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SUBJECT: Illustrative List of Recent Examples of French Opposition to the United States

- France objected in NATO to force the ISAF issue back to the Military Committee, so that NATO would not be allowed to help Germany and the Dutch in taking the leadership of ISAF until further meetings.
- Missile Defense: France refused to allow MD options to even be discussed at a NATO Committee meeting last week.
- Galileo: France has been and is still actively working with EU countries to get them to agree to overlay Galileo over US military frequencies, to our detriment.
- France is opposing permitting NATO to work on civil emergency planning.
- NATO Response Force: The French MoD spoke against the US-proposed Response Force when talking to the press after the Warsaw ministerial, saying it “couldn’t be out of area,” “had to be approved by the UN” and “couldn’t preempt.”
- International Criminal Court: France is systematically threatening NATO and EU aspirants that France would oppose them getting in NATO or EU if they cooperated with the US on ICC and signed Article 98 agreements, and is working to get the EU to support their position.
- France is aggressively opposing the US-proposed resolution on Iraq in the UN.
- France continues to push for an EU force in Macedonia without first achieving a NATO/EU agreement.
- France is continuing to block NATO multi-national cooperation on AWACS.
- France refuses to cooperate fully with US efforts to capture PFWICs in the Balkans.
- France continuously favors Arafat and inhibits US efforts to weaken him.
- And still more.

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