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Let's see here. Germany = nation. One nations rules do not override another nations rules, hence why international relations promote extradition treaties. Rumsfeld was not in Germany at the time the "law" was broken, so Germany has no say whether or not anything happens.

However, I don't see how that pertains to this situation as the UN is not a sovereign nation. I mean, if you want to argue a point, at least bring in something that is relevant to the situation. The Rumsfeld-Germany situation has nothing to do with this. "UN law" applies to UN member nations, German law applies to Germany, American law applies to America, and Canadian law applies to Canada. America just happens to be a member nation of the UN, and not a nation under Germany. Hence why UN law is applicable here.

Oh but wait... you don't recognize the UN court. Officially that matters as much as an American citizen not recognizing an American court. However, realitically all that means is that the decision wont be followed. The point being that the world court still has the ability to make that decision. It just won't be carried out because the UN lacks a backbone.

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