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Agenda Item:The Russia-Ukraine War and the Use of Weapons in International Law

The United States takes part in the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, which is made of 5 countries including China, France, Russia, United Kingdoms and the United States. The USA is the 3rd largest country based on population and has the highest GDP (Gross domestic product) In the world. The United States also has been involved in various disarmament efforts.

The Russian war against Ukraine has been going on for almost a year and caused over fifty eight thousand deaths, which is more than enough to start coming up with solutions. The USA strongly supports Ukraine and provides many things like military assistance and financial support. Russia attacked Ukraine because of many things including NATO's expansion and just wanting to take over Ukraine. We think that what Russia is doing is an unlawful act of aggression against Ukraine which needs to be stopped. Although we want it to end, we want an end where Ukraine will be able to protect its land not only against this specific war, but any other future threats. Russia's president Vladimir Putin said that they won't stop attacking Ukraine until they get what they want. Russia did offer Ukraine to stop the war, but at the cost of a big part of Ukraine's land and very strict regulations which Ukraine declined. We think that Ukraine is capable of determining their own future and we are fully supportive of Ukraine's choice.

The USA government put so much effort into trying to stop the war. We are already giving financial and military support to Ukraine, but we will both continue what we are doing now, and we will set strict rules for Russia so they can't get what they need to fight. Also there are some things that we and other countries can do like making more direct peace talks with Ukraine and Russia and trying to avoid making the war even bigger because if it escalates, it may even get to the point where nuclear weapons are involved.

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The American President talks.