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

#### Contention 1 : Tunisian Democracy

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

**Abrams 3-11** (Elliot, Senior

AND

-press-freedoms-crosshairs/p27626)

Tunisia is everyone's favorite Arab country nowadays,

AND

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 –

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, there will be backsliding

**Paciello 11** (Maria Cristina, Research Associate

AND

.eu/ceps/download/5632)

In an effort to address the above-

AND

which could aggravate Tunisia’s security-related problems.

#### 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

AND

-impact-of-democracy-assistance/)

It is difficult to believe that only a

AND

rebuild confidence in this work and its value.

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

**Puddington 11** (Director of Research – Freedom

AND

-check-new-authoritarians-momentum/)

The role of the West in the process

AND

set back the cause of freedom everywhere else.

#### 2 impacts –

#### First – global democracy –

#### Tunisia’s key

**Bishara 12** (Azmi, General Director –

AND

/details.php?id=1407)

The potential success of the transition to democracy

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chivalry to prestige, and prestige into money.”

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

**Halperin 11** (Morton H., Senior Advisor

AND

\_wisdom?page=0,11)

As the United States struggles to wind down

AND

America would be more secure if they succeed.

#### Second – Middle East –

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

**Diamond 10** (Larry, Senior Fellow –

AND

, Volume 21, Number 1, January)

The second external factor is the other Arab

AND

commit more clearly to liberal-democratic norms.

#### That causes regional instability

**Posner 11** (Michael H., Assistant Secretary

AND

/rm/2011/162755.htm)

Much has been said about the alleged conflict

AND

they add up to an unsustainable status quo.

#### Extinction

**Russell 9** (James, Senior Lecturer in

AND

and Escalation in the Middle East,” Online)

Strategic stability in the region is thus undermined

AND

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

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

**London** **10** (Herbert, President Emeritus –

AND

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

**AND**

veracity. That is a truly bad sign.

#### Contention 2 is 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.

#### Security sector reform key – Tunisia says yes

**Exum and Stuster 12** (Andrew, Senior

AND

-and-reforming-police/9ofd)

For decades, the United States has structured

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partnerships and successful, stable transitions to democracy.

#### Currently democracy in Tunisia is unsustainable and controlled by the militaries – switching to community driven police is key

**Sedra 11** (Mark, Senior Fellow –

AND

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Across the Arab transition states, police reform

AND

actors, political parties, and traditional elites.

#### Contention 3 is Aid Now

#### Aid now to Tunisia

**State 2-25** (US Department of

AND

-economic-assistance-to-tunisia/)

Since the Revolution, the United States has

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to submit for Board approval by December 2012.

#### Not for the plan

**Business Week 11** (“Obama Says Tunisia an

AND

-spread-of-democracy.html)

Aid for Tunisia The U.S.

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, and political risk insurance, Clinton said.

#### Contention 4 is Our Politics is Good

#### The plan is a step away from offensive liberalism and changes US approach to defensive liberalism – absent the plan, military intervention is inevitable

**Miller 10** (Benjamin, Professor of International

AND

(1), p. 134-164)

Competing Liberal Conceptions of Peace and Security:

AND

and women groups, and so on.63

#### Specifically – defensive liberalism provides agency and overcomes blind spots – offensive liberalism makes structural violence inevitable

**Richmond – Their Author – 9** (Oliver

AND

), November, p. 324-344)

The standard policy response to such criticisms has

AND

post-colonial scholars) / is required.

#### Policy change is necessary to alleviate real and on-going suffering. Abstract claims of “epistemology” and “ontology” and non-impacts like “technological rationality” are ivory-tower constructions that condemn millions to death

**Jarvis 00** (Darryl, Senior Lecturer in

AND

of Postmodernism, p. 128-130)

Questions of Relevance, Rhetoric, Fiction,

AND

ontological dilemmas that otherwise seem to preoccupy Ashley."

#### We have the best epistemology – critical academia is always wrong and gets shut out by policy elites

**Kramer 1** (Dr. Martin, Editor

AND

.org/pubPDFs/IvoryTowers.pdf)

Only now have hesitant voices been raised from

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, and what might be done about it.

[Continues]

While the professors “faked it,” the

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turned out, were not so easily appeased.

#### Even if our understanding of the world is flawed, realism is a common language that permeates discourse. Exercising the language of security discourse is necessary to check the gross excess of the theory

**Guzzini 1998** (Stefano – assistance professor at

AND

and International Political Economy, p. 212)

Therefore, in a third step, this

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always necessarily in the spirit, of realism.

### 2AC

#### Liberalism can affirm cultural difference and contingency – their critique is a totalizing portrayal of liberalism that destroys progressive change

**Arslan 99** (Zhutu, Professor of Government

AND

Taking Rights Less Seriously,” Res Publica 5)

Incredulous of foundational truth claims, the postmodernists

AND

they need to begin taking rights more seriously.

#### -- No interventionist war –

#### Empirics and multilateral backlash

Mathieson and Young 6 (Dr. David, Associate Fellow – FRIDE, and Richard, Coordinator – Democratisation Program – FRIDE, and Lecturer – University of Warwick, “Democracy Promotion and the European Left: Ambivalence Confused?”, December, Paper 29, Online)

The left needs to get beyond a line

AND

in its own internal debates during the 1990s.

#### The plan switches away from security focus – which they kritick – to a softer form of assistance – that’s key to win public support

**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.”

#### That’s key to hege

**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

#### 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

#### Can’t translate theory into practice

**Chandler 10** (David, Professor of International

AND

/Millennium%20Liberal%20Peace.pdf)

It would seem that at the core of

AND

of a critical alternative embedded in these approaches.

#### Plan doesn’t solve neoliberalism in the U.S. –

#### A. Citizens United expanded corporate control.

**Mehra**, 1/22/**2010** (

AND

-v-federal-elections-committee/)

On January 21, 2010, the Supreme

AND

influence elections like never before – and heavily.

#### B. Powerful courts – Brown concedes.

**Brown** **2010** (Wendy, We Are Democrats

AND

/13.2.brown01.html)

Third, neoliberalism as a political rationality has

AND

people ruling themselves. **[THEIR CARD ENDS]**

Capital and neoliberal rationality are not the only

AND

empowers and politicizes a non-representative institution.

#### Capitalism is resilient – it’ll bounce back

**Foster 9** (JD, Norman B.

AND

/story.php?storyId=101694302)

Capitalism is down. It may even be

AND

repeat the cycle again sometime down the road.

#### Cap is strong – financial crisis means nothing

**Cass 8** (Sam, Financial services and

AND

-bailout-or-no-bailout)

As the House prepares to reject the Troubled

AND

the excess all over again. That's capitalism.

#### No impact – empirically denied

#### -- Environment is resilient

Easterbrook 95 (Gregg, Distinguished Fellow –

AND

A Moment on Earth, p. 25)

In the aftermath of events such as Love

AND

of the magnitude nature is accustomed to resisting.

#### -- Long time-frame

Kay 1 (Jane, “Study Takes

AND

Francisco Chronicle, 7-26, Lexis)

The collapse of ecosystems often occur over a

AND

are fewer seals and sea lions to eat.

#### -- Environment strong and improving – their authors lie

Dutton 1 (Dr. Dennis, Professor

AND

&node=& contentId=A12789-2001Oct18)

That the human race faces environmental problems is

AND

unchallenged into the folklore of environmental disaster scenarios.

#### Collapsing neoliberalism results in increased corporate power

Phillipe **Legrain**, special adviser to the WTO

AND

20for%20the%20Developing%20World.htm

A convincing case for the WTO’s abolition must

AND

much richer than their counterparts 30 years ago.

#### Neoliberalism isn’t the root cause of war

**Roberts and Sparke 3** (Susan, Professor

AND

(5), p. 886-897)

Barnett’s work is our main example in this

AND

end of the nation-state” storyline.

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As we said at the start, we

AND

vital to reflect on the inter-articulations.

#### Security doesn’t cause war – it allows for emancipation that creates surival

Ken Booth, visiting researcher - US Naval

AND

Security Studies and World Politics, p. 22

The best starting point for conceptualizing security lies

AND

human species can **reinvent itself**beyond the merely biological.

#### WTO collapse causes trade wars

Robert **Litan**, Vice Pres. and Director

AND

, 5 Geo. Public Pol'y Rev. 127

The collapse of the WTO would be a

AND

worst case scenario does not become a reality.

#### Free trade solves democratization in the Middle East

Daniel T. **Griswold**, associate director of

AND

pubs/pas/tpa-026.pdf

Nations that have opened themselves over time to

AND

is an important part of the equation.”23

#### Rejection of capitalism causes massive transition wars

**Harris 3** (Lee, Analyst – Hoover

AND

/publications/policyreview/3458371.html)

This is the immiserization thesis of Marx.

AND

socialist schemes would be reduced to pipe dreams.

#### Extinction

**Kothari 82** (Rajni, Professor of Political

AND

a Just Social Order, p. 571)

Attempts at global economic reform could also lead

AND

and setting the stage for **eventual global holocaust**.

### 1AR

#### -- Evaluate consequences – allowing violence for the sake of moral purity is evil

**Isaac 2** (Jeffrey C., Professor of

AND

Means, and Politics”, Spring, Proquest)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max

AND

promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.