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## Plan

### The United States federal government should offer military education democracy programming for Egypt to substantially increase Egyptian participation in military education democracy programming.

## Adv 1 – Transition

### Advantage 1 is Transition Failure

### Egyptian revolution is at the crossroads – conflict between SCAF and newly elected officials will erupt unless both sides can be accommodated

Alterman, Director of the Middle East Program at CSIS, 1/2 (Egypt's real revolution, International Herald Tribune, Lexis)

The Egyptian revolution did not happen last winter

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**- not a victory, but an accommodation.**

### This tension turns Egypt into a ticking time-bomb – failure to bridge the divide between SCAF and the public destabilizes Egypt

Zakher, Head of the Secular Copts Group, 12-29-’11 (Kamal, “Unrevolutionary Pace” Al-Ahram Weekly, http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2011/1078/eg10.htm)

The lack of transparency and obfuscation pose the

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in a position to have a veto power.

### Egyptian instability causes Israeli-Iran nuclear exchange that engulfs the entire region

London, Professor emeritus at NYU, 10 (The Coming Crisis In The Middle East, www.hudson-ny.org/1387/coming-crisis-in-the-middle-east)

The coming storm in the Middle East is

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an emotional and physical retreat from the region.

### Egyptian stability is the defining factor in whether Israel and Iran go to war

Byman – Professor Security Georgetown - 11 (Summer, Professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University, Washington Quarterly, “Israel’s Pessimistic View of the Arab Spring”)

Gaza offers the risk of a high-

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**a dangerous escalation that could spiral into disaster.**

### Israel war poses the highest risk of escalation – Israel thinks Iran is irrational so deterrence logic fails

Nili, PhD Candidate PolSci Notre Dame, ’11 (Shmuel- IDF Captain Media and Communications Division, Spring, “The Nuclear (and the) Holocaust: Israel, Iran, and the Shadows of Auschwitz” Journal of Strategic Security, Vol 4 Issue 1, p 37-56, http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1073&context=jss)

It is a gross mistake to think that

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pay any price to achieve its messianic goal.

### Egyptian instability tanks the global economy – stable Suez access key to global trade

El-Erian, ’11 [Mohamed A. El-Erian, Pimco chief executive officer and co-chief investment officer, Faculty @ Harvard Business School, “Egypt's Improbable Path Traces Four Points: Mohamed A. El-Erian,” Jan 31st 2011, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-01-31/egypt-s-improbable-path-traces-four-points-mohamed-a-el-erian.html]

How Egypt evolves in the next few days

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a secular movement could be hijacked by theocrats.

### Global economic collapse causes nuclear war

Mead 09 Senior Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations, Only Makes You Stronger, The New Republic, [www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2](http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2)

The greatest danger both to U.S

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track, **we may** still **have to fight.**

### E-IMET Mobile Education Teams are effective at quickly resolving disputes between civilian and military officials

Cope, Senior Fellow - Institute for National Strategic Studies, 95

(International Military Education and Training: an assessment, McNair Papers, Lexis)

DSAA has launched an … participate in these programs.

### The US military serving as an effective honest broker between Egyptian political and military factions solves best – heavy handed approaches will backfire

Boston Globe 11 (2/1, Back democracy, not Mubarak; US must help spur change, Lexis)

Obama should call for consultations between the current

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will be needed to build effective political parties.

### Brokering conflict between SCAF and civilian leaders is the only way to resolve the Egyptian political crisis

Al-Anani, Scholar in International Affairs at Durham, 12/26 (Civilian-military negotiations inevitable, english.alarabiya.net/views/2011/12/26/184608.html)

One of the facets of stalled democracy in

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of both sides to overcome their mutual denial.

### IMET training solves – creates officer restraint that makes conflict with civilians less likely

Toronto, Professor Middle East Security at Army School of Advanced Military Studies, ’11 (Nathan, November, “Active Inaction: Interagency Security Assistance to Egypt” Interagency Paper, http://thesimonscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/IAP-No06-November2011.pdf)

The second indication is a shift in emphasis

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**active inaction suggests—is an achievable goal**.

### SCAF is influenced by IMET – training creates a culture of respect for human rights as long as they still play some role in politics

Philippe Droz-Vincent - assistant professor of political science and teaches at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques in Paris – 11/10/11, Is Military Rule in Egypt Really Temporary? http://www.carnegieendowment.org/2011/11/10/is-military-rule-in-egypt-really-temporary/71dj

A new bargain will necessarily emerge between the

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**post-Mubarak, post-SCAF Egypt.**

The ability of civilian leaders to limit the

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**a new posture in this time of uncertainty.**

### We don’t need to win a full relinquishment of power to solve – the US can reduce SCAF control enough to restore stability

Hilal, Director - Middle East Task Force - New America Foundation, 11 (11/25, Egypt needs a new road map, not just elections, mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/11/25/egypt\_needs\_a\_new\_road\_map\_not\_just\_elections)

Most crucial of all, the poorly planned

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end up on the wrong side of history.

## Adv 2 – Military Cooperation

### Advantage 2 is Military Cooperation

### Obama’s inaction on Egyptian military control will create a break in the alliance – only executive leadership to reformulate military assistance solves

Diehl, Editor - Washington Post, 11 (12/11, Obama is lagging on Egypt, www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/obama-lagging-on-the-arab-spring/2011/12/08/gIQApQzCoO\_story.html)

The story of that statement is a good

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, it **needs to come from the president.**

### Military cooperation will be cutoff unless the United States reverses perceptions of our over commitment to military control

Byman, Senior Fellow - Middle East - Brookings, 11 (2/9, Democracy in Egypt: What Are the Risks to the United States? www.brookings.edu/opinions/2011/0209\_egypt\_democracy\_byman.aspx)

Mubarak, after all, was a friend

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realistic outcome for U.S. policy.

### Loss of Egyptian military cooperation would be a devastating blow to US global military operations – we would not be able to adapt to loss of Egyptian facilities and air space

Wood, Chief Military Correspondent for Politics Daily, 11 (2/5, At Risk in Egypt's Turmoil: U.S. Military Access to the Middle East, www.politicsdaily.com/2011/02/05/at-risk-in-egypts-turmoil-u-s-military-access-to-the-middle-e/)

Also suddenly at risk, along with Bright

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That should serve as a cautionary tale.''

### The perception of declining military cooperation with Egypt undermines deterrence globally – reinvigorating the relationship is key to freeing fleets for other theaters of war

Said, Military and Tech Advisor - Al Ahram Center, 04 (Assessing the United States-EgyptianMilitary and Security Relations, acpss.ahram.org.eg/eng/ahram/2004/7/5/STUD8.HTM)

As a result of the Camp David peace

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it routinely waives this regulation for American warships.

### Primacy dramatically reduces the risk of great power conflict – power projection stabilizes regional conflict and dampens miscalculation

Walt, Professor of International Relations at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, ‘2 (Stephen, Spring, “American Primacy: Its Prospects and Pitfalls” Naval War College Review, Vol 55 Issue 2, p 9, Proquest)

A second consequence of U.S.

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interesting” decades like the 1930s or 1940s.

### Specifically, naval power projection is key to preventing war in Pakistan and global conflict escalation

Cropsey, Senior Fellow at Hudson, ’10 (Seth, September/October, “Ebb Tide” The American Interest, http://www.the-american-interest.com/article.cfm?piece=858)

Only one statement can be made with certainty

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abject weakness would be an invitation to calamity.

### Pakistan collapse causes Indo-Pak nuclear war

Perkovich, Vice President for Studies at Carnegie, ’11 (George, November, “The West’s New International Security Challenges” Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies, http://edam.org.tr/document/EDAM\_DP\_G\_Perkovich.pdf)

Since 2008, Pakistan has continued its descent

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so willing to sell India what it wants.

### US decline is not inevitable – it is built on a strong foundation of military power projection

Beitelman, PhD Candidate at Dalhousie U, ’11 (David, September, “U.S. Remains the Only Superpower” http://www.policymic.com/article/show?id=1739)

Superpower. We’ve all heard the term yet

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it’s important that we remember what they mean.

### Making a visible shift in military to military relations from a kinetic to a non-kinetic emphasis by increasing CMR education is necessary to credibly signal US support for democratic aspirations and restore US credibility

Lahoud et al, A team of 6 Social Science Professors from West Point, 11 (6/29, The ‘Arab Spring’: Investing in Durable Peace)

In view of the pro-democratic desires

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therefore **increase the visibility** of its IMET programs.

### Shifting military assistance towards CMR education avoids Egyptian backlash

Toronto, Professor Middle East Security at Army School of Advanced Military Studies, ’11 (Nathan, November, “Active Inaction: Interagency Security Assistance to Egypt” Interagency Paper, http://thesimonscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/IAP-No06-November2011.pdf)

A third option, “active inaction,”

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. achieve its security assistance goal in Egypt.

### The plan is a necessary middle ground – conditioning aid doesn’t solve

HRF 11 [Human Rights First] (11/22, a non-profit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in NY and DC, Promoting Reform in Egypt, <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/wp-content/uploads/HumanRightsFirst_Egypt_Blueprint.pdf>)

As Egypt undergoes negative and messy incidents on

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has changed for the United States from 2010.