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STATEMENT, 2009:

Looking to the future, U.S. should maintain good relationships with other countries by diplomacy and humanitarian relief, and militarily we should become isolationist. The United States upsets more countries by ineffective or offensive intervention (or the lack thereof), than it pleases other countries by the U.S. imposing its value choices. We need to rethink our military model to respond to a new threat – which is unpredictable and dispersed, lacks a chain of command, has independent access to destructive technology, and lacks identifiable leadership which may not be legitimate.

In those cases where the United Nations believes intervention is necessary, the United States would intervene only if the affected nation requests our help and only with the assistance of other nations, in a multilateral action.