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# JVA Politics da

PNTR to Russia will pass now

Sanati, 3/19

(Columnist-Fortune Magazine, The biggest winners of a new Russia trade deal, http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2012/03/19/russia-trade/)

FORTUNE -- On Capitol Hill ...time will tell.

Plan drains PC – even if the money is reappropriated

Richter 11 (Correspondent, LA Times. Debt worries stymieing U.S. financial aid to help Arab nations in transition <http://articles.latimes.com/2011/apr/12/world/la-fg-mideast-aid-20110413>

Reporting from Washington — The Obama . . . blocked at almost every turn.

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Capital key

Needham, 3/18

(Columnist-The Hill, “Tensions over Syria could slow efforts to normalize Russia, U.S. trade relations,” http://thehill.com/blogs/on-the-money/1005-trade/216549-tensions-over-syria-could-slow-legislation-to-normalize-russia-us-trade-relations)

"In the context of ...**through** by summer.

NTR key to sustainability of relations---accesses every impact

BPC, 12

(Task Force Report of the Bipartisan Policy Center, January, “A Bull in Bear’s Clothing: Russia, WTO and Jackson-Vanik,” http://www.bipartisanpolicy.org/sites/default/files/Russia%20Staff%20Paper.pdf)

Relations with Russia remain central ...solid economic base.

Extinction

Allison, 11

(10/30, Director- Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard’s Kennedy School, “10 reasons why Russia still matters,” http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=161EF282-72F9-4D48-8B9C-C5B3396CA0E6)

That central point is that ...Security Council resolutions.

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The aff must increase budgetary allocations for democracy assistance.

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Increase means to make net greater

Rogers et al, judge in the State of New York, 6/24/’5

(PETITIONERS v. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, RESPONDENT, NSR MANUFACTURERS ROUNDTABLE, ET AL., INTERVENORS, 2005 U.S. App.)

 [\*\*48]  Statutory ...in perfect condition.

That requires quantifying the level of democracy assistance

Heylighen, research professor – Free University of Brussels, ‘97

(Francis, <http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/meanlife.html>)

The use of the term ...of transition probabilities).

Democracy assistance is a transfer of resources

Burnell, professor of politics and international studies at Warwick, 2K

(Peter, *Democracy Assistance: International co-operation for democratization*, pg. 5)

When **defining democracy assistance** there ...somewhat arbitrary judgments.

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# Saudi relations da

Saudi relations and cooperation high – Obama backing down with the Saudis

**Carothers 2-3**, vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, (Thomas, "Washington’s Bow to Mideast Monarchs," Washington Post, 2012, carnegie-mec.org/publications/?fa=47088)

 Just after the first ...aid from Washington.

Plan kills Saudi relations

Barrett, 11

(May, Ph.D., Middle Eastern & South Asian History & Public Policy Center Middle East Institute and JSOU Senior Fellow, Yemen: A Different Political Paradigm in Context, https://jsou.socom.mil/JSOU%20Publications/JSOU11-3barrettYemen\_final.pdf)

Some observers call the Yemen ...to greater stability.

Perception of a loss of US support threatens dollar primacy—collapses the global economy

Freeman, 4

(Chas, Middle East Policy Council President, 9/17, Federal News Service, p. lexis)

The second matter, and ..., minor matter.

Nuclear war

Kemp 10

Geoffrey Kemp, Director of Regional Strategic Programs at The Nixon Center, served in the White House under Ronald Reagan, special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council Staff, Former Director, Middle East Arms Control Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2010, The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia’s Growing Presence in the Middle East, p. 233-4

The second scenario, called ...the planet’s population.

Key to hege

Looney, 4

(Robert E, professor of National Security Affairs, and Associate Chairman of Instruction, Department of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School. “From Petrodollars to Petroeuros: Are the Dollar's Days as an International Reserve Currency Drawing to an End?” Middle East Policy No. 1 Vol. 11, p. 26 http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/si/nov03/middleEast.asp

Political power and prestige. ...the dollar.[12]

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Nuclear war

Barnett, Professor, Warfare Analysis and Research Dept – U.S. Naval War College, 3/7/’11

(Thomas, “The New Rules: Leadership Fatigue Puts U.S., and Globalization, at Crossroads,” <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/8099/the-new-rules-leadership-fatigue-puts-u-s-and-globalization-at-crossroads>)

Events in Libya are a further reminder for . . . battle deaths from state-based conflicts.

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# egypt sci-dip tradeoff da

Unallocated ESF funds will be used to bolster US-Egypt tech projects---vital to Egyptian ag exports

Telegraph, 11

(2/15, From a report of the American Embassy in Cairo, http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/wikileaks-files/egypt-wikileaks-cables/8326970/EGYPT-FOLLOW-UP-TO-THE-PRESIDENTS-SPEECH-PART-I-WAY-FORWARD-IN-REACHING-EDUCATION-GOALS.html)

1.(SBU) Key ...of new jobs.

New democracy funding will come from the ESF fund

**POMED 11**

(Project on Middle East Democracy, “Summary and Highlights of FY11 Appropriations Act”, April 17, http://pomed.org/blog/2011/04/summary-and-highlights-of-fy11-appropriations-act.html/)

Speaking on the wave of ...other programming.

Reduced Egyptian ag exports spike cotton prices

Wall Street Journal 1/31/11

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704832704576113822189671908.html>

Egypt also is the world's ...and a half.

Continued price rise cracks the Chinese textile sector

Chinese Manufacturer Directoy August 11

<http://www.chinese-manufacturers.org/2011/08/global-cotton-prices-high-fever/>

 However, the process ...Shu-chi said.

Key to Chinese economy and ...its social conditions.

Global nuclear war

Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs – Princeton, Asia Expert – CFR, ‘10

(Aaron, “Implications of the Financial Crisis for the US-China Rivalry,” *Survival*, Volume 52, Issue 4, August, p. 31 – 54)

Despite its magnitude, Beijing's ...aggressive, ways.

# assistance pic

The United States federal government should use United States’ civilian expertise to enhance United States’ democracy collaboration in Yemen for regional local authorities.

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The term assistance implies a one-sided transfer of skills and resources—it is mutually exclusive with a collaborative relationship that is necessary for a more genuine interaction and effective sharing of knowledge

McGinn, 4

(Fmr Harvard Professor, Journal of International Cooperation in Education, Vol.7, No.1, (2004) pp.15)

**The term “assistance**” ...& Goldsmith 2003).

The terminology of assistance and the top-down and paternalistic ethos that is the root cause of all of their harms---we must replace it with the idea of collaborative partnerships

Minter, 2

(Sr. Fellow—Africa Action, 7/8, http://www.thenation.com/doc/20020708/booker)

The Africa trip of Treasury ...**-recipient dichotomy**.

# gcc cp

At the next Friends of Yemen Meeting, the United States Federal Government should propose that the member states of the Gulf Cooperation Council enhance civilian expertise and governance assistance in Yemen for regional local authorities, including efforts outside of Sana’a and Sacotra.

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Avoids kiss of death and they’ll say yes

Al Deen, 3-7

Maysaa Suja Al Deen, Journalist at Chatham House, “Yemen: The Way Forward,” 3-7-2012, http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Meetings/Meeting%20Transcripts/070312yemenQ%26A.pdf

 In general in the street there . . . happen there. So I just wanted to discuss that.

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Only GCC solves – connections and broader focus than Al Qaeda

**Haykel 10**

Bernard, professor of near eastern studies at Princeton, “Act locally: why the GCC needs to help save Yemen,” The National, 1/7/10, <http://www.princeton.edu/oeme/op-eds/Act-Locally.pdf>

Indeed, it is for Saudi Arabia and . . . footing on the Arabian Peninsula.

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# Solvency

Government aid bureaucracy destroys innovation

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

USAID’s basic operating procedures—...meaningful results.3

Compliance conflicts make government-based democracy assistance ineffective

Natsios, 10

(Prof of Diplomacy and Government-Georgetown and former administrator of USAID, *Center for Global Development, “*The Clash of the Counter-bureaucracy and Development”, July)

The Counter-bureaucracy

.... Wilson.

USAID democracy work undermines local ownership—kills effectiveness

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

A second key problem for ...remains in place.

Coordinated aid strategies are a prerequisite to effectiveness

Lawson, 10

(Analyst in Foreign Assistance-Congressional Research Service, 4/15, Foreign Aid: International Donor Coordination of Development Assistance, http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/142758.pdf)

The primary argument for better ...on recipient governments.

Can’t absorb aid

Christian Science Monitor 3/23/12

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2012/0323/US-eager-to-send-foreign-aid-to-Yemen-a-land-battling-poverty-and-Al-Qaeda>

 It remains unlikely that ...the right areas.”

Instability causes aid to be rolled back

**DFID 11** (someone asking a question, self-identified as Head of DFID Yemen, 7/7, “Transcript: Where Next for Yemen? Perspectives on the Youth Movement,” Chatham House, 7/7/11, <http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Meetings/Meeting%20Transcripts/070711yemen.pdf>)

I am the head of DFID which . . . environment. We can’t place people in country.

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Kiss of death

**Burke 10** (Edward, Research at FRIDE, “Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen,” Assisting Democracy Assistance, 5/10)

The US government has enjoyed ...being independent entities.

Reform absent coordination with Saudi Arabia fails

**Phillips 11** (Sarah, lectures at the Centre for International Security Studies at Sydney University, “Yemen: Developmental Dysfunction and Division in a Crisis State,” Development Leadership Program, 2/11, http://www.dlprog.org/ftp/download/Public%20Folder/1%20Research%20Papers/Yemen,%20Developmental%20Dysfunction%20and%20Division%20in%20a%20Crisis%20State.pdf)

Saudi Arabia is Pivotal The West . . . Yemen within the House of Saud.

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# Civil War

Structural problems prevent stability – foreign assistance causes more backlash

**Ruhe 11** (Jonathan, senior policy analyst at the Bipartisan Policy Center, “The Horror of a Post-Saleh Yemen,” The National Interest, 6/9/11, <http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-horror-post-saleh-yemen-5435>)

Though he is likely on ...to defeat them.

No Yemen collapse – empirically proven

**Barrett 11** (Roby, senior fellow with the JSOU Strategic Studies Department, “Yemen: A Different Political Paradigm in Context,” JSOU Report 11-3,The JSOU Press, 2011, <https://jsou.socom.mil/JSOU%20Publications/JSOU11-3barrettYemen_final.pdf>)

The U.S. should also take to heart the U.S. into just another invader.

No Saudi prolif

**Jacobs 11** (Joshua Jacobs, Gulf Policy Analyst, 7-19-2011, “Saudi’s Bluff on the Bomb,” Institute for Gulf Affairs, <http://gulfinstitute.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=175:saudis-bluff-on-the-bomb&amp;catid=25:analysis&amp;Itemid=22>)

Saudi Arabia set off alarm ...years of development.

Decades away at best

**Hoodbhoy 11** (Pervez Hoodbhoy, professor of physics at Quaid-i-Azaam University in Islamabad, interviewed by Jess Hill, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 7-1-2011, lexis)

Pervez Hoodbhoy is a professor ...make the bomb.

No iran expansionism

Kaye, 11

(Senior Political Scientist-RAND, Foreign Affairs, Jul-August, Lexis)

Finally, Iran's ability to ...their new governments.

# AQAP

AQAP weak

Merriam 11

(President-Merriam and Associates and Forbes Columnist, 10/6, http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2011/10/06/the-al-qaeda-brand-died-last-week/2/)

Anwar al-Awlaki might ...al Qaeda brand.

No volunteers or bombmakers

**Spencer 11** (James, strategic analyst on political, security, and trade issues specializing in Yemen, “[A False Dawn for Yemen's Militants](http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/67883/james-spencer/a-false-dawn-for-yemens-militants),” Foreign Affairs, 6/8/11, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/67883/james-spencer/a-false-dawn-for-yemens-militants>)

The special operations group of ...will be lost.

No risk of nuclear terror

**Mueller 10** (John, professor of political science at Ohio State, Calming Our Nuclear Jitters, Issues in Science and Technology, Winter, <http://www.issues.org/26.2/mueller.html>)

Politicians of all stripes preach ...billion per attempt.

No nuke terrorism from AQAP – too weak

**Gerges 11** (Fawaz Gerges, Director of the Middle East Centre at the London School of Economics, September 2011, “End of the Road,” Boston Review, <http://www.bostonreview.net/BR36.5/fawaz_a_gerges_al_qaeda_end_of_the_road.php>)

Only Yemen-based al ...such as Iran.

Yemen not key

**Pillar 10** (Paul R., visiting professor and director of studies of the Security Studies Program, Georgetown University, “The Diffusion of Terrorism,” Mediterranean Quarterly, Volume 21, Number 1, Winter 2010, Project Muse)

International terrorism not only does not . . . come there in the first place.

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No Indo Pak War – even if crises occur, deterrence prevents them from escalating

Ganguly, 8

[Sumit Ganguly is a professor of political science and holds the Rabindranath Tagore Chair at Indiana University, Bloomington. “Nuclear Stability in South Asia,” International Security, Vol. 33, No. 2 (Fall 2008), pp. 45–70]

 As the outcomes of the 1999 and . . . its army into Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.87

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Won’t escalate globally

The Hamilton Spectator, 2002

For those who do not . . . , and they are mostly still here.

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# at: ci – ‘democracy assistance’

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Critical distinction—the government finances an increase, and then USAID implements it. They only affect the latter, which isn’t the topic

**Lappin**, University of Leuven (Belgium) Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies, PhD candidate, **‘10**

(Richard, participant in democracy assistance missions with the UN, EU, OSCE, and Carter Center, University of Belgrade political sciences visiting scholar, Central European Journal of International & Security Studies, Volume 4 Issue 1, ―What we talk about when we talk about democracy assistance: the problem of definition in post-conflict approaches to democratization‖ <http://soc.kuleuven.be/iieb/docs/2010/CEJISS-lappin.pdf>)

By the end of the ...groups and political parties.

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Predictability DA--Only cash levels can quantify an increase in democracy assistance—changing the delivery of assistance is distinct

Sharp, specialists in Mid East affairs – CRS, 6/15/’10

(Jeremy, [www.fas.org/sgp/crs/mideast/RL32260.pdf](http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/mideast/RL32260.pdf))

U.S. officials ...a target for  critics.

# at: expand eligibility

4. Eligibility for foreign aid programs is a distinct question determined by the executive

USAID, 2

(“Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2002,” <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/faa.pdf>)

(b) 976 The ...every two years.

# at: cash = bad measurement

Measuring aid through resources is most limiting

Lancaster, dean – Georgetown School of Foreign Service, ‘7

(Carol, Foreign aid: diplomacy, development, domestic politics, p. 9-10)

Foreign aid is a tricky ...usually considered together.

And predictable—it’s the quantifier used in the Foreign Assistance Act

USAID, 2

(“Legislation on Foreign Relations Through 2002,” <http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/faa.pdf>)

(e) 139 LEVEL ...out this section.

# GCC CP

GCC key – best contacts and partnerships

Hill and Nonnerman, 11

Ginny Hill, Associate Fellow at Chatham Chouse, and Gerd Nonnerman, Dean of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar, May 2011, Middle East and North Africa Programme at Chatham House, “ 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

During 2010, the Friends of Yemen . . . level, such as tribal sheikhs.

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GCC has greater resources and ties with Yemen

Hill and Nonnerman, 11

Ginny Hill, Associate Fellow at Chatham Chouse, and Gerd Nonnerman, Dean of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar, May 2011, Middle East and North Africa Programme at Chatham House, “ 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

Western donors’ hopes of fostering . . . meet its growing domestic energy needs.

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# GCC Says Yes

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Dialogue at Friends of Yemen Committee establishes momentum and focus on how to send GCC money

Hill and Nonnerman, 11

Ginny Hill, Associate Fellow at Chatham Chouse, and Gerd Nonnerman, Dean of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar, May 2011, Middle East and North Africa Programme at Chatham House, “ 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 Friends of Yemen process did . . . access to GCC labour markets.

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USAID and DOD fail to coordinate- correctives are flawed- means governance and military operations fail

**Irwin 9** (Lewis, Colonel, US army reserve, student for masters of strategic studies, “FILLING IRREGULAR WARFARE’S INTERAGENCY GAPS,” US Army War College, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA508290&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>)

This disunity of effort shows ...-08. 8

Interagency coordination in combat zones is fails

**Irwin 9** (Lewis, Colonel, US army reserve, student for masters of strategic studies, “FILLING IRREGULAR WARFARE’S INTERAGENCY GAPS,” US Army War College, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA508290&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>)

The interagency process is failing ...by State or USAID

# Solvency

# 2nc kiss of death

Kills Hadi

Baron, 3-18

Adam Baron, staff writer, 3-18-2012, McClatchy Newspapers, “ With president gone, Yemen seeks to remake military” http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/03/18/2700427/with-president-gone-yemen-seeks.html

Still, many Yemenis openly ...taken place.

US action increases instability and terror- only Arab-led negotiations with the south resolve tensions

**Day 10** (Stephen, adjunct professor at Rollins College, “The Political Challenge of Yemen’s Southern Movement,” Middle East Program at Carmegie, Number 108, 3/10, <http://edoc.bibliothek.uni-halle.de/servlets/MCRFileNodeServlet/HALCoRe_derivate_00004015/Carnegie_yemen_south_movement.pdf;jsessionid=90825175B592BA7282893F85C49432CA>)

Foreign policy makers must think . . . for al-Qaeda throughout the country.

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Backlash strengthens Al Qaeda

Landay, 10

(Columnist-McClatchy Newspapers, http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2010/01/14/82399/obama-aid-to-yemen-could-risk.html)

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's ...the Islamic world.

99% of Yemenis hate us – plan only triggers backlash

**Turse 11**, fellow at Harvard University's Radcliffe Institute, (Nick, "Is US Aid Suppressing Another Mideast Freedom Struggle?" 4-28 motherjones.com/politics/2011/04/us-aid-suppressing-yemeni-revolution)

 After watching two allied ...their freedom struggle.

AQAP will spin it the plan that way – supercharges recruiting

**Christian Science Monitor 10**, ("Why Yemen's US-aided fight against Al Qaeda could backfire," April 30, [www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2010/0430/Why-Yemen-s-US-aided-fight-against-Al-Qaeda-could-backfire/(page)/2)](http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2010/0430/Why-Yemen-s-US-aided-fight-against-Al-Qaeda-could-backfire/%28page%29/2%29)

But working closely with the ...for the government.”

# 2NC Fragmentation DA

Only the counterplan solves aid fragmentation—absence of coordination means assistance won’t work—that’s Lawson—it turns the whole case

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--Accountability DA: fragmentation diverts responsbility

Fyson, 9

(Policy Advisor for Economic Cooperation and Development-World Bank, “Committing to Effective Aid: Why can’t donors walk their talk,” http://elibrary.worldbank.org/docserver/download/deor\_11\_1\_6.pdf?expires=1329932501&id=id&accname=guest&checksum=2CFED847FEDE217FE0E1F222B2D14762)

Despite movement in the right ...are not encouraging.

Outweighs any positive benefits of democracy aid

Perlin, 3

(Professor Emeritus in the School of Policy Studies-Queens College, International Assistance to Democratic Development: A Review, http://www.irpp.org/wp/archive/wp2003-04.pdf)

**As important as** the ability ..., 90).

And--Local Ownership DA: Multiple donor streams undermines local ownership

Whitfield, 8

(PhD & Research Fellow at the Global Economic Governance Programme at University College-Oxford, “Reforming Foreign Aid Practices: What country ownership is and what donors can do to support it,” June, http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/Reforming%20Aid%20Practices,%20final.pdf)

Donors created fragmented planning processes...with African governments.

Local ownership is a prerequisite to aid success

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

Obviously enough, when outsiders ...will be questioned.

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# Assist PIC

And it outweighs the case---paternalism results in colonialist implementation of foreign policy that psychologically enslaves recipients and ensures the failure of aid

Holdt, 3

(Creator of American Pictures, http://www.american-pictures.com/english/racism/articles/aid.htm)

What I saw - to ...**most paternalistic racists.**

The terminal impact is extinction

Feagin, 6

(Fmr President-American Sociological Association, Systemic Racism: A Theory of Oppression, P. 9)

Indeed, **this planet will ...**other major social oppressions.

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# AT: Perm Do The CP

Textually and functionally competitive – Minter evidence says that the CP changes the way that the plan is implemented instead of a top down imposition the way that they described it in 2AC CX it means that it would be a more cooperative approach

Tandon, 4

(Dir-Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Initiative—Zimbabwe, http://www.nsi-ins.ca/english/pdf/Reality\_of\_Trade.pdf)

Oddly, years after the ...developing countries.

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The use of the term assistance is of critical importance to the foreign aid industry and the distinction between that and collaboration is critical

Maisel, 7

Law—Florida Intl, http://works.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=peggy\_maisel

**The term “assistance” ...**World nations.

# AT: Can’t solve

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Also means that we solve the case better – key to prevent a backlash

The term assistance implies charity given to passive recipients – changing the terminology key to local buyin

Raymond, 3

(Director of Policy Programs--New York Academy of Sciences, Foreign Affairs, March-April, Lexis)

This division between charity and . . . as the basis for continued investment.

Changing the language matters---influential ngos have changed their name to avoid the use of the term assistance

Children of Nations International, 8

http://www.feedingkids.org/news/65

COTN’s Village Partnership Program (...of poverty.

# AT: Criticism of Language Key

The regulation of speech is appropriate where there is a clear story about its negative effects

Fleche, 99

(Michigan Institute of Technology, *Theatre Journal* 51.3, muse)

Rather than offer prescriptions, ...be a promise.

3. We turn this argument---

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A) You should not attempt to re-deploy the term assistance---our tandon evidence says that it is a patronizing attempt to deny agency to the people we are attempting to help and we should give up on its use---our evidence is specific and comparative on our impact claim

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B) Hegemonic reification of certain language is the major obstacle to redeployment---voting negative best utilizes speech’s excitability

Musselman, 98

(Holyoke Community College, *Symploke* 6.1, muse)

*Excitable Speech* thus continues Judith ...**-use practices.**

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# AT: Do Both

2. Adding new language can’t alter the perceptions driven by use of the term assistance---the discourse of development has a huge impact on people’s self-image and overall view of projects

Faye, 6

Sociology...**in it self.**

# Solvency

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Vote neg on presumption

Bicchi, 10

(London School of Economics IR Professor, "Dilemmas of implementation: EU democracy assistance in the Mediterranean," Democratization, Volume 17, Issue 5, October)

There is a broad literature ...**of the policy**.

Prefer our evidence—Carothers is the leading expert on democracy assistance

Brookings, 4

http://www.brookings.edu/press/Books/2004/criticalmission.aspx

Thomas Carothers is founder and ...of PARADISE AND POWER

Institutional barriers deter innovation

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

USAID has a long record ...own institutional structures.

Risk adverse culture hinders experimentation and innovation that’s key to solve

Natsios, 10

(Prof of Diplomacy and Government-Georgetown and former administrator of USAID, *Center for Global Development, “*The Clash of the Counter-bureaucracy and Development”, July)

Second, the counter-...confrontation in Washington.

# at: finkel study

Finkel is wrong—democratic governance doesn’t help democracy

Nielsen, PhD candidate in government – Harvard University, 2/1/’10

(Richard, “Triage for Democracy: Selection Effects in Governance Aid,” <http://aiddata.s3.amazonaws.com/Nielson_2010.pdf>)

Foreign aid for improving governance ...first place.

US democracy aid fails—it’s created layers of red tape to ensure compliance and contributes to policy failure and risk aversion—that’s Natsios.

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Prefer our evidence—his experience inside the agency makes him uniquely positioned to identify flaws in implementation

Jayawickrama, 10

(Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Harvard University., http://hausercenter.org/iha/2010/07/09/when-aid-bureaucracy-and-development-clash-a-former-usaid-administrator-speaks-out/)

A newly-published essay ...undermine that goal.

Overwhelming consensus that government aid is structurally inept

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

At the same time, ...local knowledge gained.

The impact turns all of their whole case—compliance focus causes a decline in technical experts

Natsios, 10

(Prof of Diplomacy and Government-Georgetown and former administrator of USAID, *Center for Global Development, “*The Clash of the Counter-bureaucracy and Development”, July)

Fourth, the growth of ...counterproductive to it.

This is especially true for democracy assistance

Carothers, 9

(October, Carnegie Endowment VP for Studies, Democracy and Rule of Law Program and Carnegie Europe Director, "Revitalizing Democracy Assistance: The Challenge of USAID," http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=24047)

The causes of USAID’s troubled ...of clear direction.

Regulatory demands force narrow project time-frames that can’t work

Natsios, 10

(Prof of Diplomacy and Government-Georgetown and former administrator of USAID, *Center for Global Development, “*The Clash of the Counter-bureaucracy and Development”, July)

Seventh, compliance not only ...bureaucracy opposes it.

Weak institutional memory undercuts any comparative advantages

Bollen, 4

(Sociology Prof-UNC, http://www.hedprogram.org/Portals/0/RFA%20docs/SSRC%20research\_design\_final\_version.pdf)

Structure Problem #1: ...long-run.3

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Counter-intuitive program assessment requirements mean technical staff have no time to work on projects

Natsios, 10

(Prof of Diplomacy and Government-Georgetown and former administrator of USAID, *Center for Global Development, “*The Clash of the Counter-bureaucracy and Development”, July)

Less than six months after ...are mutually exclusive.

Adding new programs is an independent link—inconsistency and lack of coordination will collapse the entire democracy promotion regime

Cohen, 9

(New America Foundation, http://www.newamerica.net/files/Revitalizing\_US\_Democracy\_Promotion.pdf)

New programs and bureaucratic institutions ...democracy promotion objectives.

USAID democracy projects undermine local ownership—that’s Carothers---it’s a prerequisite to effective assistance for the Arab Spring

Kuttab, 11

(December, Founder-Arab Foundations Forum and the Arab Human Rights Fund, “Which way now for Arab philanthropy?,” Alliance Magazine)

Recent moves to build the ...on the following.

US democracy programs fail---private aid best nurtures local ownership

NED, 6

(National Endowment for Democracy, 6/8, “The Backlash Against Democracy Assistance,” http://www.ned.org/docs/backlash06.pdf)

Advantages of nongovernmental status....tame and unrepresentative GONGOs.

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Branding requirements undermine local control

Melia, 5

(Georgetown University Professor, Director of Research at the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, “The Democracy Bureaucracy The Infrastructure of American Democracy Promotion”, www.princeton.edu/~ppns/papers/democracy\_bureaucracy.pdf

Another complaint heard from NGOs ...and more.28

Makes effective implementation impossible

Boudreau, 7

(CUNY director of the Colin Powell Center for Policy Studies, "Security and Democracy: Process and Outcome in a New Policy Context," Democratization, Volume 14, Issue 2)

Finally, democracy assistance programmes ...down the line.

Independently causes project failure because aid workers get targeted

Worthington, 10

(President-InterAction, Alliance of US-based NGOs, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/10/08/AR2010100802665.html)

Overtly branding our efforts as ...conditions on the ground.

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Turns any signal argument

CSM, 11

(8/12, http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2011/0812/Why-Egypt-is-angry-over-65-million-in-US-democracy-grants)

The US did not expect ...**that we have.”**

Local ownership prerequisite to effective democracy aid

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New, transparent laws supportive ...