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and treaties, settling disagreements in an indirect manner, and even forging international support.

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can yield effective results. Dictatorships, for example, typically rely on imported resources for their militaries and illegal activities. When these nations refuse calls to engage in diplomatic discussions, economic sanctions can be used to restrict the flow

of specific resources and curb the proliferation of the offending activities.

Economic sanctions are also a nonconfrontational approach to resolving

international disputes. Some foreign-policy tools, such as military intervention or diplomatic sanctions, can exacerbate tensions by elevating the risk of armed warfare or shutting down crucial avenues of negotiation. Economic sanctions, however, avoid the use of force while still effecting a positive outcome.

Furthermore, economic sanctions can be instrumental in garnering multilateral support. The decision to levy economic sanctions is commonly regarded as a way for a country to reinforce its commitment to issues such as human rights. Such stances are often universally praised and can encourage other nations to follow suit.

Strengthening solidarity on the international stage is no doubt a welcome benefit of economic sanctions, but in times when there is a need to enforce international law or foster peaceful resolutions, the true usefulness of such sanctions in foreign policy becomes particularly apparent.

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