

2006 Israel-Lebanon conflict

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Summary of positions for this topic

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- United States should take Israel's side (3 items)
- United States should negotiate with Syria (6 items)
- United States should negotiate with Iran (5 items)
- United States should call for a cease-fire (4 items)
- Israel was right to agree to a cease-fire (10 items)
- United Nations should disarm Hezbollah (9 items)
- France should commit more troops (11 items)
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