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**A. Interpretation – Democracy Assistance must have the primary purpose of fostering democracy-- excludes indirect economic and social aid programs**

**Lappin 10** (Richard, Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies at the University of Leuven, visiting scholar at the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University of Belgrade, “What we talk about when we talk about Democracy Assistance: The Problem of Definition in Post-Conflict Approaches to Democratisation,” Central European Journal of International and Security Studies, Vol 4, Issue 1, 2010)

Such fastidiousness on the … democracy assistance can be drawn.

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#### Bank reauthorization will pass

**Martin 3/26/12** (Jim, Erie Times-News, "GE Transportation calls for bank to be reauthorized," lexis)

March 26--GE Transportation has as … **as a stand-alone measure.**

#### Plan costs capital

Johnsen 9/27/11 (Gregory, former Fulbright fellow in Yemen and currently a PhD candidate in Near Eastern studies at Princeton University, "Resetting U.S. Policy Toward Yemen," http://www.cfr.org/yemen/resetting-us-policy-toward-yemen/p26026)

Given the messy and deep-seated …the country’s downward descent.

#### PC key

**Madhani 1/13/12** (Aamer, USA Today, "Export-Import Bank reauthorization delayed," http://www.usatoday.com/news/washington/story/2012-01-11/export-import-bank-republicans-airlines/52523426/1)

WASHINGTON - U.S. exporters … **make their case to Congress.**

#### Key to econ leadership

**Snell 3/22/12** (Kelsey, National Journal, "Export-Import Bank on the Firing Line," lexis)

Yet the bank does serve one …**t truly need help get it.**

#### Loss of US economic leadership sparks global nuclear war

**Freidberg 8** (Aaron, Professor of Politics and International Relations – Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, “The Dangers of a Diminished America”, Wall Street Journal, 10-21, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122455074012352571.html?mod=googlenews\_wsj)

With the global financial system in … continued American leadership.

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#### Balkans has USAID funding now - key to consolidate stability gains

Rosenblum, 11 (Daniel N., Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, “Testimony of Daniel N. Rosenblum”, April 14, http://foreignaffairs.house.gov/112/Ros041411.pdf)

The 2012 budget request strives … and prosperity in the entire region.

#### Democracy assistance funding directly trades off with assistance to the Balkans

Business Week, 2/15 (State Department Budget Bolsters Middle East Aid, Trims Europe, p. http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-02-15/state-department-budget-bolsters-middle-east-aid-trims-europe.html)

President Barack Obama’s … for Iraq and Afghanistan.

#### Balkans instability escalates – draws in great powers

**Paris, 2** (Roland, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs – University of Colorado, “Kosovo and the Metaphor War”, Political Science Quarterly, 117(3), Fall, Proquest)

At this early stage in the Kosovo … powderkeg, before it is too late.

#### Nuclear war

Chicago Daily Herald, 5/9/**1999** p. lexis

We hear the grim rationale for … incalculable self-destruction.

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#### The aff cements an orientalist understanding of Arab revolutions causing inevitable backlash

**Ghannoushi 11** (Soumaya, researcher in the history of ideas at the School of Oriental and African Studies, “Obama, hands off our spring,” 5-26, www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/may/26/obama-hands-off-arab-spring)

The US wants to turn the Arab … occupying and aiding occupation.

#### Makes war and genocide inevitable

**Batur 7** (Pinar – Vassar College, Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations, “Heart of Violence: Global Racism, War, and Genocide”)

Albert Memmi argued that “We have no idea … opened up with genocide, in Darfur.

#### Vote neg to reject the aff’s understanding of the world. Flawed representations are the root cause of instability. Only rejection solves.

Bilgin 5 (Pinar, Assistant Prof of International Relations at Bilkent University, Regional Security in the Middle East: A Critical Perspective, p12-)

Although the ‘Middle East’ preserved its …sought in this part of the world.

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#### The United States Federal Government should:

--**Ban all federal government authority for democracy assistance for Yemen that establishes, facilitates, and mediates an inclusive democratic national dialogue**

#### --Establish the Middle East Foundation and allocate no Federal Government assistance to this program.

#### --Offer a thirty-nine cent per dollar tax credit for private and business contributions providing support for MEF to substantially increase its democracy assistance for Yemen to establish, facilitate, and mediate an inclusive democratic national dialogue.

#### --Remove Internal Revenue Code Tax restrictions on private organization and public charity contributions to the MEF.

#### CP solves expertise and accesses private aid.

**Carothers**, February **2005** (Thomas – senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, A Better Way to Support Middle East Reform, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Policy Brief, p. 4-6)

Instead, MEPI should be taken out … some non-U.S. government support.

#### Plan brands democracy assistance – sparks a backlash. CP solves.

**Yacoubian**, May **2005** (Mona – special adviser to the United states Institute of Peace’s Muslim World Initiative, member of the council on Foreign Relations, and an adjunct fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Promoting Middle East Democracy II: Arab Initiatives, Special Report USIP 136, p. 15-16)

U.S. Policy Recommendations • … **traditional policymaking apparatus**.

#### CP revitalizes public diplomacy – spills over to global cooperation.

**Jenkins**, March **2007** (Garry – assistant professor of law at the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Soft Power, Strategic Security, and International Philanthropy, 85 N.C.L. Rev. 773, p. lexis)

The United States has long embraced … out of enlightened self-interest.

#### The impact is terrorism, disease, environmental collapse, proliferation, and WMD conflict

Reiss 8 (Mitchell B., Vice Provost of International Affairs – College of William & Mary, “Restoring America's Image: What the Next President Can Do”, Survival, October, 50(5))

But first, there is another question to be … dignity, or do more to enhance peace and security.

#### Environment collapse causes extinction

**Jayawardena 9** (Asitha, London South Bank University, “We Are a Threat to All Life on Earth”, Indicator, 7-17, http://www.indicator.org.uk/?p=55)

Sloep and Van Dam-Mieras (1995) explain in … surprises and adapting to these.’

#### Disease causes extinction – outweighs nuclear war

**Keating**, 11/13/**2009** (Joshua, The End of the World, Foreign Policy, p. http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/13/the\_end\_of\_the\_world?page=0,2)

Despite this, the worst-case scenario … a new and just as troubling complication.

#### Proliferation causes nuclear war

**Utgoff**, Summer **2002** (Victor – deputy director for strategy, forces and resources division at the Institute for Defense Analysis, Survival, p. OUP Journals)

Widespread proliferation is likely … or even whole nations.

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#### Relations are on the brink – the plan “pushes the envelope” and causes Saudis to move towards China – crushes the overall relationship

**Jacobs, 2/25** (Joshua, Senior Policy Analyst with the Institute for Gulf Affairs, “Saudis embrace China in new polygamy,” Asia Times Online, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle\_East/NB25Ak01.html)

Following the collapse of Mubarak's … US regional policy objectives.

Saudi-China energy partnership collapses the petrodollar, which kills the economy

Snyder, 3/22 (Michael, Editor of The Economic Collapse, prominent lawyer in Washington DC, graduate of the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, “Saudi Arabia And China Team Up To Build A Gigantic New Oil Refinery – Is This The Beginning Of The End For The Petrodollar?”, Hawaii News Daily, http://world.hawaiinewsdaily.com/2012/03/saudi-arabia-and-china-team-up-to-build-a-gigantic-new-oil-refinery-is-this-the-beginning-of-the-end-for-the-petrodollar-2/)

The largest oil exporter in the …. and it will not be pretty.

#### Global nuclear war

Auslin, 9 (Michael, Resident Scholar – American Enterprise Institute, and Desmond Lachman – Resident Fellow – American Enterprise Institute, “The Global Economy Unravels”, Forbes, 3-6, http://www.aei.org/article/100187)

What do these trends mean in the short and … coalesce into a big bang.

## AQAP

### AQAP – 1NC

#### AQAP inevitable – they’ll just move somewhere else – plan can’t solve

**Silber 12-30** (Mitchell, Washington Times, The mutating al Qaeda threat, http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2011/dec/30/the-mutating-al-qaeda-threat/)

Ten years ago last month, the now-infamous…commitment of resources and staying power.

**---AQAP weak – commander’s death**

**CNN Wire 3-9**-12 ("Al Qaeda announces death of Yemeni commander, terror monitoring group says", http://edition.cnn.com/2012/03/09/world/meast/yemen-al-qaeda-death/?hpt=wo\_c2)

(CNN) -- Al Qaeda announced the … those who seek the tribe's hospitality.

#### ---Status quo solves – cooperation is high, especially on Al Qaeda targets

**LA Times 11** (“Yemen aids in terror fight,” 9-15, http://articles.latimes.com/2011/sep/15/world/la-fg-yemen-intel-20110915)

The embattled regime in Yemen ….point that the group could fragment."

#### ---No impact to AQAP – getting crushed now

**Dozier 11** (Kimberley, Forbes Magazine, “US counterterror chief: Al-Qaida now on the ropes,” 9-1, http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2011/09/01/general-us-us-counterterrorism-adviser\_8654268.html)

On a steady slide. On the ropes. Taking … anonymously to discuss matters of intelligence.

#### ---Alt cause – AQIM

**Leigh 9-12** (Karen Leigh “North Africa's Sahel: The Next Terrorism Hot Spot?” http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2092687,00.html)

With a gigantic cache of advanced … desert, Gaddafi himself.

#### -- No retaliation

**Davis and Jenkins 2** (Paul K., Professor – RAND Corporation and Research Leader – Naval Studies Board, and Brian M., Special Advisor – RAND Corporation and International Chamber of Commerce, RAND Research Paper,

http://www.rand.org/publications/MR/MR1619/MR1619.pdf)

Deterring acquisition and use of WMD… regard it as very dangerous.

#### No nuclear terrorism –

#### --Acquisition impossible

**Krepon 9** (Michael, Co-Founder – Henry L. Stimson Center and Diplomat Scholar – University of Virginia, “The Mushroom Cloud That Wasn’t”, Foreign Affairs, May / June, Lexis)

At the height of the Cold War, almost no … scenarios from occurring -- than ever before.

#### -- Tech hurdles prevent bioterror

Mueller 6 (John, Chair of National Security Studies – Mershon Center and Professor of Political Science – Ohio State University, Overblown, p. 24)

Not only has the science about … greatly inhibit their effective use.

#### -- No acquisition

Burton and Stewart 8 (Fred and Scott, Stratfor Intelligence, “Busting the Anthrax Myth”, 7-30,

http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/busting\_anthrax\_myth)

Operating in the badlands along … concern about such programs.

#### Stability impossible --- multiple recent set backs

Biddle, 3/16 (Stephen, Senior Fellow @ CFR, “Ending the Afghan War,” http://www.cfr.org/afghanistan/ending-afghan-war/p27668)

The recent killing of at least sixteen … and the misgovernance that goes along with it.

#### Aid causes backlash – turns case

**Hill 8** (Ginny, Freelance Journalist, “Yemen: Fear of Failure,” Middle East Programme, Chatham House, November, http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/Research/Middle%20East/bp1108yemen.pdf)

Options for Western governments … Saudi involvement in affairs in Sanaa.