## 2AC T – Democracy Assistance

### Counter-interpretation

Carothers (1999) sums up the types

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among other areas (Carothers 1999, 164).

NAHLA SHAFIK MESBAH – Master’s thesis, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, Poli Sci – Nov. 2009, US CIVIL SOCIETY AID & ITS EFFECTS ON DEMOCRATIZATION IN EGYPT CASE STUDY: THE NGO SERVICE CENTER PROJECT, http://dar.aucegypt.edu/bitstream/handle/10526/201/2009nahlashafikmesbah.pdf?sequence=1

### We meet – IMET civil-military programming is democracy assistance

Carothers, Director of Democracy at Carnegie, ’99 (Thomas, “Aiding Democracy Abroad: the Learning Curve” p 196-197)

An additional area of democracy aid that merits

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involved in human rights abuses and military dictatorships.

### Prefer our interpretation –

### Grounded literature – Carothers is the most qualified source on the topic

Brookings, ‘4 (“REVIEW: Critical Mission: Essays on Democracy Promotion” http://www.brookings.edu/press/Books/2004/criticalmission.aspx)

Demand for practical knowledge and lessons about how

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-date, comprehensive bibliography on democracy promotion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Thomas Carothers Thomas Carothers is

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expert on U.S. foreign policy.

SELECTED REVIEWS "Carothers's examinations have helped us

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Robert Kagan, author, of PARADISE AND POWER

### Core of the topic – excluding military democracy assistance is arbitrary – turns limits and predictability

Phillips, Director of National Committee on American Foreign Policy, and Mitchell, International Politics Prof at Columbia, ‘8 (David and Lincoln, May, “Enhancing Democracy Assistance” American Foreign Policy Interests, Vol 30 Issue 3, p 156-175, InformaWorld)

Decades of successful democracy assistance as well as

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lest the opportunity to shape outcomes be lost.

### Aff flexibility –limited number of affs about democracy assistance – expanding the definition to include the military causes more explicit solvency advocates which causes less contrived and vague affirmatives

### Aid is not just one thing – even if IMET does security assistance that doesn’t mean it’s not democracy assistance

Tarnoff and Nowels, Specialists of Foreign Affairs and National Defense at CRS, ‘4 (Curt and Larry, April 15, “Foreign Aid: An Introductory Overview of U.S. Programs and Policy” http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awcgate/crs/98-916.pdf)

Arguably, from the end of World War

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of good governance and free market economic reform.

# Adv 2

## 2AC Heg Collapse Causes War

### Hegemony solves nuke war and extinction

Thomas P.M. Barnett 11 Former Senior Strategic Researcher and Professor in the Warfare Analysis & Research Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, U.S. Naval War College American military geostrategist and Chief Analyst at Wikistrat., worked as the Assistant for Strategic Futures in the Office of Force Transformation in the Department of Defense, “The New Rules: Leadership Fatigue Puts U.S., and Globalization, at Crossroads,” March 7 <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/8099/the-new-rules-leadership-fatigue-puts-u-s-and-globalization-at-crossroads>

It is worth first examining the larger picture

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the stage for the Pacific Century now unfolding.

# Offcase

## 2AC Turkey CP

### Counterplan is worse than the status quo – Turkey will lead SCAF towards greater confrontation and violence

Cook, Senior Fellow - Middle Eastern Studies - CFR, 11

(8/1, Istanbul on the Nile, http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/08/01/istanbul-on-the-nile/)

In the weeks and months since Egypt’s military …, the Egyptian officers should not even bother trying.

### SCAF is pissed at Turkey and doesn’t want to encourage anti-Israel stances – only the US has leverage

RANIA ABOUZEID – TIME – 9/13/11, Why Turkey's Erdogan Is Greeted like a Rock Star in Egypt, http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2093090,00.html

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan — a

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he indicated that he is likely to deliver.

### Increased aid to Egypt now

25Online, 11-17-’11 (“US Congress Nears Approving Aid however Conditions Expected” http://25online.tv/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=1289%3A2011-12-11-17-40-22&catid=2%3Anews-ticker&Itemid=39&lang=en)

Media sources said a committee of members of

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, health and **democratization** and human rights sectors.

## 2AC Payroll (Complete)

### Egyptian instability kills the economy

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.

### Payroll won’t save the economy

Bartlett, 8/30 --- held senior policy roles in the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations (Bruce, 8/30/2011, “The Case Against a Payroll Tax Cut,” economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/08/30/the-case-against-a-payroll-tax-cut/)

It’s rare for Republicans to find a tax

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nothing to increase aggregate demand or economic output.

### Economic decline doesn’t cause war

Barnett, Senior Managing Director Enterra Solutions LLC, ‘9 (Thomas, August 24, “The New Rules: Security Remains Stable Amid Financial Crisis” World Politics Review, http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/4213/the-new-rules-security-remains-stable-amid-financial-crisis)

When the global financial crisis struck roughly a

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apace. That's what the Internet is for.

### Obama won’t push the plan –

### First – He’ll circumvent Congress to get his agenda

Nicholas, 1/1 (Peter, 1/1/2012, LA Times, “Obama's resolution? To limit dealings with Congress,” [http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-obama-plans-20120101,0,2595075.story](http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-obama-plans-20120101%2C0%2C2595075.story))

Reporting from Honolulu— Heading into the new

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a solution for the nation's high jobless rate.

### Second, plan implemented by the DOD and funded by the DOS

Moskowitz, Policy Planning Office at Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, ‘8 (Elisa, December, “The creation of Expanded International Military Education and Training (E-IMET)” DISAM Journal)

Funding for IMET (and other Security Assistance

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.S.-origin equipment. (3)

### Plan is not new funding – IMET internal reprogramming

 K. AISTON – State Department – Aug 2000, C ONFIDENTIAL STATE 017117 (Memo), http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/165657.pdf

WHEN AF AND DRL MET IN 1994 TO

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ALL OTHER (NON-PARIAH) STATES.

### Won’t pass – Republican backlash over nomination

Clarke & Spetalnick, 1-5

[Dave Clarke and Matt Spetalnick, Reporters for Reuters, “Stymied by Congress, Obama to boldly seat nominees,” January 5th 2012, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/05/us-financial-regulation-cordray-idUSTRE80312J20120105]

A defiant President Barack Obama on Wednesday … for 160 million Americans.

### Plan generates a win for the economic agenda

Jim Arkedis – Director, Progressive Policy Institute’s National Security Project – 11/23/11, MEMO TO PRESIDENT OBAMA: How to Win On Foreign Policy in 2012, http://progressivepolicy.org/memo-to-president-obama-how-to-win-on-foreign-policy-in-2012

I hope and trust that you had better

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produce, and out-think our challenges.

### E-IMET not controversial

Moskowitz, Policy Planning Office at Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, ‘8 (Elisa, December, “The creation of Expanded International Military Education and Training (E-IMET)” DISAM Journal)

The catalyst for the initiative was the Foreign

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met the intent of Congress. (12)

### Political capital not key – empirically proven

Edwards 3 (George C. Edwards, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M, former Director of the Center for Presidential Studies, Riding High in the Polls: George W. Bush and Public Opinion, <http://www-polisci.tamu.edu/MyDocuments/web/Edwards/Papers%20PDF/work_papers/SP01LegislativeImpact.pdf>)

One of the perennial questions about presidential-

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deference to a widely supported chief executive.44

## Kritik

### Foreign policy should be guided by a mix of moral and self-interested motivations – alt can’t solve the aff or US hegemony

George Friedman - founder, chief intelligence officer, and CEO of Stratfor – 12/6/11, Egypt and the Idealist-Realist Debate in U.S. Foreign Policy, http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20111205-egypt-and-idealist-realist-debate-us-foreign-policy?utm\_source=freelist-f&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=20111206&utm\_term=gweekly&utm\_content=readmore&elq=88a5097c3a284763b9202918890c5a91

Western countries, following the principles of the

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and I think you can see the predicament.

### Specificity of security interests is good – leaving if vague is like the Bush Freedom Agenda which hid malevolent intentions behind sweeping claims to promote democracy

Kailyn Nicholson and Anna Schaffer - Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies - 3/10/2011, The Future of U.S. Democracy Promotion: Strategies for a Sustainable Fourth Wave of Democratization, https://digital.lib.washington.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/1773/16487/Task%20Force%20C%202011%20Web.pdf?sequence=1

Democracy Promotion in Rhetoric The current administration has

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, transparent democracy promotion policy to the public.

### Their insistence that ontology is a prior question creates artificial metaphysical hurdles to effective action-in-the-world—ontological pluralism provides a sufficient justification for the adoption of the plan

Owen, ‘2 [David Owen, Reader of Political Theory at the Univ. of Southampton, Millennium Vol. 31, No.3 p. 655-7]

Commenting on the ‘philosophical turn’ in IR, Wæver … a potentially vicious circle arises.

### Their discursive call for the democracy to come diversts real world movements from more effective solutions and undermines their power

Bedggood, Senior Lecturer in Sociology at the University of Auckland, 99 (David, “Saint Jacques: Derrida and the Ghost of Marxism,” Cultural Logic, located at: http://eserver.org/clogic/2-2/bedggood.html)

71. So in his misappropriation of Marx

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face of the current world crisis of capitalism.

### Their project is too idealistic – it forsakes organization and alliances that are needed to bring down the walls of sovereignty and capitalism

Gilbert, Cultural Studies Teacher at the University of East London, 2K1 (Jeremy, “Against the Empire: Thinking the social and (dis) locating agency ‘before, across and beyond any national determination’,” Parallax, Volume 7, Number 3)

Perhaps; but there is another iconic fiction …and beyond any national determination’. 110-111

# Kritik

## No Solv

### Alt can’t solve advantage 1

Hinnebusch, Professor IR and Middle East at St Andrew’s, ‘2 (Raymond- Director Centre for Syrian Studies, “The Foreign Policies of Middle East States” p 21-22)

Order and power politics. To the degree

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realist rules of Middle East international politics.48

## A2 Standing Reserve

### Our impacts come first

Storl, Professor of Philosophy at Augustana College, ‘8 (Heidi, October, “Heidegger in Woolf’s Clothing” Philosophy and Literature, Vol 32 No 2, p 303-314, Project Muse)

While the strength and pervasiveness of "… just a moment, we care.

## Empowers SCAF

### Blaming the US is collusion with the Egyptian military – saying we should take our hands off mean those in power in the region take control

Halliday, Professor – IR – London School of Economics, 93 (Orientalism and its Critics, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies 20 (2) p. 159-16)

This brings me to the fourth, and

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one social, cultural or even ethnic group.