### The United States federal government should notify the government of Bahrain that it will terminate its status as a Major non-NATO ally if it does not release jailed opposition leaders and engage in a genuinely inclusive dialogue with them and the groups they represent.

### CP solves --- U.S. can leverage reforms

Hiltermann, 9/8 --- Deputy Program Director for Middle East and North Africa at the International Crisis Group (9/8/2011, Joost R., “Obama's Bahrain backpedalling,” http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/09/08/washingtons-leverage-over-bahrain/)

How Washington should now proceed is an open

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supporters and the opposition to show the way.

### The counterplan solves U.S. hypocrisy, boosts leadership and encourages Bahrain moderation --- doesn’t link to politics, Bahrain won’t kick us out and no risk of Saudi and GCC backlash

Dietz, 11 (4/21/2011, David, “SHOULD THE US RECONSIDER ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH BAHRAIN?” http://www.transterramedia.com/should-us-reconsider-its-relationship-bahrain?page=0,3)

Nevertheless America must exert pressure on Bahrain to

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island is in for more unrest and violence.