#### The United States Federal Government should provide technical expertise for a political transition in Libya with the United Nations Support Mission in Libya.

#### Advantage: NTC

#### NTC legitimacy is collapsing – international assistance unifies Libya by crushing militia support. That solves instability AND Libyans say yes.

**Pack 2-24** (Jason, researches Libyan History at Cambridge University. He is the author of the monograph Closing Pandora's Box: Policy Responses to Libya's Militia Problem released today by The Washington Institute for Near Eastern Policy and available online, “Libya: NTC Must Exercise Authority and Tackle Militias,” All Africa, http://allafrica.com/stories/201202250118.html)

In the past weeks, rival militias have

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reaching out to the 'losers' of the revolution.

#### Two impacts to Libyan civil war –

#### First – causes weapons proliferation to Polisario – that wrecks the Western Sahara

**PR Newswire 11** (“Experts Cite Progress in Morocco & Tunisia Reforms, Warn of Peril to Region From al-Qaeda Aided by Qaddafi Arms, Polisario, Other Militants,” 11-10, http://www.mlive.com/travel/prn/index.ssf?/mlive/story/?catSetID=&catID=&nrid=133650558&page=122)

"The Arab Spring has created opportunities to

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there is reluctance for engagement in the US."

#### Polisario is a powder keg – new weapons fuel the army and guarantee explosion

**Abenay 11** (Hassan, Editorial Board Member – Monthly Publication Called Almounadil-a, “The Polisario Front: what future?” International Viewpoint, April, http://www.internationalviewpoint.org/spip.php?article2130)

Unless major events occur within it,

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absence of a political outcome only reinforces this.

#### That spills over and jacks global phosphate supply – causes food shortages and extinction

**Pearce 11** (Fred, Environmental Consultant – New Science, “Phosphate: A Critical Resource

Misused and Now Running Low,” Environment 360, 7-7, http://e360.yale.edu/feature/phosphate\_a\_critical\_resource\_misused\_and\_now\_running\_out/2423/)

If you wanted to really mess with the

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to mine the rock — or we starve.

#### Independently, food shortages cause extinction

**Klare 6** (Michael, Professor of Peace and World Security Studies – Hampshire College, “The Coming Resource Wars”, 3-11, http://www.waterconserve.org/shared/reader/welcome.aspx?linkid=53710&keybold=water%20 land%20conflict)

"As famine, disease, and weather

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will escape involvement in these forms of conflict.

#### Second – is Egypt’s economy.

**Feteha 11** (Ahmed, Journalist Specializing in Egyptian Affairs, “Peace profits: what Egypt's economy stands to gain from Libyan stability”, Ahram Online, 8-24, <http://english.ahram.org.eg/~/NewsContent/3/12/19640/Business/> Economy/Peace-profits-what-Egypts-economy-stands-to-gain-f.aspx)

As the Libya endgame fast approaches, major

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virtually untouched country with unparalleled room for development.

#### That’s key to a global renewable energy transition

**Takoko 11** (Mere, Egypt’s Rising Sun, March 1, 2011, http://www.koha.biz/2011/03/egypt%E2%80%99s-rising-sun/)

For other investors, Egypt’s economic woes threatened

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stability in this nation of 85 million people.

#### Extinction

**Wood 10** (Duncan, Director – Program in International Relations and Canadian Studies Program – Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, “Environment, Development and Growth: U.S.-Mexico Cooperation in Renewable Energies,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars – Mexico Institute, May, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/topics/pubs/U.S.%20Mexico%20Cooperation%20in%20Renewable%20Energies.pdf)

It is by now common knowledge that the

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a crucial component of climate change mitigation strategies.

#### Only technical assistance solves

**ICG 11** (International Crisis Group, “Holding Libya Together: Security Challenges after Qadhafi,” MENA Report, No. 115, 12-14, [http://www.crisisgroup.org/~/media/Files/Middle%20East%20North%20Africa/North%](http://www.crisisgroup.org/~/media/Files/Middle%20East%20North%20Africa/North%25) 20Africa/115%20Holding%20Libya%20Together%20--%20Security%20Challenges%20after%20Qadhafi.pdf)

In principle, there is little dispute among

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corruption or malfeasance during the NTC’s previous administration.

Leading ministers hail from the ranks of the

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. It is time to get moving again.

#### US expertise is key – helps build support and unifies military command

**Engel 11** (Andrew, Research Assistance – Washington Institute, “Challenges Facing the Libyan Government,” The Cutting Edge, 12-25, http://www.thecuttingedgenews.com/index.php?article=53470&pageid=&pagename=)

Escalating militia clashes and protests are challenging the

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other countries operating unilaterally outside the UN framework.

#### Advantage\_\_: Qatar

#### Qatar influence is high – Libya is critical to that influence

**Spyer**, **1/20**/2012 (Jonathan, Arab World: Qatar, Midwife of the new Arab world, Jerusalem Post, p. <http://www.jpost.com/Features/FrontLines/Article.aspx?id=254394>)

In the face-off between Iran and

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age in the politics of the Arab world.

#### It’s the test case

Wall Street Journal, 10/17/**2011** (Tiny Kingdom’s Huge Role in Libya Draws Concern, p. http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204002304576627000922764650.html)

With the blessing of Western intelligence agencies,

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is being closely watched in Libya and beyond.

#### Qatar influence will be aggressive – increases the prospect of a gas cartel.

**O’Sullivan**, 10/3/**2011** (Meghan, Tiny Qatar’s Big Plans May Change Mideast, Bloomberg, p. <http://www.businessweek.com/news/2011-10-03/tiny-qatar-s-big-plans-may-change-mideast-meghan-l-o-sullivan.html>)

The key question for the U.S

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S. with an opening to strengthen ties.

#### Gas cartel results in Russian expansionism.

**Cohen**, 11/5/**2007** (Ariel – senior research fellow for Russian and Eurasian studies at the Heritage Foundation, Europe’s Strategic Dependence on Russian Energy, http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2007/11/europes-strategic-dependence-on-russian-energy)

A Gas OPEC. Most important, Russia

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U.S. on some key issues.

#### Sparks Ukraine conflict – escalates to global nuclear war.

**Kingston 9** (Brian, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs – CIFP, “Ukraine: A Risk Assessment Report”, February, http://www.carleton.ca/cifp/app/serve.php/1214.pdf)

Russia: Russia seeks to influence the weakened

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least the drawing in of many other countries.

#### Results in German energy dependence – escalates to nuclear war.

**Karlin** 10/23/**2009** (Anatoly – San Francisco based independent writer, Sublime Strategic Report #10, p. http://www.sublimeoblivion.com/2009/10/23/ssr10-europe-black-continent/)

In addition to the manifold soft power tools

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deterrence power of nuclear weapons will fall dramatically.

#### Independently, Russian expansionism results in WMD conflict.

**Cohen 1996** (Ariel, PhD and Senior Policy Analyst – Heritage, Heritage Foundation Reports, 1-25, Lexis)

Much is at stake in Eurasia for the

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its allies in Europe and the Middle East.

#### U.S. action for democratic political transition is critical to lock out a Qatari led model.

**Engel**, 11/2/**2011** (Andrew – former research assistant at the Washington Institute, Libya’s Post-Qadhafi Challenges, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, p. <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateC05.php?CID=3417>)

Libya's challenges are immense, but Washington can

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state over a democratic state with Islamic values.

#### Contention Three – Multilateralism

#### Sustained UN engagement on Libya is critical to maintain U.S. leadership, prevent terrorism, garner cooperation on multiple issues and overall multilateralism. The alternative is counterbalancing.

**Brimmer**, 9/15/**2011** (Esther - assistant secretary of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, A Misguided Assault, p. http://www.humanrights.gov/2011/09/15/a-misguided-assault-why-the-united-nations-matters/)

Glancing at the agenda of the upcoming General

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**those who would not act in our interests**.

#### US leadership prevents great powers wars.

**Khalilzad**, 2/8/**2011** (Zalmay – former United States ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq and the United Nations, The Economy and National Security, National Review, p. http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/259024/economy-and-national-security-zalmay-khalilzad?page=3%29)

We face this domestic challenge while other major

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most significant barrier facing Chinese hegemony and aggression.

#### Nuclear war.

**Khalilzad 1995** (Zalmay – sixteen years younger than the above card, Losing The Moment? Washington Quarterly, Vol 18, No 2, p. 84)

Under the third option, the United States

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bipolar or a multipolar balance of power system.

#### Only multilateral cooperation prevents great power wars that make extinction inevitable.

**Dyer**, 12/30/**2004** (Gwynne – former senior lecturer in war studies at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurt, The End of War, The Toronto Star, p. lexis)

The "firebreak" against nuclear weapons use

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then history will repeat itself and **everybody loses**.

#### The plan locks-in the strategy of burden sharing and multilateralism.

**Brady**, August **2011** (Kyle - author of Modern America: The End of Political Discourse, Libya shows multilateralism is new U.S. strategy, Policymic, p. http://www.policymic.com/articles/libya-shows-multilateralism-is-new-u-s-strategy)

The involvement of the United States in the

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to be tested, refined and fully institutionalized.

#### Contention Four – No Disads

#### Aid now – triggers the DAs, but doesn’t solve

**WSJ 12-28** (Wall Street Journal, “MIA on the Shores of Tripoli,” Online)

Leon Panetta offered a good gesture with last

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be a success unless he finishes this job.

#### Triggers backlash links.

New York Times, **10/18**/2011 (In Tripoli, Clinton Pledges U.S. Help to a ‘Free Libya,’ p. http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/19/world/africa/clinton-in-libya-to-meet-leaders-and-offer-aid-package.html)

The United States has contributed $135 million

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and economy after four decades under Colonel Qaddafi.

#### Still needs technical expertise.

New York Times, **10/21**/2011 (U.S. must have role in shaping new Libya, p. http://www.statesman.com/opinion/u-s-must-have-role-in-shaping-new-1927837.html?viewAsSinglePage=true)

Earlier this week, on a visit to

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Libyans into building a stable and peaceful democracy.

#### Clinton visit triggers topic DAs.

**Tripoli Post**, **10/18**/2011 (US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to Visit Libya Tuesday, p. http://tripolipost.com/articledetail.asp?c=1&i=7119)

The United States Secretary of State, Hillary

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Al Qathafi stronghold of Sirte will fall soon.