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efforts could end trafficking—basically saying that other countries should adopt the U.S. model.

Asa: Okay, so then you advocate that other countries should adopt U.S. standards on trafficking in women? That they should follow United States practices?

Alex: Want me to read the evidence again? It says that “the Act’s three-part framework could serve as a model for nations.”

Asa: Okay, doesn’t this contradict your emphasis on sovereignty—that each country be free to deal with the problem as it sees fit. If you maintain that all nations follow the United States model, then don’t you support the affirmative solution that we should have one international law—for example, giving the International Criminal Court jurisdiction?

Alex: All right, you just gave me three questions at once.

Asa: Okay, sure, go ahead.

Alex: Basically, when you follow someone you don’t follow everything to a “T.”

Asa: Okay.

Alex: Different countries have different policies.

Asa: Exactly, can I just interrupt here for a second? If countries are not following the U.S. model to a “T,” wouldn’t you then support that they should be—that there should be one law to avoid confusion? What sort of policy option do you envision?

Alex: Is there a question in this?

Asa: Yes.

Alex: You want the analytical ...

Asa: Yes. In the world of the alternative, what sort of policy option is the negative advocating in this round?

Alex: What do you mean?

Asa: What is your policy?

Alex: What is our policy?

Asa: Yes.

Alex: We want the U.N. to assist other countries in dealing with the problem at a national level, so there will be no problems of diversity or bias and no challenges to sovereignty. There won’t be any problems.

Asa: Okay, can I just ask a pragmatic question here for a second?

Alex: Yes.

Asa: Say, for example, someone from Yugoslavia is accused of trafficking a woman from China. Which country has jurisdiction?

Alex: Wherever the crime happens.

Asa: Wherever the crime happens? Say, the crime occurred in Yugoslavia. This means that the Yugoslavian accused will then be tried in his own country.

Alex: Tried in his own country?

Asa: Yes.

Alex: Didn’t you say it happened in China?

Asa: No, I said that he trafficked a Chinese woman.

Alex: Oh, over?

Asa: Yes, into Yugoslavia.

Alex: Wait, I’m not getting into details, but wherever the crime happened, it should be addressed.

Asa: What does that mean?

Alex: What do you mean, ‘what does it mean’? If he does it in Baltimore, he gets locked up in Baltimore. If he does it in Chicago, he gets locked up in Chicago.

Asa: Okay, thank you.

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