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Did the UN laugh at or with Trump?



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Talking Points

1. UN diplomats laughed when President Donald Trump said his administration "has accomplished more than almost any administration in the history of our country." Do you think Trump was trying to get a laugh with his speech as he later told reporters?
2. During his campaign, Trump said the world was laughing at the U.S. Do you think the world's respect for the U.S. has grown or declined since he took office? Why?
3. Is important if other nations' leaders respect the U.S. president? Why or why not?
4. Has Trump demonstrated respect or disrespect for other world leaders? Examples?

Between the lines

"They loved how honest he is. It's not diplomatic and they find it funny.... I saw that the media was trying to make it something disrespectful. That's not what it was." – UN Ambassador Nikki Haley

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/09/26/nikki-haley-world-leaders-laughed-trumps-honesty/1431053002/>

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