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### Interpretation: “Its democracy assistance” means aid is must be provided to recipients directly or through intermediaries under the control of the United States.

### “Its” denotes possession

Glossary of English 05

(http://www.usingenglish.com/glossary/possessive-pronoun.html)

Mine, yours, his, hers,

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disk and shows that it belongs to me.)

### Possession means control over

Oxford Dictionaries ‘11, http://oxforddictionaries.com/definition/possession

Possession

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he remains in full possession of his sanity

### Violation – The US does not have control over aid routed through multilateral organizations – once it becomes multilateral assistance it is no longer “offered by” the United States

Martin A. Weiss - Analyst in International Trade and Finance Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade @ CRS – 4/1/08, The World Bank’s International Development Association (IDA), http://www.policyarchive.org/handle/10207/bitstreams/3225.pdf

 On the other hand, some analysts

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**offered by the United States** for domestic political reasons

### Vote negative

### Ground – The best neg args like backlash and “USAID bad” are based on the US-implemented democracy assistance – Even if there are lots of different aff’s, US implementation guarantees the neg will have something to say

### Predictable limits – Going through a third party changes how the assistance is implemented which the negative cannot be prepared for and introduces 200 new unpredictable advantage areas based on relations.

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### Multilateral assistance is only indirect assistance – the US has no control over donations after they are made

Kates and Lief – VP HIV Policy @ Kaiser Foundation and Sr. Associate, CSIS – 2006 (last cite), INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIV/AIDS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD: TAKING STOCK OF THE G8, OTHER DONOR GOVERNMENTS, AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, (Jennifer Kates, Vice President and Director, HIV Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation and Eric lief, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Consultant to UNAIDS), http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2006/20060731-kff-international-assistance\_en.pdf

b. Bilateral and Multilateral Channels for Assistance

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the multilateral organization acts as an implementing agent.

### Independently, “for” means only direct assistance is topical

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(Words and Phrases Permanent Edition, “For,” Volume 17, p. 338-343)

 W.D.Tenn. 1942. The Fair Labor

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which only “affects” a certain purpose which implies an indirect relation.

### 2) Intermediaries do meet our interpretation - “Its” democracy assistance can operate through contracts – the US retains ultimate control over the assistance

Lee Marsden – Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Political, Social and International Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. - 2005, Lesson From Russia: Clinton and US Democracy Promotion, googlebooks

US democracy assistance operates in the interest of

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their tasks providing they could report positive results.

### Each of the 100s of multilateral organizations can have several democracy assistance programs – here’s a sample:

McFaul et al – deputy dir Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, poli sci prof @ Stanford, Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution – 2006 (last cite), EVALUATING INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCES ON DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT: WORKING PAPER, (Michael McFaul, Amichai Magen & Kathryn Stoner-Weiss), Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, http://iis-db.stanford.edu/res/2278/Evaluating\_International\_Influences\_-\_Transitions\_-\_Concept\_Paper.pdf

Second, we will examine the role of

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with the African and Pacific group of countries.