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## Challenging Empire: People, Governments, and the UN Defy US Power

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Bennis, a Fellow at the Washington-based Institute for Policy Studies and expert on Middle East and US foreign policy, examines critically the US doctrine of pre-emptive war and willingness to bypass the UN in the context of the global mobilization against the US-led 2003 attack on Iraq.

See also: Bennis, Phyllis, 'February 15, 2003, The Day the World Said No to War', Institute for Policy Studies, 15 Feb 2013.

[https://ips-dc.org/february\\_15\\_2003\\_the\\_day\\_the\\_world\\_said\\_no\\_to\\_war/](https://ips-dc.org/february_15_2003_the_day_the_world_said_no_to_war/) [2]

Celebrates the mass global protests, but focuses in particular how opposition of Germany and France to the war enabled the 'Uncommitted Six' in the UN Security Council - Angola, Cameroon, Chile, Guinea, Mexico and Pakistan - to resist pressure from the US and UK and to refuse to endorse the war.

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