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### The United States Federal Government should offer to work with Turkey to coordinate policy aimed at limiting the Asad regime’s violence, avoiding anarchy in the event of regime collapse, and preparing for a post-Asad era. This cooperation will include discussions about contact with the opposition, establishing a buffer zone inside Syria, economic sanctions, military deterrence and military intervention. This cooperation will not include any attempts to provide civil society assistance for Syrian democratic political organizations that oppose the government of Bashar al-assad.

### Our counterplan cooperates with Turkey on all the areas your aff authors say are needed to solve Turkish cooperation. Your author DOES NOT discuss civil society assistance at all

Cagaptay, Director of the Turkish Research Program at The Washington Institute, 11

(7/13, How Washington Can Work with Turkey on Syria, www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateC05.php?CID=3385)

The United States should work with Turkey and

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Ankara have a hope of changing Asad's ways.

## 2NC Terror NB

### Civil society development key to prevent backsliding of Arab Spring

Democracy Digest 11

(4/15, Civil society a buttress against backsliding on Arab democracy?, http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2011/04/civil-society-a-buttress-against-backsliding-on-arab-democracy/)

Political change in the Middle East will require a change in

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been breached. In that sense, at least, there can be no going back.”

### That’s key to solve terrorism

Democracy Digest 11

(9/9, Arab Spring ‘the strongest answer’ to jihadist ideology behind 9/11, www.demdigest.net/blog/2011/09/arab-spring-the-strongest-answer-to-jihadist-ideology-behind-911/)

Have the non-violent pro-democracy

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discouraged, and often punished, civic participation.

### Risk of bioterror attack high – most recent ev

NYT 10/26

(How Ready Are We for Bioterrorism?, www.nytimes.com/2011/10/30/magazine/how-ready-are-we-for-bioterrorism.html?pagewanted=2&\_r=1)

A decade after the 9/11 attacks, it is easy to forget the anthrax letters

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put it: “We need a new model. This is never going to work.”

### Extinction

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Of all the weapons of mass destruction,

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then patriotism is the highest of all crimes.