# Jackson Vanik

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 … been 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.

# T – Govt to Govt

Assistance must go to the government

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“For” means in support of

**Oxford** Dictionary 20**11**

[Oxford University Press, http://oxforddictionaries.com/definition/for?region=us]

for(for)

Pronunciation:/fôr, fər/

preposition

1 in support of or in favor of (a person or policy):

they voted for independence in a referendum

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“Syria” refers to the government

Dictionary.com 2011

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/Syria

**Syr·i·a**   [seer-ee-uh] Show IPA

noun

1. **Official name**, **Syrian Arab Republic**. **a republic in SW Asia** at the E end of the Mediterranean. 16,137,899; 71,227 sq. mi. (184,478 sq. km). Capital: Damascus.

2. a territory mandated to France in 1922, including the present republics of Syria and Lebanon (Latakia and Jebel ed Druz were incorporated into Syria 1942): the French mandatory powers were nominally terminated as of January 1, 1944.

3. an ancient country in W Asia, including the present Syria, Lebanon, Israel, and adjacent areas: a part of the Roman Empire 64 b.c.–a.d. 636.

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The plan gives assistance to opposition groups

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Prefer it

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Limits – thousands of NGOs and other potential recipients. Each one is a potential aff.

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Ground – domestic politics is necessary and educational ground. They make aff ground about *who* gets assistance not *why* we give it.

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Predictability – defining “democracy assistance” alone is useless. Must read it in the context of the resolution.

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# Private Aid

Text: The United States federal government should apply a charitable deduction for private foundations and individuals that

substantially increase democratic political organization training to the Syrian National Council

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That solves the case

Crimm, 5

(Law Prof-St. John’s, Democratization, Global Grant-Making, and the Internal Revenue Code Lobbying Restrictions, 79 Tul. L. Rev. 587)

The U.S. ...from cautious experimentation.

# Qatar

Counterplan text: The United States federal government should quietly encourage Qatar to substantially increase its democratic political organization training to the Syrian National Council

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CP solves

O’Sullivan 11

(Professor-Harvard Kennedy School of Government & Former National Security Adviser, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-10-04/tiny-qatar-s-big-plans-may-change-u-s-mideast-policy-meghan-o-sullivan.html)

Qatar, a country of ...of the bill.

Key to Qatar’s cred

Economist 11

(The rise of Qatar: Pygmy with the punch of a giant, 11/5, http://www.economist.com/node/21536659)

In any event, **Qatar ...**such a success.

Stabilizes Afghanistan

Hughes, 11

(Foreign Policy Strategist, 11/3, New World Strategies Coalition

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/michael-hughes/qatar-west-relations\_b\_1073374.html)

I came to appreciate the ...and sectarian mosaic.

Nuclear war

Morgan 7

(Stephen John, former National Executive Officer of the British Labour Party, his responsibilities included international relations, ethnic minority work, women’s issues, finance, local government and organization, he specialised particularly in international crisis situations spending long periods working in Belfast, in efforts to overcome sectarian strife and terrorism, former Director of WIC, a research and publishing company based in London, he went to live in Budapest during the Gorbachov period from where he helped build opposition groups in the underground in Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and East Germany, Stephen left active politics in the early 1990 and came to live in Brussels, where he established and managed his own publishing company, has lived and worked in more than 27 different countries, including underground political work during the troubles in in Northern Ireland and war in Yugoslavia, http://www.electricarticles.com/display.aspx?id=639)

Although disliked and despised in ...Taliban NUCLEAR Pakistan!

# Coercive Diplomacy

Assad Sustainable 1NC

Assad is sustainable—post-Assad transition makes civil war more intense

Husain 2/6

Ed Husain, CFR Middle Eastern Studies Senior Fellow, 2/6/12, Life After Assad Could Be Worse, [www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/02/06/is-assads-time-running-out/syria-after-assad-could-be-even-worse](http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/02/06/is-assads-time-running-out/syria-after-assad-could-be-even-worse)

Syria is unlike any other ...is in everybody’s interests.

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Balance of power is decisive—no warrant behind ‘collapse inevitable’

Peterson 3/15

Scott Peterson, Christian Science Monitor, 3/15/12, Why Syria's Assad could hang on for a decade or more (+video), [www.csmonitor.com/layout/set/print/content/view/print/481419](http://www.csmonitor.com/layout/set/print/content/view/print/481419)

As Syrian forces shelled, ...opposition is splintered.

Internal Syrian civil war won’t spillover – Iraq proves

Clawson 12

Patrick Clawson, s Director of Research at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, February 2012, Post-Asad Syria: Opportunity or Quagmire?, <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/opedsPDFs/4f4d4f131e288.pdf>

Indeed, chaos in Syria ...**of its neighbors**.

Squo makes spillover less likely and solves Iran—transition doesn’t solve

Pipes 12

Daniel Pipes, president of the Middle East Forum and Taube distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University, 2/25/12, Syria: Arguing for U.S. Inaction, [www.nationalreview.com/blogs/print/291966](http://www.nationalreview.com/blogs/print/291966)

That said, I favor ...Sunni Islamist regime.

Syrian civil war escalates across the region only after Assad collapses

Saab 11

Bilal Y. Saab, Visiting Fellow at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, 4/4/11, Syria Goes to War, nationalinterest.org/commentary/syria-goes-war-5103

Sub-state militancy could ....

Lashout 1NC

Assad allied lashout is guaranteed—causes Israeli war—prefer our evidence

Noe 3/30

Nicholas Noe, editor of "Voice of Hezbollah: The Statements of Sayyid Hassan Nasrallah" and writes a weekly column for Bloomberg View, 3/30/12, Hezbollah's subtle shift on Syria, mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/03/30/hezbollahs\_subtle\_shift\_on\_syria

After one year of doubling ...of the relationship.

Global nuclear war and takes out case solvency

Saab, visiting fellow – Center for Nonproliferation Studies, PhD candidate in govt and politics – U Maryland, ‘11

(Bilal and Nicholas Blanford, “THE NEXT WAR: How Another Conflict between Hizballah and Israel Could Look and How Both Sides are Preparing for It,” Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings, August)

Peace, however, might ...

Post-Assad Syria 1NC

US can’t shape a post-Assad Syria—Islamists and AQ will takeover post-Assad

McCarthy 3/10

Andrew McCarthy, National Review, 3/10/12, Let Syria Be, [www.nationalreview.com/articles/293103/let-syria-be-andrew-c-mccarthy](http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/293103/let-syria-be-andrew-c-mccarthy)

Our presidents and diplomats exhibit ...become heroic figures.

Takes out solvency for the Iran adv.

Leverett(s), 11

Flynt Leverett, directs the Iran Project at the New America Foundation, former Director of Middle East Affairs at the National Security Council and CIA Senior Analyst, and Hillary Mann Leverett, CEO of Strategic Energy and Global Analysis, and Senior Research Fellow at Yale’s Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 9-1-2011, “Iran And Syria: America’s Middle East Pundits Get It Wrong Again,” http://www.raceforiran.com/iran-and-syria-america%E2%80%99s-middle-east-pundits-get-it-wrong-again

Moreover, a minimally representative ...-Assad environment.

Causes AQ safe havens

Saab 11

Bilal Y. Saab, Visiting Fellow at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, 4/4/11, Syria Goes to War, nationalinterest.org/commentary/syria-goes-war-5103

The Muslim Brotherhood might … to set up shop in the country.

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Cross apply their Rhodes terror impact

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CBW 1NC

Post-Assad transition causes loose CBWs

Blair 3/1

Charles Blair, Senior Fellow for State and Non-State Threats at the Federation of American Scientists, 3/1/12, Fearful of a nuclear Iran? The real WMD nightmare is Syria, [www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/op-eds/fearful-of-nuclear-iran-the-real-wmd-nightmare-syria](http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/op-eds/fearful-of-nuclear-iran-the-real-wmd-nightmare-syria)

But the Libyan chemical stockpile ...the entire country.

Extinction

Singer 1

Clifford Singer, Illinois University Arms Control, Disarm, International Security Program Director, Spring 2001, Will Mankind Survive the Millennium? <http://acdis.illinois.edu/publications/207/publication-WillMankindSurvivetheMillennium.html>

There are, however, ...this is achieved.

No intervention

Landis 12

Joshua Landis, director of the Center for Middle East Studies at the University of Oklahoma, Spring 2012, The Syrian Uprising of 2011: Why the Asad Regime Is Likely to Survive to 2013, [www.mepc.org/journal/middle-east-policy-archives/syrian-uprising-2011-why-asad-regime-likely-survive-2013?print](http://www.mepc.org/journal/middle-east-policy-archives/syrian-uprising-2011-why-asad-regime-likely-survive-2013?print)

Although Secretary of State Hillary ...topple Asad.

# Credibility

Squo solves cred

**NPR** **12-31**-2011; Obama's Grade In Foreign Policy 2011: 'Incomplete' http://m.wfiu.npr.org/news/front/144442535?page=2

"You have a world ...," he says.

Or they can’t solve

Lincoln **Mitchell** **12-25**-2011; Arnold A. Saltzman Assistant Professor in the Practice of International Politics at Cornell; Foreign Policy The Sum of Obama’s Foreign Policy Parts http://www.thefastertimes.com/foreignpolicy/2011/12/25/the-sum-of-obamas-foreign-policy-parts/

On the other hand, ...by the administration.

No impact to cred

**MacDonald and Parent** 20**11** - \*Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, \*\*Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami (Paul and Joseph, International Security, 35.4, "Graceful decline? The surprising success of great power retrenchment", http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/ISEC\_a\_00034-MacDonald\_proof2.pdf, WEA)

These arguments have a number ...in the present.

Single instances don’t effect credibility

Christopher Fettweis, professor of political science at Tulane, Credibility and the War on Terror, Winter 2008, Political Science Quarterly, Ingenta.

There is actually scant evidence …was, it almost inevitably failed.

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Cred isn’t key

Nuno Monteiro, assistant professor of political science at Yale University, 12-29-2011, “Why we (keep) fighting,” Foreign Policy, http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/29/why\_we\_keep\_fighting

Both these views are wrong. The …power of the United States.

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Multiple factors preclude Iran gaining influence through the Arab Spring

Kaye, 11

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

 Still, although Iran and its allies …. to orchestrate a grand strategy.

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Deterrence solves Iran

Rovner, 11

[Joshua, Associate Professor of Strategy and Policy at the U.S. Naval War College, “ After Proliferation: How to Deter Iran When it Goes Nuclear,” The National Interest, <http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-skeptics/after-proliferation-how-deter-iran-when-it-goes-nuclear-6179?page=1>]

Third, U.S...likely to succeed.

No Mid East Prolif – Assurances, timeframe and NPT

Bergenas, 10

[Johan, Research Associate at the Henry L. Stimson Center, “The Nuclear Domino Myth,” Foreign Affairs, 8/31/2010, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66738/johan-bergenas/the-nuclear-domino-myth?page=2#>]

Similarly, it has ...of proliferating states.

No impact to heg

Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9-26-2011, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO

It is perhaps worth noting that … their view on faith alone.

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No challengers

Kaplan, senior fellow – Center for a New American Security, and Kaplan, frmr. vice chairman – National Intelligence Council, ‘11

(Robert D and Stephen S, “America Primed,” *The National Interest*, March/April)

But in spite of the ...free of illusion.

Heg doesn’t solve war

Mastanduno, 9 – Professor of Government at Dartmouth

(Michael, World Politics 61, No. 1, Ebsco)

During the cold war the ...its own way.

Leading from behind preserves US leadership

Gause, 12/21

(Pol Sci-Vermont, Don't Just Do Something, Stand There! http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/12/21/america\_arab\_spring\_do\_nothing?print=yes&hidecomments=yes&page=full)

Thus, the United States ...the Middle East.

Leading from the front isn’t sustainable

Switzer, 10/22

(<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/22/opinion/22iht-edswitzer22.html>, Research Associate-United States Studies Center at the University of Sydney)

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — Whether ...American Century.