Plan: The United States federal government should substantially increase its technical support for democratic governance for Libya

Qatar Advantage

US governance assistance trades off with Qatari influence

Engel 11/2

Libya's challenges are immense, but Washington...a democratice state with Islamic vlaues

Only US involvement can moderate excessive Qatari influence

WSJ 12/28

President Obama often criticizes…more US involvement would be the better counterweight

Qatar influence emboldens Hamas

Rumley 8/7

Vet for Qatar this meant a …many observers’ minds as Qatar rises

Emboldened Hamas leads to war with Israel

Rublin 4/7

Two events show us that…of Israel-would benefit Hamas.

That escalates

Nawash 9

Israel/Palestine conflict may lead…but time is running out

Doesn’t need to draw in great powers-Israel alone has enough to cause extinction

Casey 6

The ecological effects of…life will probably die out

Russian Advantage

Russian expansion now

Palmer 1/12

At a time of uncertainty around the world…winter comes a new spring

Action key to stop Russia

Barfi and Pack February

Libya’s geostrategic importance cannot be…behind other foreign actors

Push out key to Mediterranean African and Arab stability

Pack 11

But a bried review of Libya’s history...an expert at thumbing his nose at world opinion

Independently, renewed russian aggression threatens global nuclear war

Blank 9

Proliferators or nuclear states…neighbors or their own people

Mediterranean instability wrecks trade through the Suez

Copley 11

Security and stability of sues canal…cape of good hope seaway

Suez closure collapses the global economy-resiliency doesn’t check in the short term

Klein 11

But there’s a general point worth…momentum in many countries

African conflicts escalate to great power wars

Glick 7

The horn of Africa…all countries of the region

Energy Contracts Advantage

Leading from behind on Libya causes an authoritarian counter mobilization by Russia-triggers geopolitical jockeying and great power war—only overt US influence deters

Grygiel 11

Alas, reality is different…

Other cards in the debate

Economic decline cause global war

Royal 10

U.S. department of defense…around the flag effect

Russian relations are dead-no chance for recovery-multiple reasons

Clover 12

Almost as soon as Russian…steps toward reconciliation

NTC says yes

Rogin 11

Libyas nation transitional council…in the reconstruction of Libya

Unstable now

New Europe 3/30/12

AS post-revolution Libya looks…was the case in Tunisia

Democratic governance aid reduces the risk of civil war because it makes the NTC seem credibly committed to democratization

Savun and Tirone 11

More generally, democratization increases…ability to govern fairly

Technical assistance gives the NTC means to disarm militias

ICG 12/14

In principle, there is a little dispute…to get moving again

Libya is going federalist now

Cousins 11

The only serious difference is federalism… no to Tripoli they shouted

And, those who oppose federalism are willing to compromise

Ejarh 11

On one hand, people in western…Libyan village, town or city

Plan Solves federalism

Barfi and Pack February

Yet too much devolution…taking off in Tripoli in December

Federalism destabilizes Libya

Majbari 3/8

Analysts say the problem lies…and the long term, it said

Global nuclear war-draws in china and Russia

Lendman 11

Scott told progressive radio…implausible now than WWI

Libya Civil war destabilizes the Sinai

Tarnopolsky 11

Vitcoria nuland, a spokesperson for the U.S…this right now, he said

Nuclear War

Zitun 11

IDF general likelihood…mass destruction being used