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#### Plan

The United States Federal Government should substantially increase aid for security sector reform that focuses on responsiveness and accountability for Tunisia.

#### Advantage : Tunisian Democracy

#### Tunisia’s democratic gains are declining – the US must remain engaged

**Abrams 3-11** (Elliot, Senior Fellow in Middle Eastern Studies – Council on Foreign Relations, “In Tunisia, Press Freedoms Are in the Crosshairs,” CFR, http://www.cfr.org/tunisia/tunisia-press-freedoms-crosshairs/p27626)

Tunisia is everyone's favorite Arab country nowadays,

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States should be leading efforts to protect it.

#### The plan solves Tunisian democracy – it sends a signal of engagement and creates faith in the system

**Sedra 11** (Mark, Senior Fellow – Centre for International Governance Innovation, “Security Sector Transformation in North Africa and the Middle East,” United States Institute for Peace, November, http://www.usip.org/files/resources/SR\_296.pdf)

It is not surprising that the police were

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of many fruitful entry points for international engagement.

#### Absent the plan, there will be backsliding

**Paciello 11** (Maria Cristina, Research Associate – Istituto Affari Internazionali and Lecturer in Economic and Political Geography of Development – La Sapienza University (Rome), “Tunisia: Changes and Challenges of Political Transition,” MEDPRO Technical Report No. 3, May, www.ceps.eu/ceps/download/5632)

In an effort to address the above-

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which could aggravate Tunisia’s security-related problems.

#### Tunisia’s key to global democracy

**Bishara 12** (Azmi, General Director – Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, Founding Member – National Democratic Assembly, “Revolutions, Reforms and Democratic Transition in the Arab Homeland from the Perspective of the Tunisian Revolution,” Palestine-Israel Journal, 18(1), http://www.pij.org/details.php?id=1407)

The potential success of the transition to democracy

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chivalry to prestige, and prestige into money.”

#### Assistance’s key – it reinvigorates support for the democracy assistance agenda – that’s key to a sustainable US model

**Mitchell 11** (Lincoln, Former Chief of Party – National Democratic Institute, “Arab Spring Tests ‘Relevance and Impact’ of Democracy Assistance,” Democracy Digest, 10-4, http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2011/10/arab-spring-tests-relevance-and-impact-of-democracy-assistance/)

It is difficult to believe that only a

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rebuild confidence in this work and its value.

#### Failure in the Arab Spring emboldens authoritarianism – the plan’s key to reverse those gains

**Puddington 11** (Director of Research – Freedom House, “Can Arab Spring Check New Authoritarians’ Momentum?,” Democracy Digest, 10-7, http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2011/10/can-arab-spring-check-new-authoritarians-momentum/)

The role of the West in the process

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set back the cause of freedom everywhere else.

**Democracy’s on the brink --- consolidation solves global WMD conflict**

**Halperin 11** (Morton H., Senior Advisor – Open Society Institute and Senior Vice President of the Center for American Progress, “Unconventional Wisdom – Democracy is Still Worth Fighting For”, Foreign Policy, January / February, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/01/02/unconventional\_wisdom?page=0,11)

As the United States struggles to wind down

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America would be more secure if they succeed.

#### Scenario : is Middle East

**Lack of an Arab model for democracy spells doom for other Middle East transitions**

**Diamond 10** (Larry, Senior Fellow – Hoover Institution and the Freeman Spogli Institute at Stanford University and director of Stanford's Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, “Why Are There No Arab Democracies?,” Journal of Democracy, Volume 21, Number 1, January)

The second external factor is the other Arab

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commit more clearly to liberal-democratic norms.

#### That causes regional instability

**Posner 11** (Michael H., Assistant Secretary – Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and Tamara C. Wittes, Deputy Assistant Secretary – Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, “Shifting Sands: Political Transitions in the Middle East, Part 2,” Testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee Middle East and South Asia Subcommittee, 5-5, http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/rm/2011/162755.htm)

Much has been said about the alleged conflict

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they add up to an unsustainable status quo.

#### Extinction

**Russell 9** (James, Senior Lecturer in the Department of National Security Affairs – Naval Postgraduate School, “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prosepects for Nuclear War and Escalation in the Middle East,” Online)

Strategic stability in the region is thus undermined

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, with **substantial risk for the entire world.**

#### Their impact defense is outdated and too optimistic

**London** **10** (Herbert, President Emeritus – Hudson Institute, “The Coming Crisis in the Middle East”, 6-23, <http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication_details&id=7101&pubType=HI_Opeds>]

The gathering **storm** in the Middle East is

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veracity. That is a truly bad sign.

#### Scenario : is Russia

#### Authoritarianism is rising – a more credible push for democracy is key

**Karaganov 3-7** (Sergei, Dean of School of World Economics and International Affairs – Russia’s National Research University Higher School of Economics, “The Age of Authoritarian Democracy,” Project Syndicate, 3-7, http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/the-age-of-authoritarian-democracy)

The world is currently being shaken by tectonic

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taken now to prevent the outbreak of war.

#### That collapses relations

**McFaul 4** (Michael, Hoover Fellow and Professor of Political Science – Stanford University, “Russia’s Transition to Democracy and U.S.-Russia Relations: Unfinished Business,” American Progress, January, http://www.americanprogress.org/kf/russia\_mcfaul.pdf)

The future of Russian democracy is the most

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they were for most of the twentieth century.

#### Nuclear war

**Cohen 11** (Stephen F., Professor of Russian Studies and History – NYU, “Obama's Russia 'Reset': Another Lost Opportunity?” The Nation, 6-1, http://www.thenation.com/article/161063/obamas-russia-reset-another-lost-opportunity?page=full)

No such urgency or even awareness is evident

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nuclear weapons and eleven Chernobyl-style reactors.

#### Biggest magnitude

**Bostrum**, March **2002** (Nick – prof of philosophy at Oxford University and recipient of the Gannon Award, Existential Risks, Journal of Evolution and Technology, p. p. http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.html)

A much greater existential risk emerged with the

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that we will encounter in the 21st century.

#### Independently – failure of democracy in Russia will cause global nuclear war

**Muravchik 1** (Joshua Muravchik, “Democracy and Nuclear Peace,” 7/14/01, http://www.npec-web.org/Syllabus/Muravchik.pdf, Date Accessed 7/29/2006)

That this momentum has slackened somewhat since its

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prospects for democracy may be still more remote.

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### Democracy – Impact – Yes DPT

#### Democratic peace theory is true – statistically proven

**Dafoe 11** (Allan, PhD Candidate in Political Science – UC Berkeley, Midwest Political Science Association, , “Statistical Critiques of the Democratic Peace: Caveat Emptor,” American Journal of Political Science, 55(2), April)

The “democratic peace”—the inference that

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see George and Bennett 2004; Ray 1995).

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#### Our specific plan is T

**Berkow 97** (Michael, President – Altegrity Security Consulting, “Practical Issues in Providing Policing Assistance Abroad,” *Civilian Police and Multinational Peacekeeping— A Workshop Series A Role for Democratic Policing*, National Institute of Justice, https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles/172842.pdf)

Transitional situations. Briefly, transitional efforts involve

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as measured against the laws of the state.

#### Counter-interp – Democracy assistance is rule of law, capacity building, judicial independence, and security sector reform

**US Code 11** (“United States Democracy Assistance Programs,” 22 USC § 8262, 1-7, http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/22/8262)

(b) Sense of Congress regarding mechanisms for delivering assistance

(1) Findings

Congress finds the following:

(A) Democracy assistance has many different

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auditing functions, and advance **security sector reform**.

(B) There is a need for greater clarity on the coordination and delivery mechanisms for United States democracy assistance.

### Orientalism K – 2AC

#### Alt fails – can’t translate theory into practice AND no spillover

**Chandler 10** (David, Professor of International Relations – University of Westminster, “What Do We Do When We Critique Liberalism?: The Uncritical Critique of ‘Liberal Peace’,” Millennium Conference, 10-17, http://www.davidchandler.org/pdf/papers/Millennium%20Liberal%20Peace.pdf)

It would seem that at the core of

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of a critical alternative embedded in these approaches.

#### Method focus causes endless paradigm wars

**Wendt 98** (Alexander, Professor of International Security – Ohio State University, “On Constitution and Causation in International Relations,” British International Studies Association)

As a community, we in the academic

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one-sided, intolerant caricatures of science.

#### Our scholarship is good – narratives about the Arab spring are self-correcting and moving away from Orientalism.

**Rushworth 12** (Philip, Graduate – London School of Economics and Political Science, “Orientalism Revisited,” Al-bab, 2-23, <http://www.al-bab.com/arab/articles/text/orientalism.htm>)

Evidence for the possibility of plausible representations of

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challenge Orientalism by conveying the complexity of events.

#### No impact – threat construction isn’t sufficient to cause wars

**Kaufman 9** (Stuart J., Professor of Political Science and International Relations – University of Delaware, “Narratives and Symbols in Violent Mobilization: The Palestinian-Israeli Case,” Security Studies, 18(3), 400 – 434)

Even when hostile narratives, group fears,

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, chauvinist mobilization, and a security dilemma.

#### Perm – do the alternative. It’s not severance – the representations of the plan are not tied to the 1AC – it’s the judge’s choice to pick which representations they vote for, just vote for the plan is good.

#### Representations don’t influence reality

Tuathail 96 (Gearoid, Department of Geography – Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 15(6-7), p. 664)

While theoretical debates at academic conferences are important

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to the patterned mess that is human history.

### Turkey Forum

#### US model is better – community-oriented and better training

**Kolsti 5** (Nancy, “Turkish Police Train in Western Criminology at Institute,” UNT, 2-23, http://web3.unt.edu/news/story.cfm?story=9108)

Master's students must complete their degrees in two

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Lofca, who holds the rank of major.

#### Specifically – that’s key to problem-identification – only way to have competency and solvency

**Buchanan 11** (John, Senior Police Advisor – USAID, “A Field Guide for USAID Democracy and Governance Officers: Assistance to Civilian Law Enforcement in Developing Countries,” USAID, January, http://www.usaid.gov/our\_work/democracy\_and\_governance/publications/pdfs/AFieldGuideforUSAIDDemocracyGovernance%20Officers.pdf)

For most civilian police assistance projects that involve

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clear understanding of the change process. Developing Indicators

A number of measurement indicators can be used

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police can mean more confidence in their ability.

#### CP causes backlash and Turkish model fails

**Cagaptay 11** (Soner, Senior Fellow and Director of the Turkish Reseaerch Program – Washington Institute for Near East Policy, “Turkey's Future Role in the 'Arab Spring',” inFocus Quarterly, 5(4), Winter, http://www.jewishpolicycenter.org/2814/turkey-arab-spring)

Turkey ruled the Arab Middle East until World

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of Cyprus (Turkish Cypriots control the north).

#### Strategic relations are resilient, not driven by single issues

Hadar 3-28 (Leon, Senior Analyst – Geostrategic Consulting Group, “The Bipolarity of U.S.-Turkish Relations,” http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-bipolarity-us-turkish-relations-6696?page=1)

In that context of strategic flexibility, President

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response to the crises in Libya and Syria.

### Politics

#### Winners win.

**Halloran 10** (Liz, Reporter – NPR, “For Obama, What A Difference A Week Made”, National Public Radio, 4-6, http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=125594396)

Amazing what a win in a major legislative

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now suggest is a losing issue for them.

#### Presidential leadership’s irrelevant

**Jacobs and King 10**, University of Minnesota, Nuffield College, (Lawrence and Desmond, “Varieties of Obamaism: Structure, Agency, and the Obama Presidency,” Perspectives on Politics (2010), 8: 793-802)

But personality is not a solid foundation

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. Presidential sales pitches go only so far.

#### -- Turn – GOP likes the plan

**Schaefer 3-5** (Brett, Jay Kingham Fellow in International Regulatory Affairs – Heritage Foundation, “More ‘Conservative’ Foreign Aid?,” National Review, http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/292548/more-conservative-foreign-aid-brett-schaefer)

Growth in the international-affairs budget is

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or even the majority of the 150 Account.

#### GOP will block – your uniqueness evidence

**Today's Zaman 3/27/12** ("US trade upgrade may come with sting for Russia," http://www.sundayszaman.com/sunday/newsDetail\_getNewsById.action?newsId=275585)

The administration first wants to deal with trade

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**among lawmakers critical of Russia's human rights record.**

#### No legislation and human rights

**Roth 3/20/12** (Andrew, Analyst @ Russia Profile, "Jackson-Vanik Trades Places," http://russiaprofile.org/international/56157.html)

Putting aside questions over Russia’s business environment and

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**on [Capitol] Hill**,” he added.

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#### No Jackson-Vanik vote until summer – will take place AFTER Russian WTO accession

**ICTSD 3/21/12** (International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, "US Lawmakers Begin Debate on Russia Trade Restrictions," http://ictsd.org/i/news/bridgesweekly/128997/)

Senator Max Baucus of the US state of

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**into the global trade body**, he said.

**Sparks big, partisan fights**

**Smith 3/19/12** (Gerry, Huff Post, "Cybersecurity Bill Faces Uncertain Future In Fight Over Regulation," http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/19/cybersecurity-bill-regulation\_n\_1362529.html)

Yet in recent weeks, the prospect of

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to properly address cyber vulnerabilities to critical infrastructure.