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Subject: Survival kits?

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The "main purpose" of the U.N. isn't only to protect member states from non-member states, it's to protect member states from OTHER member states. Iraq was a member state, and so is Afghanistan.

That is why it was legal for member states to participate in the Gulf War, because a member was being attacked by another member and the Security Council deemed the situation in violation of international law. Member states were then authorized to aid Kuwait in removing Iraq from their nation. You'll notice if you ever read the actual official documents that your authorization in Kuwait was limited to removing Iraq from it and not pummeling Hussien into the ground in his own turf.

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