## 1NC

**Text: The United States Federal Government should increase medical assistance to Libya including the deployment of a U.S. Navy hospital ship offshore in Libya to help care for wounded Libyans and opening U.S. military medical facilities in Europe to injured Libyans who require more advanced care.**

**The counterplan strengthens the NTC and sends a strong signal of US leadership and support without costing any money**

**McCain et al**, **Senators**, **11**

**(10/12, Lieberman, Graham**

**AND**

**-assistance-to-wounded-libyans-)**

As you know, thousands of Libyans have

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to provide adequate care for the war wounded.

## 2NC

### The counterplan solves the credibility advantage – sends a high profile signal of support for democracy

HRF 11

(11/22, HRF = Human Rights First, “Promoting Reform in Egypt”)

Separate from government-to-government assistance

**AND**

**debt-swap”** legislation to fund them.

**Medical assistance key to build good will towards the US**

**LA Times 11**

**(10/2, John McCain urges**

**AND**

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Sen. John McCain, who visited Libya

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our relations with the Libyan government and people.”