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## UN In Action

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### THE UNITED NATIONS AT 70

#### VIDEO

WORLD WAR II

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WORLD LEADERS

UN CHARTER

VOICE OF NARRATOR

#### AUDIO

NAT SOT – WWII ARCHIVAL SHOTS

#### NARRATION

After a war that caused the deaths of millions – fifty leaders from fifty nations came together in the city of San Francisco in the United States of America during the spring of 1945, to prevent such a tragedy from ever occurring again. (17)

In June of 1945, they drew up and voted on the UN Charter. (6)

NATSOT – READING PREAMBLE FROM CHARTER

*“We the people of the United Nations, determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind.”*

END OF WAR  
CLEAN UP OPERATIONS  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Born from the ashes of World War II, the ultimate goal of what became the United Nations was to put an end to war and foster peace. (9)

UN BUILDING

Over the last seventy years, the UN has had eight Secretaries-General leading it. (5)

Trygve Lie (1946-1952) (Norway)

Dag Hammarskjöld (1953-1961) (Sweden)

U Thant (1961-1971) (Burma/Myanmar)

Kurt Waldheim (1972-1981) (Austria)

ARCHIVAL FILM

Javier Perez de Cuellar (1982-1991) (Peru)

FOOTAGE

Boutros Boutros-Ghali (1992-1996) (Egypt)

Kofi A. Annan (1997-2006) (Ghana)

SG PORTRAITS

Ban Ki-moon (2007- N/A) (South Korea)

One man who knew 5 of the secretaries-general is John Isaac. John worked at the UN for some 30 years as one of its leading photographers. (9)

He travelled often with the secretaries-general and witnessed first-hand their impact on world leaders.. improving the lives of many and preventing conflicts from occurring. (11)

JOHN AT HOME

JOHN PLAYING GUITAR

John specifically recalls his personal experiences with Javier Perez de Cuellar, the 5<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General. (7)

LOOKING AT BOOKS OF  
PHOTOGRAPHY

JOHN ISAAC: (In English) M

*"I remember very well, when Namibia got its independence and I was there and Perez de Cuellar specifically asked the Security to go and*

*find me and bring me so that he can introduce me to Nelson Mandela. Not to take the pictures- he just wanted to introduce me to him.” (15)*

JOHN ISAAC ON-CAMERA

NARRATION

But John holds a special place in his heart for the 7<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General, Kofi Annan. (6)

MANDELA B-ROLL

JOHN ISAAC: (In English) M

*“Kofi Annan and I go back before he became the Secretary-General, and we became really close friends. In my opinion I think he was the first Secretary-General who became very popular. Maybe because of his personality.” (18)*

KOFI ANNAN B-ROLL

NARRATION

By the time Ban Ki-moon arrived to become the 8<sup>th</sup> Secretary-General, John had already retired. (6)

JOHN ON CAMERA

His successor, Mark Garten, covers the visits and work of the current Secretary-General. Mark recalls a few moments spent with the Secretary-General in the field. (11)

MARK GARTEN IN PHOTO STUDIO

MARK GARTEN ON CAMERA

MARK GARTEN: (In English) M

*“Working with Ban Ki moon is not as glamorous as people think it is. In reality you’re working 20 hour days...we did a trip to Greenland, where we did a dog sled trip in the middle of it to see the ice packs melt, and watching the SG take off on a dog sled was quite interesting and pretty funny.” (27)*

GREENLAND TRIP

SHOTS OF BAN KI-MOON

EXTERIOR UN BUILDING/UN FLAG

UN LOGO

Ban Ki moon's term ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> of  
December 2016.

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