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WE ONLY SELL WEAPONS TO OUR ALLIES

YESTERDAY'S FRIENDS ARE TODAY'S PROBLEMS - IRAQ / SYRIA / AFGHANISTAN - YET FEW ARMS LICENSES ARE DENIED, EVEN TO REPRESSIVE REGIMES. THE UK GRANTS 99% OF ARMS EXPORT LICENSES DESPITE KNOWING THAT MEANT FOR 'NATIONAL DEFENCE' ARE **ROUTINELY USED AGAINST DISSENTERS OR RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC GROUPS.**

FACT: UK made bombs are falling on civilians in Yemen.
French arms prop up an Egyptian regime that uses arbitrary jailings, executions and torture. Weapons sold to allies end up in unfriendly hands,
ISIS is effectively armed by the USA.

FACT: Criminal and gang violence is fuelled by 'legitimately bought' weapons, but incredibly there is more traceability for cheese sales than arms sales, and more international laws regulating the trade in bananas than the trade in weapons. Arms deals should not considered legitimate or acceptable tools of foreign policy.

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