06 unless otherwise stated)
UNTSO	May 1948	-	153	-	164	139	-	456	44	14.66 (6-month appropriation 2006)
UNMOGIP	January 1949	-	43	-	38	56	-	137	11	3.87 (6-month appropriation 2006)
UNFICYP	March 1964	859	-	67	60	117	-	1,103	176	46.51*
UNDOF	June 1974	1,152	-	-	48	111	-	1,311	42	43.71
UNIFIL	March 1978	1,985	-	-	190	319	-	2,494	257	99.23
MINURSO	April 1991	28	190	8	121	113	-	460	14	47.95
UNOMIG	August 1993	-	121	12	107	186	2	428	10	36.38
UNMIK	June 1999	-	38	2,221	797	2,277	189	5,522	43	252.55
MONUC	November 1999	15,004	712	1,087	861	1,656	499	19,819	85	1,153.89
UNMEE	July 2000	3,149	208	-	179	217	65	3,818	13	185.99
UNMIL	September 2003	14,867	203	1,028	788	1,363	247	18,496	70	760.57
UNOCI	April 2004	6,704	191	698	362	431	206	8,592	16	438.17
MINUSTAH	June 2004	7,472	-	1,761	632	1,329	171	11,365	17	541.30
ONUB	June 2004	4,396	173	87	318	467	140	5,581	21	307.69
UNMIS	March 2005	7,058 (10,000**)	630	473 (715**)	622 (1,053***)	1,229 (2,690***)	88 (208***)	10,100 (14,579)	2	969.47
Total:		62,674	2,662	7,442	5,287	10,010	1,607	89,682	821	about \$4.90 billion

UNTSO - United Nations Truce Supervision Organization

UNMOGIP - United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan

UNFICYP - United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

UNDOF - United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

UNIFIL - United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

MINURSO - United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

UNOMIG - United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

UNMIK - United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

UNMIS - United Nations Mission in the Sudan

MONUC - United Nations Organization Mission in the Dem. Rep. of the Congo

UNMEE - United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

UNMIL - United Nations Mission in Liberia

UNOCI - United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

MINUSTAH - United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

ONUB - United Nations Operation in Burundi

* including voluntary contributions of one third from Cyprus and \$6.5 million from Greece

** authorized strength
*** proposed strength

NOTE: UNTSO and UNMOGIP are funded from the United Nations regular biennial budget. Costs to the United Nations of the other current operations are financed from their own separate accounts on the basis of legally binding assessments on all Member States. For these missions, budget figures are for one year unless otherwise specified. All budgets include requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the UN Logistics Base in Brindisi (Italy). For information on United Nations political missions, see DPI/2166/Rev.32 also available on the web at <http://www.un.org/peace/ppbm.pdf>.

UN Peacekeeping Chart

