## 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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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.

# Adv 1

## 2AC Say No

### Last session was PACKED!

Smith, Professor Security Assistance Management at DISAM, ‘3 (Forrest, “An Unqualified Training Success Story! The Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management Sends a Mobile Education Team to Egypt” Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, http://www.disam.dsca.mil/pubs/v.25\_3/Smith,%20Forrest%20Ed.pdf)

Our Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (

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respite from the winter in Dayton, Ohio.

# 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 EU Counterplan

### Europe has no influence in Egypt due to US aid to SCAF – makes Egypt irrelevant for EU cred

Gowan, Director Center on International Coop at NYU, 2-2-’11 (Richard, “What Egypt Means for the EU” http://www.themarknews.com/articles/3973-what-egypt-means-for-the-eu)

Yet for all the talk of a “

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way that we remember the 1956 Suez debacle?

## 2AC Debt Finance

### SCAF says no on political ground

Chatham House, ’11 (September, “The Role of International Loans and Capital in Egypt’s Transition” http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Research/Middle%20East/0911egypt\_summary2.pdf)

It was said that Egypt rejected the IMF’s

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Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF).

### Egypt says no – counterplan is perceived as trying to extract leverage

Peters, Professor Government Wesleyan, ’11 (Anne Mariel, February 14, “Why Obama shouldn't increase democracy aid to Egypt” Foreign Policy, http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/02/14/why\_obama\_shouldn\_t\_increase\_democracy\_aid\_to\_egypt)

The Egyptian leadership has always strongly resisted any

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that it would no longer require economic aid.

### Links to politics --- congress won’t support

Richter, 11 (4/12/2011, Paul LA Times, “Debt worries stymieing U.S. financial aid to help Arab nations in transition; U.S. lawmakers not only have shut the door on new spending to stabilize countries rocked by the so-called Arab Spring. They have resisted proposals to shift money from other foreign aid programs,” <http://articles.latimes.com/2011/apr/12/world/la-fg-mideast-aid-20110413>, JMP)

Administration officials also are exploring whether they could

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"would be hard for Congress to swallow."

### No leverage – Saudis will offset any loss in US aid

CNN 11 (2/9, Saudi Arabia considers matching U.S. military aid to Egypt, news.blogs.cnn.com/2011/02/09/saudi-arabia-considers-matching-u-s-military-aid-to-egypt/)

To alleviate U.S. pressure on

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North African nation, an Arab diplomat says.

### Counterplan views QPQs backwards – Egypt thinks we owe them already

Axelrod, Lauder Institute, ’11 (Matthew- Fulbright Scholar, April, “Aid as Leverage? Understanding the U.S.-Egypt Military Relationship” http://lauder.wharton.upenn.edu/pages/pdf/Axelrod.pdf)

For a donor to condition assistance on a

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the civilianized authority of President Husni Mubarak. 29

## 2AC Gender Kritik

### Patriarchy is not the root cause of war.

Martin 90 Brian Martin. 1990. (Professor of Social Sciences in the [School of Social Sciences, Media and Communication](http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/ssmac/index.html) at the University of Wollongong. “Uprooting War.” http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/sts/bmartin/pubs/90uw/uw10.html)

While these connections between war and male domination

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between patriarchy and other war-linked structures.

### Feminist critique of realist epistemology is misguided – we don’t claim objective militarized truth – our approach to social science allows room for feminist criticism of masculine rationality

Walby, Sociology Professor at Leeds, ‘1 (Sylvia, Winter, “Against Epistemological Chasms: The Science Question in Feminism Revisited” Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Vol 26 No 2, JSTOR)

Feminist standpoint epistemology and postmodern … a leap to either standpoint or postmodern epistemologies.

### Their attempt to critique IR from a new feminist perspective fails – their change to militarization is nothing but a footnote

Jones, PolSci Professor at Okanagan, ’96 (Adam, October, “Does ‘Gender’ Make the World Go Round? Feminist Critiques of International Relations” Review of International Studies, Vol 22 No 4, JSTOR)

Rather less of a cause for optimism is

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recook the field rather than join it.39

But the specifics of the 're-visioning'

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that word still retains its pejorative connotations.41

## 2AC Israel Disadvantage

### Mubarak fall should have triggered the link

Freedland, Journalist, 12-12-’11 (Jonathan, “Israel and the Arab Spring” Chatham House Meeting, http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Meetings/Meeting%20Transcripts/121211freedland.pdf)

The starting point I think should be with

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of its mind – just that single change.

### Military has kept the peace for 30 years – most likely to engender peace – civilian oversight of the military prevents conflict with Israel

Schenker, Director - Arab Politics - Washington Institute, 11

(9/27, Egypt: Political Transition and U.S. Policy, http://www.sapulse.com/new\_comments.php?id=3500\_0\_1\_0\_C)

But the military also faces … leading coherent voice.

### No impact to short term disputes – they happen all the time and Israel doesn’t go crazy

Cohn, Editor in Chief - St. Louis Jewish Light, 11

(5/26, U.S.-Israel ties will survive Barack-Bibi dust-up over speeches, http://www.stljewishlight.com/opinion/commentaries/article\_777f5fb8-87cd-11e0-8521-001cc4c002e0.html)

Since the establishment of … in that war-torn and violent region of the world.

## Trade-off

### IMET is a tiny fraction of the budget

Reynolds, DISAM Commander, ‘3 (Ronald- Doctorate of Public Administration from the University of Alabama, Spring, “Is Expanded International Military Education and Training reaching the right audience? – Perspectives” DISAM Journal)

IMET has not been a substantial part of

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have received training through IMET. (5)

### DOS budget cuts happening now

Mungcal, 10-13-’11 (Ivy, “Amid Budget Debate, Hillary Clinton Seeks To Highlight Foreign Aid's Role In Us Economic, National Interests” http://www.devex.com/en/blogs/development-assistance-under-obama/amid-budget-debate-hillary-clinton-seeks-to-highlight-foreign-aid-s-role-in-us-economic-national-interests)

The U.S. Congress expects the

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U.S. aid officials and supporters.

### Afghan instability doesn’t escalate

Finel 9 [Dr. Bernard I. Finel, an Atlantic Council contributing editor, is a senior fellow at the American Security Project, “Afghanistan is Irrelevant,” Apr 27 http://www.acus.org/new\_atlanticist/afghanistan-irrelevant]

It is now a deeply entrenched … control over the entire country.

### Plan is not new funding

Aiston, State Department, 2K (K, Confidential State Memo 017117, http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/165657.pdf)

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ALL OTHER (NON-PARIAH) STATES.

## 2AC Payroll (Complete)

### 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.

### But Eurozone will kill it

Schuman 1-3 (Michael-, Time, “Will the global economy finally recover in 2012?”, http://curiouscapitalist.blogs.time.com/2012/01/03/will-the-global-economy-finally-recover-in-2012/#ixzz1iycKvLHd)

Much of what happens to the global economy

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financial sector will damage the outlook even further.

### 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.

### Immigration fight causes backlash

Nicholas, 1/6 (Peter, LA Times, 1/6/2012, “Obama's immigration move may have political benefit on 2 fronts,” <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-obama-immigration-20120107,0,5923586.story>)

Reporting from Washington— President Obama moved

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of illegal immigrants without a vote of Congress."

### Obama circumvents Congress for the plan

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>)

Reporting from Honolulu— Heading into the new

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a solution for the nation's high jobless rate.

### Second

Funding for IMET (and other Security Assistance

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.S.-origin equipment. (3)

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)

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ALL OTHER (NON-PARIAH) STATES.

### Won’t pass – nomination backlash

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 took … for 160 million Americans.

### 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 – first, empirics

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

### Second, election pressure

Collender, 1-2 [Stan Collender, Former Staffer on the Senate Budget Committee, <http://wallstreetpit.com/88248-wall-street-beware-boehner-may-need-to-tank-payroll-tax-extension-to-keep-his-job>]

No matter what the polls say about how

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airs on the east coast on February 28th.

### Egypt instability would be brutal for the global economy

WSJ, ’11 [Wall Street Journal, “Unrest Poses Wider Risk,” January 31st 2011, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704832704576113822189671908.html]

The turmoil in Egypt is reverberating around the

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adequate due to emergency reserves around the world.

## 1AR Case

### Egypt instability on the brink – conflict now will take down the entire country unless SCAF reaches an agreement with civilian leaders

Shoukri, 12-29-’11 (Ezzeddine, “Unrevolutionary Pace” Al-Ahram Weekly, http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2011/1078/eg10.htm)

On the negative side, the mismanagement of

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think could be done in a reasonable way.

## 1AR Politics

### Europe crisis goes global

Crutsinger 12-15 (Martin-, Huffington Post, “IMF's Christine Lagarde: Global Economy Could Confront Great Depression-Style Threats”,

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/16/imf-lagarde-great-depression-](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/16/imf-lagarde-great-depression- 1930s_n_1153248.html)

[1930s\_n\_1153248.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/16/imf-lagarde-great-depression- 1930s_n_1153248.html))

IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde said … the world into the Great Depression of the 1930s.

### Outweighs US collapse

Wassener, MSC in IR, 9—London School of Economics and Political Science, MSc , International Relations, Politics (Bettina, In Asia, a Derided Theory Returns, 1 July 2009, http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9C0CEFDE163EF932A35754C0A96F9C8B63)

For a while, when the global economic … **much of Asia, notably China and India.**

### **Causes GOP to blast Obama**

Lillis, 1/8 (Mike, 1/8/2012, “House liberals cheer proposed Obama administration immigration reform,” <http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/202983-liberals-cheer-proposed-white-house-immigration-reform>)

Still, the move is also sure to … to Republicans and independents.