

**Table 17. The Information-Gathering Spectrum for the United Nations, from Permitted to Prohibited**

Permitted	Questionable	Prohibited
(White)	(Grey)	(Black)
<i>Visual observation:</i>		
-From fixed posts	-Observers concealed	
-From vehicles	-Observers camouflaged	
-From aircraft		-Observation using unauthorized entry
	-Observers out of mission area	-Using sting operations
<i>Sensors:</i>		
-Visible (video)	- Thermal (IR), X-ray, radar, metal and explosives detection	
-Satellite	-Hidden devices	-Covert tracking devices
-Ground sensors (acoustic/seismic)		-Using captured devices
<i>Human Communications:</i>		
UN personnel:	-Clearly identified	-Unidentified
		-Undercover/disguised
Informants:	-Unpaid	-Rewarded
		-Paid (agents)
Listening devices:	-Message interception (SIGINT)	
	* Unencrypted messages	* Encrypted messages
	* Tactical level	* Strategic level
<i>Documents</i>		
-Open source (public)	-Private	-Classified(non-UN)
		-Stolen
<————— increasingly overt      increasingly covert —————>		