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1st DISC-Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Hi, my name is Savannah Martinez, and I am going to be the Vice-chair for Mission Viejo's MUN conference. Currently, I am a freshman at Mission Viejo High School. In addition to MUN, I enjoy hanging out with friends and family. I'm also in a club called Cookies for Christ. So far I like MUN and appreciate discussing and find out about overall worldwide problem and issues. I am so excited to be the vice chair for 1st Disc this year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at mvhsmundisc@gmail.com

The First Committee deals with disarmament, global challenges and threats to peace that affect the international community and seeks out solutions to the challenges in the international security regime. It considers all disarmament and international security matters within the scope of the [Charter](#) or relating to the powers and functions of any other organ of the United Nations; the general principles of cooperation in the maintenance of international peace and security, as well as principles governing disarmament and the regulation of armaments; promotion of cooperative arrangements and measures aimed at strengthening stability through lower levels of armaments.

I. Background for Use of UAVs

Unmanned aerial vehicles also known as UAVs are aircrafts that do not have any pilot, they can be controlled by a remote controlled or ground cockpit. Unmanned Aerial vehicles can also be called drones, they can be used for military uses such as spying on another country and checking for roadside bombs or devices on landing areas. The first drone that was used for military use was in the US during Gulf War 1991. Drones can also be used for rescues mission, and helping police enforce the law to having them take interesting photos and getting food delivered to your house. Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the United States are the top 4 countries that use drones. The US created the first unmanned aerial vehicle called the Charles Kettering Aerial Torpedo. The development of UAVs continued fire other uses. These drones are very useful, they are cheaper than military air crafts as well. Plus, drones don't put flight crew in danger.

II. UN Involvement

“With drones, we can observe all armed groups’ movements and their activity, and we can track them down. All these things can be done without deploying troops.” a quote from United Nations. The UN is grateful for drones because they are very useful to them.



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Nation's policy is not to spy on other countries for random reasons but use drones to help them for useful reasons, for reason that are not to harm one another. Yet they want to use this to help them in warfare with countries that are a serious threat to them. Drones can be easily used against other countries while saving lives of pilots. There exist many reasons to support or be against the use of drones.

III. Possible Solutions

Many countries such as the more underdeveloped countries are not in favor to drones in other countries for military purposes. Yet we cannot stop countries from using drones all together for military use, for some countries drone is a big part of their country. But we can have a treaty stating that the military can't use drones to spy on other country but to have a 24-hour watch on their countries. Another Big issue is privacy and spying issue, many people don't like the idea of drone because peopling operating drone might use it inappropriately. To make your citizen more comfortable with the use of drones you can enforce a law that states that drones cannot be used where people live, another efficient way to have more people be flexible with drones is to only have drones be used during today. Also, NGOs or more financially aided country can start a project that will give more underdeveloped countries the money and supplies to make unmanned aerial vehicles.

IV. Bloc Positions

European bloc- The European bloc includes united states and the UK, the European bloc mainly is pro drones and use them some of these countries.

Latin bloc - Latin American Countries have recently started programs for drones, however, they do not use the unmanned aerial vehicles for military uses.

Asian bloc- These country likes the idea of drones, they use drone strikes for all uses.



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African bloc-

African countries can't manage to have drones and solutions should be created to implement African or other countries with drones.

Middle Eastern bloc- The middle eastern has both be a victim of military drone but have had also being a contributor to the military used UAVs as a weapon.

V. Questions to Consider

- a. Does your country have or plan to use UAV and do they affects your country?
- b. Should the usage of drones/UAV be limited or stop in your country?
- c. Is your country for or against Unmanned Aerial vehicle?
- d. How can drones be made more efficient?

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