#### Advantage : is terrorism

#### Al-Qaeda’s North Africa branch, or AQIM, is gaining influence – that makes terrorism inevitable. Community engagement is key

**Gunaratna 1-30** (Rohan, Professor

AND

-the-threat-continues-analysis/)

THE YEAR 2012 will be a crucial year

**AND**

**strategies** are also essential to reduce the threat.

#### AQIM will use nukes – they have the capability

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists 11 (“After bin Laden: Nuclear terrorism still a top threat”, 5-13-2011, <http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/columnists/fissile-materials-working-group/after-bin-laden-nuclear-terrorism-still-top-t>)

The evolving threat. While Al Qaeda's anti

AND

priority must be securing this potential source material.

#### And they can deliver

**Allison 2** (Graham – professor of government

AND

, The National Interest, p. lexis)

As Robert Walpole, a National Intelligence Officer

AND

be able to smuggle in a nuclear bomb."

#### Terrorism causes retaliation that sparks global nuclear war and extinction.

Ayson 10 (Robert, Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand – Victoria University of Wellington, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects”, Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, 33(7), July)

A terrorist nuclear attack, and even the

AND

might not help the chances of nuclear restraint.

#### Even if they don’t use nukes – they’ll use CBWs

**Waithe 11** (Pierre, trained and certified

AND

://digitaljournal.com/article/311334)

A month after Bin Laden's death, Dr

AND

Lashkar-e-Taiba and Al Shabab.

#### Biological terrorism causes extinction

**Ochs 2** (Richard, Member – Chemical

AND

/other\_articles/abolish.html)

Of all the weapons of mass destruction,

AND

such plagues? **HUMAN EXTINCTION** IS NOW POSSIBLE.

#### Engagement in Tunisia is a test case for US diplomacy and counter-terrorism efforts

**Business Wire 9** (Citing a Panel of

AND

-SPECIAL-REPORT-Obama-Administration)

With attention focused on Afghanistan, Pakistan and

AND

stability, and economic opportunity in the Maghreb.”

[\*Including but not limited to: Yonah

AND

Eizastat, Former White House Foreign Policy Advisor]

#### Specifically – Tunisia acts as a regional communication center solves terror in Algeria and Libya. US State Department is key.

**Prince 11** (Rob, Lecturer of International Studies – University of Denver's Korbel School of International Studies,

The Amilcar Notes – 9: Little Country

AND

-strategy-toward-north-africagreb/)

3. The U.S. Embassy

AND

events from Tunis presents fewer risks. is.

#### The plan solves – police training causes civilian contact

**Ladwig 7** (Walter, PhD Candidate in

AND

/Police%20and%20COIN.pdf)

In prosecuting what has come to be known

AND

the public when carrying out internal security duties.

#### Advantage : is Tunisia Engagement

#### Middle East democracy inevitable – just a question of what type of democracy

**Khouri 11** (Rami G., Director of

AND

-democratic-middle-east-inevitable/)

The reality is that most people in the

AND

will be some countries that do not democratise.

#### That plan retools US assistance – and causes pro-US democracies

**Lightfoot 11** (Jeff, Associate Director of

AND

\_in\_a\_democratic\_mideast/)

THE RECENT uprisings against authoritarian regimes in the

AND

policy than most American politicians have yet considered.

#### Tunisia is already making steps towards democracy – engagement sends a broader signal that wins public support – clarity is key

**McInerney 11** (Stephen, Executive Director –

AND

://fikraforum.org/?p=1685)

On October 23, Tunisia held the first

AND

U.S. cannot afford to miss.

#### Police reform is key – it’s a form of soft power and a key entry point for engagement

**Sedra 11** (Mark, Senior Fellow –

AND

/resources/SR\_296.pdf)

It is not surprising that the police were

AND

of many fruitful entry points for international engagement.

#### Absent the plan, new democracies will be anti-US

**Demo Digest 12** (Democracy Digest, “

AND

-shift-in-democracy-assistance/)

Democracy assistance is now highly contested terrain,

AND

smarter about the design and delivery of assistance.”

#### Two impacts –

#### First, economic collapse

**Kaahin 11** (Dalmar, Ottawa-based

AND

-911-terror-attacks-19975)

As the iron curtain collapsed in 1989 and

AND

worse than September 11, 2001 horrific attacks.

#### Extinction

**Auslin 9** (Michael, Resident Scholar –

AND

.aei.org/article/100187)

What do these trends mean in the short

AND

small explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

#### Second, hegemony

**Street**, 3/5/**2011** (

AND

.paulstreet.org/?p=330)

However much hatred it has  evoked in the

AND

, **undermining** fundamental principles of **global dominance**.”5

#### Specifcally – it undermines cooperation – jacks leadership

**Zambelis**, Autumn **2005** (Chris - researcher

AND

, Parameters, p. 95-97)

Given the populist credentials of Islamists, the

**AND**

**stra- tegic significance in the 21st century**.

#### Causes great power war

**Kagan 3-14** (Robert – senior

AND

\_us\_power\_kagan.aspx)

We take a lot for granted about the

AND

right before the American order came into being.

#### Those wars go nuclear

Kagan 7 (Robert, Senior Associate – Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, “End of Dreams, Return of History: International Rivalry and American Leadership”, Policy Review, August/September, http://www.hoover.org/publications/policyreview/8552512.html#n10)

The jostling for status and influence among these

AND

turn draw the United States back in under unfavorable

#### Advantage : China

#### China is rising and gaining influence in Africa and Tunisia is the test case. Only unconditional assistance efforts by the US can crowd out China

**Gvosdev 3-2** (Nikolas, Faculty

AND

-out-in-middle-east)

The conventional wisdom in U.S.

AND

is better received than the United States expects.

#### Establishing democracy in North Africa sends a broader signal that acts as a brick wall against Chinese influence

**Murray 11** (Eric, Writer – CA

AND

-chinese-influence-in-africa)

The US and Growing Chinese Influence in Africa

AND

this is the problem of “soft power”.

#### Specifically – it provides a narrative that allows the US to directly counter Chinese influence

**Kaplan 11** (Robert D., Senior Fellow

AND

.com/article/SB10001424052748704050204576218842399053176.html)

Despite the military drama unfolding in Libya,

AND

and social reform, not on regime change.

#### Tunisia acts a focal point for China’s broader Africa strategy

**Li 6** (Lin, “China,

AND

/10/content\_277572.htm)

China and Tunisia will work together to advance

AND

Vice-President Zeng visited Tunisia last year.

#### Chinese influence causes African failed states and Taiwan isolation

**Brookes and Shin 6** (Peter, Director

AND

-for-the-united-states)

Amid growing concerns about the People's Republic of

AND

respect for human rights across the African continent.

#### Taiwan isolation causes a perceived legitimacy crisis

**Brookes 5** (Peter, Senior Fellow for

AND

/research/asiaandthepacific/hl873.cfm)

One of China's tactics is an effort to

**AND**

**state would be seriously undermined in Taipei's estimation**.

#### That generates support for Taiwan proliferation – overwhelms your defense

**Galante and Chen 6** (James and Shiuan

AND

\_report\_bteadiplo\_aug06.pdf)

Taiwan’s unique status, denied the status of

AND

might engage in this new form of brinksmanship.

#### Taiwanese prolif causes war with China and allied prolif

**Chanda 4** (Amit, Staff Writer –

AND

Markets Analysis, 10-18, Lexis)

According to David Albright, president of the

AND

to rethink their own position on nuclear weapons.

#### China war causes extinction

**Johnson 1** (Chalmers, President – Japan

AND

The Nation, 4-14, Lexis)

China is another matter. No sane figure

AND

on China's borders have virtually no deterrent effect.

#### African failed states cause great power wars

**Glick**, 12/12/**2007** (

AND

&subcategoryid=90&newsid=11568)

The Horn of Africa is a dangerous and

AND

which flows through all countries of the region.

#### That goes nuclear.

**Deutsch** **2001** (Dr. Jeffery – founder

AND

.com/rtn/newsletterv2n9.html)

The Rabid Tiger Project believes that a nuclear

AND

, and some people love to go fishing.

#### Chinese influence in Africa causes Congo deforestation

**Alden and Alves 9** (Dr. Chris

AND

\_s\_Natural\_Resources.pdf)

Traditional development partners are also concerned about the

AND

to prevent their governments from allowing further abuses.

#### Extinction

**Dusky 8** (Lorraine, Contributing Editor –

AND

Article.aspx?i d=2834)

Coxe is founder and president of the Bonobo

AND

very air the world breathes depends on it.

#### Contention : Solvency

#### They’d say yes – homegrown democracy is impossible. US assistance is decisive and aware of sensitivities

**Allen 11** (Michael, Editor – Democracy

AND

-foreign-support-say-tunisians/)

The turbulence has given rise to **growing demands**

AND

ruling parties, do not outmanoeuvre the moderates.”

#### SSR is unique – prefer mechanism-specific evidence

**Sedra 11** (Mark, Senior Fellow –

AND

/resources/SR\_296.pdf)

SSR is not an ideologically neutral concept.

AND

the same fundamental things from their security systems.

#### SSR places human security over regime security – solves West’s credibility issue

**Sedra 11** (Mark, Senior Fellow –

AND

/resources/SR\_296.pdf)

The Legacy of Western Assistance

For people in the MENA countries, the

AND

Western security, economic, and political interests.

#### Syria aid now

**Barnard 3-25** (Anne, Editor

AND

-to-syrian-rebels.html)

Turkey and the United States plan to provide

AND

the opposition from the United States and others.