# Assistance PIC

## Contractors backlash

### Status quo contractors cause backlash. Plan solves through oversight

NYT 11

(4/14, U.S. Groups Helped Nurture Arab Uprisings, www.nytimes.com/2011/04/15/world/15aid.html?pagewanted=all)

A number of the groups . . . mainly from the State Department.

## Paralysis

### CP paralyzes politics, precludes alternative discourses, only the perm solves – star this card.

Schram 95 (Sanford F. Schram, professor of social theory and policy at Bryn Mawr College, words of welfare: The Poverty of Social Science and the Social Science of Poverty, pg. 20-26 “The sounds of silence…what isolated instances of renaming can accomplish”)

The sounds of silence are . . . who help reinforce existing prejudices.

# GCC

## GCC Fails

### GCC aid too bureaucratic

Hill and Nonneman, Fellows MENA Programme Chatham House, ’11 (Ginny and Gerd, May, “Yemen, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States: Elite Politics, Street Protests and Regional Diplomacy” http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/19237\_0511yemen\_gulfbp.pdf)

In 2006, the British government . . . access to GCC labour markets. 51

### That kills effective engagement

Partners for Democratic Change ‘9 (“Yemen”, [http://www.partnersglobal.org/20th-anniversary-1/Yemen%20Case%20Study%20Tribal%20 Conflict%20Seminar%207%20-%209-%20final.pdf](http://www.partnersglobal.org/20th-anniversary-1/Yemen%20Case%20Study%20%0D%20Tribal%20%20Conflict%20Seminar%207%20-%209-%20final.pdf))

The difficulties of working on . . . conflicts and in tribal areas.

## Aid Now

### Tunisia aid now

Democracy Digest, 3-29-’12 (“US gives $100 million to support Tunisia’s transition” http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2012/03/us-gives-100-million-to-support-tunisias-transition/)

The United States will donate . . . said Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali.