

Terror Threats in the Middle East

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Innocent civilians are being killed and tortured by an unidentified terrorist group in the Middle East. This terrorist group has also captured federal spies from the US, Russia, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Venezuela. This crisis room brought together powerful leaders from across the world such as Donald Trump, Vladimir Putin, Justin Trudeau, and Mark Rutte in order to take action. These leaders are focused on figuring out the leader of the group, locating their source of weapon supply, and, most importantly, taking down the unidentified group.

In the first session of Model United Nations San Antonio, the delegates were debating whether or not federal aid should be kept in the Middle East. They wanted to continue helping those in the Middle East, but they also wanted to ensure that the aid would not fall into the wrong hands. Half of the room believed that we should cut off aid completely, while the other half believed that cutting off aid would lead to even worse situations. “We will try our hardest to make sure the aid doesn’t end up in the wrong hands,” stated Donald Trump.

Vladimir Putin agreed with Trump's statement on maintaining aid in the Middle East and also wanted to take serious precautions when giving aid. However, since the aid is going to the Middle East with little security, many countries are worried that it would be easy for the weapons and money to end up in the hands of the terrorists.

Sweden followed this train of thought and began warning other countries about giving aid because of a terrorist attack in which a bus was bombed, killing 5 people and leading Sweden to make the decision to cut off aid. Justin Trudeau continued the conversation by encouraging the idea to cut off power in the Middle East. Ji Xing also supported this idea by wanting to cut off economic support in the area.

In the second session, the delegates moved forward into the conversation by beginning a discussion about cyberwarfare. “Everyone is being foolish by overlooking the fact that cyberattacks are the most pressing and dangerous problem and should not be overlooked,” commented a delegate. As the debate came to a close, the delegates finally decided on keeping their spies in the Middle East to continue capturing more intel on the leaders.

