## \*\*\*\* SAME 1AC AS ROUND 4\*\*\*\*

## 2AC T – Increase

### 1- CI- the plan must make the transferring of expertise greater

in·crease   [v. in-krees; n. in-krees] Show . . . of increasing. 9. produce of the earth.

That’s Dictionary.com ‘12

(“Increase”, http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/increase?s=t)

### Enhance means increase

Stewart v. State 2001, FATE THOMAS STEWART, JR., Appellant-Defendant, vs. STATE OF INDIANA, Appellee-Plaintiff, No. 02A03-0103-CR-89, COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA, THIRD DISTRICT, 754 N.E.2d 608; 2001 Ind. App. LEXIS 1504, August 31, 2001, Decided, Lexis academic

Criminal Law & Procedure > Sentencing > Imposition > Factors

HN4. In felony cases, when a trial . . . and, hence, no such starting point.

Democracy assistance can be most . . . a broader democracy promotion paradigm.

That’s Lappin ‘9 Richard Lappin- Ph.D. candidate at the Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies @ U of Leuven- 2009 (last cite), What We Talk About When We Talk About Democracy Assistance: The Problem of Definition in Post-Conflict Approaches to Democratisation, <http://www.cejiss.org/sites/default/files/8.pdf>

### 2) We meet – Boone proves plan adds USAID expertise to new locations

Heinz ’11 Marni. "Exploring Knowledge as a Source of Competitive Advantage: Changing Organizational Forms and Constraints on Knowledge Exploitation" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Communication Association, Dresden International Congress Centre, Dresden, Germany, <Not Available>. 2011-03-14 <http://www.allacademic.com/meta/p92004\_index.html>

Knowledge as a Source of Competitive . . . synonymous with information technology (Alavi & Tiwana).

### a) Money is a bad measurement of democracy assistance – implementation changes are best

Carothers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, ‘9 (Revitalizing U.S. Democracy Assistance the challenge of USAID)

As a complement to these larger aid reform endeavors, it is important to examine USAID’s democracy work and identify ways to strengthen it. This report seeks to do that. Debates in Washington over . . . options for remedying the problems.

# Solvency

## 2AC DA Bad – General

### Non-democracy assistance won’t result in democracy – studies prove

Finkel, Chair PolSci Dept Pitt, Perez-Linan, Professor PolSci Pitt, and Seligson, Professor PolSci Vanderbilt, ‘7 (Steven, Anibal, and Mitchell; April, “The Effects of US Foreign Assistance on Democracy Building, 1990-2003” World Politics, Vol 59 No 3)

-This study attempts to determine . . . on the Freedom House measure of democracy.

## 2AC DA Bad – Backlash

### No risk of backlash – they assume outreach to central government which angers tribes – plan shows we’re on their side – decentralized approach creates local ties that reverses current backlash – that’s O’Neill

### No backlash – US seen as flexible

Burke, Researcher at FRIDE, ’10 (Edward, May, “Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen”)

However, given the hreat of a resurgent . . . activists in Yemen than European donors.

## 2AC DA Bad – Local Knowledge

### Expanding aid outside the capital solves knowledge capacity

Burke, Researcher at FRIDE, ’10 (Edward, May, “Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen”)

A major donor weakness identified . . . roots of its internal conflicts.

# Civil War

## 2AC Instab AC – General

### National Dialogue solves stability – resolves economic and political disputes – local grievances key – Wolff and Sharqieh are predictive – both qualified scholars on Yemeni politics

### Stronger local governance possible

Phillips, PhD Candidate Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies at Australian National University, ‘7 (Sarah, February, “Evaluating Political Reform in Yemen” Carnegie Papers, http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/cp\_80\_phillips\_yemen\_final.pdf)

Nearly three-quarters of Yemenis live . . . government responsiveness to its citizens.

## 2AC No Iran-Saudi Proxy War

### Even if Iran is not interfering in Yemen now, civil war guarantees that it will – incites Saudi-Iran proxy warfare

Guzansky, Research Fellow Institute for National Security Studies, ’10 (Yoel, March 1, “Proxy War in the Arabian Peninsula” INSS Insight No 164, http://www.inss.org.il/publications.php?cat=21&incat=&read=3834)

Although the goal of Saudi Arabia’s intervention . . . Shiite-Iran and Sunni-Saudi Arabia.

# AQAP

## 2AC No AQAP – General

### Key players – extend Benson – decision-makers and bomb-makers possess unique know-how

Shaughnessy, CNN Pentagon Producer, 3-28-’12 (Larry, “Defense Department: Arab branch of Al Qaeda a serious threat to U.S.” CNN Wire, lexis)

Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula . . . number of former Guantanamo Bay detainees.

### Now is Al-Qaeda’s second wind – they’re rebounding stronger than ever

Ghitis, Editor World Politics Review, 3-8-’12 (Frida, “World Citizen: Al-Qaida – Again?” World Politics Review)

Washington's successful efforts to kill . . . in fact, a reinvigorated one.

### AQAP in Yemen represent a global threat – current US strategy has been insufficient

Sheehan, Assistant Secretary Special Ops and Low-Intensity Conflict at DOD, 3-27-’12 (Michael, “FISCAL 2013 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION: EMERGING THREATS; COMMITTEE: SENATE ARMED SERVICES; SUBCOMMITTEE: EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES” Congressional Testimony, lexis)

Another important front against al-Qa'ida. . . to effectively confront these challenges.

## 2AC No Indo-Pak War

### India Pakistan nuclear escalation is the most probable – next few years are key to prevent failure of deterrence

Ricks 11 (Thomas, Senior fellow, Center for a New American Security, a bipartisan think tank that studies national security issues \* Contributing editor, Foreign Policy magazine \* Special military correspondent, the Washington Post \* Author, Fiasco and The Gamble, about Iraq Graduated from Yale in 1977. The most likely apocalypse in our future: An Indian-Pakistani nuclear exchange)

The point that all three panelists . . . next time. This is a global problem.

# Offcase

## 2AC GCC Counterplan

### Won’t solve AQAP – direct tribal ties allow information to cut off AQAP recruitment and ensure effective drone strikes – counterplan doesn’t change the overall US strategy – that’s Zimmerman and Boone – GCC has no influence

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)

The Gulf states and Yemen: foreign policy . . . idiosyncracies of their rulers and regimes.

### Won’t solve National Dialogue – only actor that can persuade tribal powerbrokers to pursue decentralization without secession – key to local actors compromising – that’s O’Neill – GCC lacks this leverage

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)

The international community and the . . . nephews during the transition process.

### Won’t solve local governance – USAID possesses unique knowledge about strengthening local institutional capacity for governance and representation – that’s Greenfield –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 hosted . . . 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.

### Lifting travel restrictions key to interagency cooperation – that’s Mitchell – solves global COIN

Kotlow, Fellow @ The Washington Institute, ’11

[Colonel Kazimierz Kotlow, Visiting Senior Service College Fellow at The Washington Institute, Recently Served as the Defense & Army Attaché at the US Embassy in Yemen, Former Special Forces Detachment Commander, “Countering Extremism in Yemen: Beyond Interagency Cooperation,” March 31st 2011, Small Wars Journal]

Extremism, especially violent extremism, is . . . as attacks on our allies.5

### Solves failed states

Nagl, ’09 [John A. Nagl, Former President of the Center for a New American Security, Professor of National Security Studies at West Point, Former Military Assistant to The Deputy Secretary of Defense, D. Phil from Oxford, Rhodes Scholar, Retired Lieutenant Colonel, Served in Iraq, “Letter to the Editor,” Joint Forces Quarterly, Volume 52, Issue 3, April 1st 2009]

Those familiar with this context . . . failing states than from aggressor states" ([JFQ](http://acronyms.thefreedictionary.com/JFQ) 52, 3).

### Nuclear war

Bosco, Senior Editor Foreign Policy, ‘6 (David, July 23, “Could this be the start of WWIII?”http://articles.latimes.com/2006/jul/23/opinion/op-bosco23)

The understanding that small but violent . . . world learned about managing conflict?

## Assistance PIC

### CP/alternative fails – only by using the criticized language can we undermine it – necessary for recognition and effectiveness.

Shirley Wilson Logan, Professor of English at the University of Maryland, 2001, JAC: A Journal of Rhetoric, Culture and Politics, http://www.jaconlinejournal.com/archives/vol21.1/logan-amid.pdf

When Audre Lorde observed that . . . all at the same time.

### 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 several . . . who help reinforce existing prejudices.

## 2AC Saudi DA

### Even if the plan strains relations it won’t lead to a larger collapse

Zeigler, 11 --- Research Director for the Saudi-U.S. Trade Group (3/18/2011, Lucien Zeigler, “Could US-Saudi Relationship Emerge Stronger After ‘Arab Spring’?”, http://informationchaos.com/2011/03/18/could-us-saudi-relationship-emerge-stronger-after-arab-spring/)

Writing in the UK’s Financial Times, . . . remain intact for years to come.

### AQAP turns it – AQAP threat outweighs fears of democracy

Hill, The Guardian, ’11 (Ginny, March 23, “Riyadh will decide the fate of Ali Abdullah Saleh – and of Yemen” http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/mar/23/ali-abdullah-saleh-riyadh-house-of-saud)

Riyadh has two clear priorities . . . as it's stable," he replied.

### Saudi supports increased tribal power

Haykel, Professor Near Eastern Studies Princeton, 6-14-’11 (Bernard, “Saudi Arabia’s Yemen dilemma” http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/06/14/saudi-arabias-yemen-dilemma/)

Saudi Arabia has historically tried to . . . counterweight to the central government).

### Lebanon and Egypt didn’t cause a backlash

Rubin, 12/22 --- director of the Global Research in International Affairs Center (12/22/2011, Barry, “NAVIGATING THE NEW MIDDLE EAST? THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS LOST AT SEA AND ON THE ROCKS,” http://www.gloria-center.org/2011/12/navigating-the-new-middle-east-the-obama-administration-is-lost-at-sea-and-on-the-rocks/)

Saudi Arabia While Saudi Arabia is . . . protection of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

### US already publicly supports Yemen decentralization

ICG, October ’11 (International Crisis Group, October, “Breaking Point? Yemen’s Southern Question” Middle East Report No 114)

While supporters of separation increasingly . . . must be determined through dialogue. 145

### Iran should have strained the alliance

Gause, Professor PolSci Vermont, 2-1-’12 (Gregory, “Iran and the U.S.-Saudi Relationship” http://www.cfr.org/saudi-arabia/iran-us-saudi-relationship/p27264)

The U.S. alliance with Saudi Arabia. . . the United States, he says.

### Relations cyclical – at odds over other issues but have recovered

Ottaway, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 9-23-’11 (David, “Uncle Sam and the Saudi Split” Foreign Policy, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/09/23/uncle\_sam\_and\_the\_saudi\_split)

Saudi Arabia, the Arab world's . . . in the unsettled U.S.-Saudi relationship.

### Their authors are wrong – relations won’t collapse over Yemen and have endured larger crises in the past

Gause, ’11

[F. Gregory Gause III, Professor & Chair of the Political Science Department at the University of Vermont, Former Kuwait Foundation Visiting Professor of International Affairs at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government, “Saudi Arabia in the New Middle East,” Council Special Report No. 63, December 2011]

U.S. analysts tend to not only exaggerate . . . a serious threat to their interests.

### Saudis are bark and no bite – framing for how you should read their ev

Teitelbaum, ’11 [Joshua, Senior Fellow, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle East and African Studies, Tel Aviv U. Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Middle Eastern History, Bar Ilan U. PhD, Tel Aviv U, July 17th 2011, Joshua, Empty Words: Saudi Blustering and US-Saudi Realities, http://www.biu.ac.il/Besa/perspectives147.html]

The Saudis are truly angry . . . threatened by some Saudi officials.

## 2AC Jackson-Vanik

### Will only pass if it is linked to other anti-Russia legislation

Jatras, 3/23 --- Principal, Squire Sanders Public Advocacy, Washington, DC (3/23/2012, James George, Vladimir Frolov, 3/23/2012, Russia Profile, “Russia Profile Weekly Experts Panel: Will Russia Graduate From the Jackson-Vanik Amendment?” Factiva)

Until very recently, I would . . . than continued Jackson-Vanik application.

### Relations resilient and no war

Weitz, 11 --- senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and a World Politics Review senior editor (9/27/2011, Richard, “Global Insights: Putin not a Game-Changer for U.S.-Russia Ties,” http://www.scribd.com/doc/66579517/Global-Insights-Putin-not-a-Game-Changer-for-U-S-Russia-Ties)

Fifth, there will inevitably be . . . is in charge of Russia.

### Syria aid now

Barnard, 3/25 (Anne, 3/25/2012, NY Times, “U.S. and Turkey to Step Up ‘Nonlethal’ Aid to Rebels in Syria,” <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/26/world/middleeast/us-and-turkey-to-step-up-nonlethal-aid-to-syrian-rebels.html?_r=1>)

BEIRUT — Turkey and the United States . . . from the United States and others.

### Circumventing Congress on Egypt

Washington Post, 3-16-’12 (William Wan, “U.S. funding for Egyptian military to resume, senior administration officials say”)

The Obama administration intends to resume . . . Clinton not to resume the aid.

### Court ruling against health care would devastate Obama politically

Mardell, 3/28 --- North America editor (3/28/2012, “What if Supreme Court strikes down Obama healthcare act?”v <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-17540685>)

 Bright side? Many assume the . . . A defeat. It would enrage Democrats.

### Terrorism fear shields backlash

Al-Azaki 10 (Mohammed, "Closely Observing Country's Situation, US Administration to Give Hand to Yemen," YemenPost, April 10, http://yemenpost.net/Detail123456789.aspx?ID=3&SubID=1177&MainCat=6)

The American delegation’s visit came . . . economy and depleting oil reservoirs.

### Impact is inevitable --- missile defense and disagreements on Libya and Syria

TASS, 2/15 (ITAR-TASS World Service, 2/15/2012, “RF-US reset runs its course, expert says,” Factiva)

MOSCOW, February 15 (Itar-Tass) — The Russian-U.S. . . . on Libya and Syria,” the expert said.

### PC not key – elections

Klein, 3/19 (Ezra, 3/19/2012, “The Unpersuaded; Who listens to a President?” <http://www.newyorker.com/reporting/2012/03/19/120319fa_fact_klein#ixzz1pxjQpFdO>)

In January, 2004, George W. . . . making it harder for him to govern.

### A. Not until after election

Herspring, 3/23 --- University Distinguished Professor at K State (Dale, Frolov Vladimir, 3/23/2012, Russia Profile, “Russia Profile Weekly Experts Panel: Will Russia Graduate From the Jackson-Vanik Amendment?” Factiva)

Will Russia finally be graduated. . . non-starter until after the election.

### B. Syria

McQuillen, 3/4 (William, 3/4/2012, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, “U.S. SEEKS REPEAL OF SOVIET-ERA TRADE BAR FOR FARMERS,” Factiva)

Members of Congress including Reps. . . . overturning the Jackson-Vanik amendment.

### C. Kyl

Wasson, 3/15 (Erik, 3/15/2012, “Sen. Kyl takes strong stand against top Obama administration trade priority,” http://thehill.com/blogs/on-the-money/1005-trade/216201-kyl-takes-strong-stand-against-top-obama-trade-bill)

 The No.2 Republican in the Senate . . . only hurt U.S. farmers and manufacturers.

### D. Russia won’t make concessions

Korves, 3/22 --- economic policy analyst with Truth About Trade and Technology (Ross, 3/22/2012, “Russia and Permanent Normal Trade Relations,” http://www.truthabouttrade.org/2012/03/22/russia-and-permanent-normal-trade-relations/)

Based on the debate to date, . . . accountable to its accession agreement.