

UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL GROUPINGS*

PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

China	United Kingdom	USSR
France	USA	

WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHERS**

Australia	Greece	New Zealand
Austria	Iceland	Norway
Belgium	Ireland	Portugal
Canada	Italy	Spain
Denmark	Luxembourg	Sweden
Finland	Malta	Turkey
Germany, Federal Republic of	Netherlands	

EASTERN EUROPE

Albania	German Democratic Republic	Ukrainian SSR
Bulgaria	Hungary	Yugoslavia
Byelorussian SSR	Poland	
Czechoslovakia	Romania	

AFRICA AND ASIA

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Algeria	Ghana	Sao Tomé and Príncipe
Angola	Guinea	Senegal
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Botswana	Ivory Coast	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Kenya	Somalia
Cameroon	Lesotho	South Africa
Cape Verde	Liberia	Sudan
Central African Empire	Libya	Swaziland
Chad	Madagascar	Tanzania
Comoros	Malawi	Togo
Congo	Mali	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mauritania	Uganda
Egypt	Mauritius	Upper Volta
Equatorial Guinea	Morocco	Zaire
Ethiopia	Mozambique	Zambia
Gabon	Niger	
Gambia	Nigeria	
	Rwanda	

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