2004-2005 National Forensic League Topic

**United Nations Peace Keeping**

**Resolved:**
That the United States federal government should establish a foreign policy substance that supports United Nations peacekeeping operations.

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