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The United Nations is an intergovernmental organization. Intergovernmental organizations are formed between governments of different countries. These types of international organizations are based on formal agreements among countries to come together for a specific purpose or need.

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The main headquarters of the United Nations are in New York City. Although the headquarters are on U.S. soil, the land is considered international territory. Today, 193 countries are members of the United Nations.

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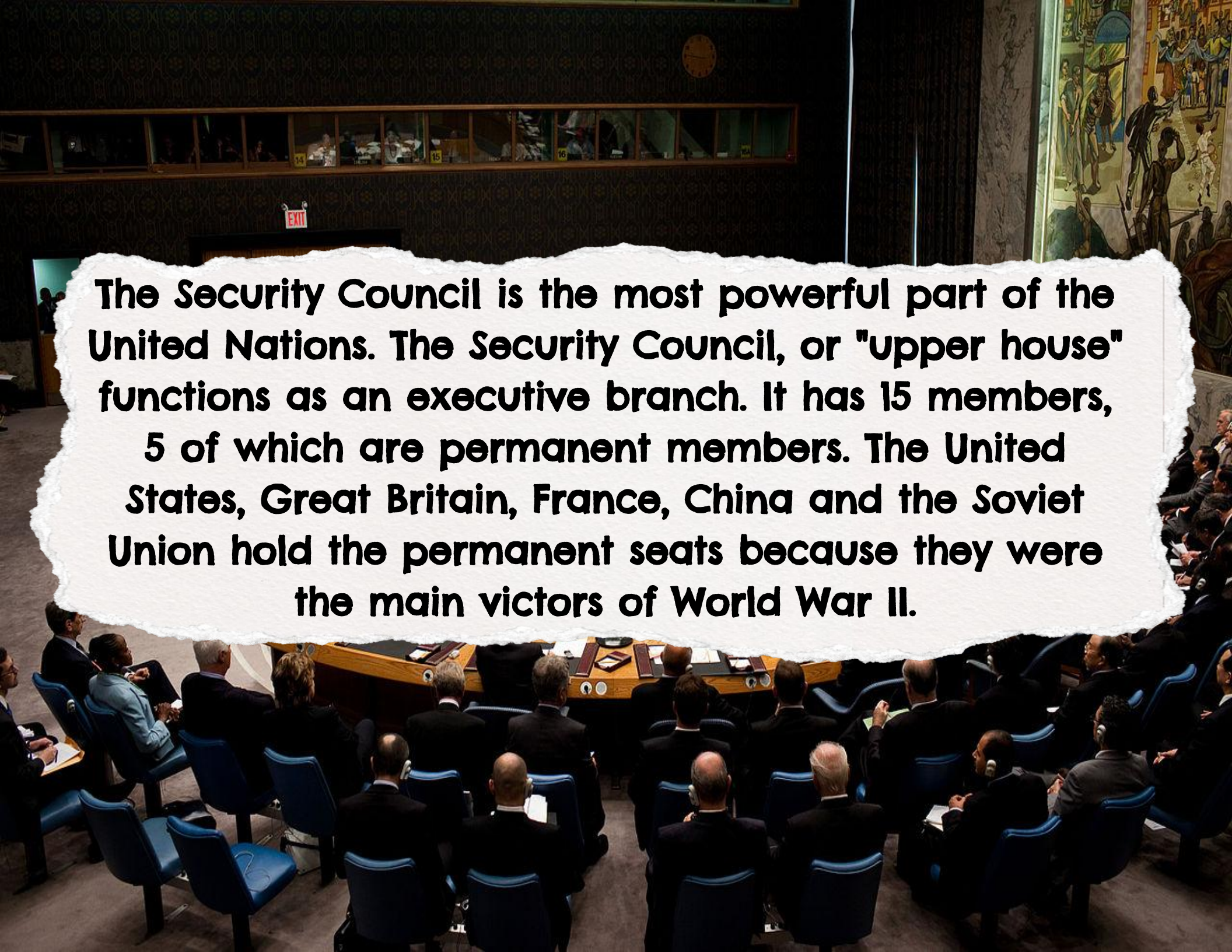
A. New York City

B. Washington D.C.

C. Paris, France



The Security Council is the most powerful part of the United Nations. The Security Council, or "upper house" functions as an executive branch. It has 15 members, 5 of which are permanent members. The United States, Great Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union hold the permanent seats because they were the main victors of World War II.

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