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NodbuggerWe were not the first party to break any of those agreements. And everyone knows that if the other end breaks the contract the contract becomes void to you also.

That's right. America probably wasn't the first to violate the charter, but you see, the idea of a "contract" when used in this context is more metaphorical than literal. The charter isn't negated by another's actions in defiance. That is why Saddam's actions in Kuwait didn't get his country kicked out of the U.N. and why nations involved had to work (legally) within the U.N.'s jurisdictions.

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