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

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**Visual observation:**

- From fixed posts
- From vehicles
- From aircraft
- Using sting operations

**Observers:**

- Concealed
- Camouflaged
- Observation using unauthorized entry
- Out of mission area

**Sensors:**

- Visible (video)
- Thermal (IR), X-ray, radar, metal and explosives detection
- Satellite
- Hidden devices
- Covert tracking devices
- Ground sensors (acoustic/seismic)
- Using captured devices

**Human Communications:**

- UN personnel:
  - Clearly identified
  - Unidentified
  - Undercover/disguised
- Informants:
  - Unpaid
  - Rewarded
  - Paid (agents)
- Listening devices:
  - Message interception (SIGINT)
  - Warrantless wiretaps
  - Unencrypted messages
  - Encrypted messages
  - Tactical level
  - Strategic level

**Documents**

- Open source (public)
- Private
- Classified (non-UN)
- Stolen

<-------- increasingly overt  increasingly covert -------->