The United States Federal Government should substantially increase support for transparent governance of natural resources for Libya.

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#### 1. Increase requires a net increase over the status quo

Judge **Rogers**, June 24, **2005**, US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit, State of New York, et al., Petitioners v. US Environmental Protection Agency, 367 U.S. App. D.C. 3; 413 F.3d 3, 2005 U.S. App. LEXIS 12378, \*\*; 60 ERC (BNA) 1791, p. Lexis

[\*\*48] Statutory Interpretation. HN16Go to

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ago when the engine was in perfect condition.

#### 2. Substantial is 2%

**Word and Phrases 1960**

 'Substantial" means "of real worth

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.E. 557, 42 Ohio App.

#### 3. Democracy assistance is the transfer of funds

**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)

Democracy assistance can be most accurately defined as

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society groups, media groups and political parties.

#### B. Violation – the plan fails to spend fifty million dollars, which is 2% of current assistance

**Carothers** **2009** (Thomas – vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Revitalizing U.S. Democracy Assistance, p. 4)

Over the past 25 years, the United

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most important player in the democracy aid domain.

### Politics

#### Ex-Im Bank reauthorization will pass—supporters are optimistic

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

March 26--GE Transportation has as much

**AND**

**reauthorization passing as a stand-alone measure.**

#### Democracy assistance for Libya sparks massive opposition – turns case by undermining the signal of support.

**Boston Globe**, **11** (Congress could resist additional aid to Libya, 8/23, <http://www.boston.com/Boston/politicalintelligence/2011/08/congress-could-resist-additional-aid-libya/DMmIHbENjJ0A6QBAednf0M/index.html>)

Foreign policy experts say the immediate aftermath of

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mixed message to the nascent government in Libya.

#### Capital key to winning support for reauthorization

**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 and

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**lobbying efforts to make their case to Congress.**

#### Ex-Im Bank key to US economic leadership – ensures small US companies get the financing necessary to access growth markets

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

Yet the bank does serve one crucial purpose

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**American companies that 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 serious trouble

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the stiff price tag of continued American leadership.

### Tradeoff DA

#### 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 to balance this

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democracy, 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 budget seeks $8.

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8.7 billion 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 crisis

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Balkan powderkeg, before it is too late.

#### Nuclear war

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

We hear the grim rationale for sending in

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in nuclear war and incalculable self-destruction.

### NTC Cred DA

#### NTC credibility with Cyrenaica is high now --- collapse strengthens federalist visions

**Reed**, **3/14**/2012 (Matthew, Libya Flirts with Federalism, Alajnabee, p. http://alajnabee.wordpress.com/2012/03/14/libya-flirts-with-federalism/)

Contrary to alarming headlines, last week’s eight

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NTC is still having trouble controlling the capital.

#### Plan undermines NTC legitimacy

Applebaum 11 (Anne, “Let Libya take charge of its revolution,” The Washington Post, 8-23 p. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/let-libya-take-charge-of-its-revolution/2011/08/23/gIQAmuEuZJ_story.html>)

The Libyan revolution needn’t end in civil war

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, an American flag draped over his head.

#### Leads to secession

**Al-Monitor**, 3/6/**2012** (Eastern Libya’s Separatist Ambitions Raise Few Oil Concerns, p. <http://www.al-monitor.com/cms/contents/articles/events/ceraweek-2012/eastern-libyas-separatist-ambiti.html>)

Local politicians and militiamen backed by tribal leaders

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reconstruction will take time. That we know.”

#### Global nuclear war

**Shehadi 93** (Kamal, Research Associate – International Institute for Strategic Studies, December, Ethnic Self Determination and the Break Up of States, p. 81)

This paper has argued that self-determination

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conflicts will erupt over national minorities and borders.

### CP

#### The United States Federal Government should:

--**Ban all federal government authority over transparent governance of natural resources for Libya**

#### --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 increase support for transparent governance of natural resources for Libya.

#### --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 of

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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 • Bolstering

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**beyond the purview of the traditional policymaking apparatus**.

#### CP solidifies U.S. public diplomacy. That solves vital internal links to terrorism.

**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)

Another important means by which international philanthropic activity

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ultimately, a part of **modern diplomacy**. n79

#### Nuclear war.

**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 Catalytic Response: Dragging in the Major Nuclear Powers*

A terrorist nuclear attack, and even the

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might not help the chances of nuclear restraint.

#### Philanthropy prevents extinction and is key to the value of life.

**Remington**, 11/27/**2011** (Robert, Remington: Giving tied to human survival, Calgary Herald, p. [http://www.calgaryherald.com/life/Giving+tied+human+survival/5773943/story.html](http://www.calgaryherald.com/life/Giving%2Btied%2Bhuman%2Bsurvival/5773943/story.html))

Remington: Giving tied to human survival Long

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mates and elevate one's status in a community.

### Oil Advantage

#### Increasing production is already happeningMarket Watch, 12-24-11 (“OPEC in pact on Libyan oil, minister says” http://www.marketwatch.com/story/opec-in-pact-on-libyan-oil-minister-says-2011-12-24)

Libya is currently producing over 1 million barrels

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day above its quota, according to OPEC.

#### Saudi Arabian spare capacity checks the loss of Libyan oil.

**Klare**, 6/6/**2011** (Michael - professor of peace and world security studies at Hampshire College, How the global energy crisis will change our lives, Salon, p. http://www.salon.com/news/politics/war\_room/2011/06/06/global\_energy\_crisis\_worsens)

At present, the world can accommodate a

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being, but who would have expected Tunisia?"

#### No oil shock from Iran

Wall Street Journal, 12/28/**2011** (Strait of Hormuz Closure May Not Be Oil’s Doomsday, p. http://blogs.wsj.com/dispatch/2011/12/28/strait-of-hormuz-closure-may-not-be-oils-doomsday/)

Now crude markets are rattled again by repeated

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Gulf—could also act as a buffer.

#### No economic collapse from shocks – most comprehensive data.

**Khadduri**, 8/23/**2011** (Walid – former Middle East Economic Survey Editor-in-Chief, The impact of rising oil prices on the economies of importing nations, Al Arabiya News, p. http://english.alarabiya.net/views/2011/08/23/163590.html)

What is the impact of oil price shocks

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has become extremely limited compared to previous periods.

#### -- Economic decline doesn’t cause war

Miller 00 (Morris, Economist, Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Administration – University of Ottawa, Former Executive Director and Senior Economist – World Bank, “Poverty as a Cause of Wars?”, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Winter, p. 273)

The question may be reformulated. Do wars

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using one form of violence to abort another).

#### No Asian War –

#### A) Economics

Eskildsen 9 (Robert, Assistant Professor of Japanese History – Smith College “Whither East Asia? Reflections on Japan’s Colonial Experience in Taiwan”, The Asia-Pacific Journal, 3-22, http://japanfocus.org/-Robert-Eskildsen/2058)

The Meiji Restoration gave Japan the flexibility to

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contemporary strategic conflicts stand out as particularly troublesome.

### Fish Advantage

#### Stabilizing now—negotiations, coordination, and an emphasis on peace

Tripoli Post 3-29-12 (Libya: Quiet Returns to Sebha as Elders Move to Solve Dispute, http://tripolipost.com/articledetail.asp?c=1&i=8100)

The largest Libyan city of Sebha in the

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was reactivating a Tibu front in the area.

#### -- Fish stocks recovering

Economist 9 (“Grabbing It All”, 1-3, Lexis)

A variety of remedies have been tried,

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it seems, to take up piracy instead.

#### -- Recent data concludes Neg – no collapse

Economist 9 (“Plenty More Fish in the Sea?”, 1-3, Lexis)

An even gloomier assessment came in an article

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). Its value was almost $90 billion.

#### -- No overfishing – declines are natural variability

Bluemink 8 (Elizabeth, Staff Writer – ADN, “Greenpeace Puts Pollock Fishery in its Cross Hairs”,

Anchorage Daily News, 12-3, http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/story/609562.html)

Federal scientists say there are fewer fish but

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documented for decades, **not** **too much harvesting**.

#### -- No risk of oxygen shortages

Spencer 8 (Dr. Roy, University of Alabama, Huntsville, “Oxygen Scarcity Threatens Humankind”, Climate Change Fraud, 8-18, http://www.climatechangefraud.com/content/view/2010/240/)

The scare: As the peer-reviewed

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Earth is the **epitome of fear- mongering**.”

## NTC Cred

### U 2NC – General

#### NTC cred is increasing – economic management and UN assistance

Democracy Digest 1-11 (“Libya’s transition: two steps forward, one step back? http://www.demdigest.net/blog/?s=NTC)

Libya’s transition process took two significant steps forward

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and some capacity to reintegrate former regime elements.

#### Even if cred is low, it’s sufficient to prevent instability

Democracy Digest 1-25 (“Iraq 2004, Libya 2012?” http://www.demdigest.net/blog/?s=NTC)

Public discontent was prompted by a “lack

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NTC has been able to keep society functioning.”

#### Try or die neg – low NTC cred takes out aff solvency – only shot at success is to let the NTC build legitimacy

Serwer 1-6 (Daniel, professional lecturer and senior fellow at Johns Hopkins, “Libya on track, but delay may be wise,” http://www.peacefare.net/?p=6757)

Ali Tarhouni, former finance and oil minister

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would be wise not to repeat these mistakes.

### U 2NC – Cyrenaica

#### NTC credibility with Cyrenaica is high now --- collapse strengthens federalist visions

**Reed**, **3/14**/2012 (Matthew, Libya Flirts with Federalism, Alajnabee, p. http://alajnabee.wordpress.com/2012/03/14/libya-flirts-with-federalism/)

Contrary to alarming headlines, last week’s eight

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NTC is still having trouble controlling the capital.

#### NTC is stepping up talks to defuse the federalism movement

New York Times, **3/6**/2012 (Eastern Libya Demands a Measure of Autonomy in a Loose National Federation, p. http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/07/world/africa/eastern-libya-demands-measure-of-autonomy.html)

The specter of partition has hung over the

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in local affairs **without dismembering the national government**.

#### NTC is fighting autonomy demands now --- has public support

**Mpuga**, **3/10**/2012 (Douglas, As Eastern Libya Calls for Autonomy A Middle East Analyst Warns of Crisis, Voice of America News, p. http://www.voanews.com/english/news/africa/As-Eastern-Libya-Calls-for-Autonomy-A-Middle-East-Analyst-Warns-of-Crisis-142193425.html)

A provincial council was reportedly created to run

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**might spread to other areas of the country**.”

### 2NC Link Cards

#### Link outweighs the turn – backlash causes a net loss of credibility

Larison 11 (Daniel, PhD – UChicago, “Democratist Blinders and Soft Power,” 10-17, http://www.theamericanconservative.com/larison/2011/10/17/democratist-blinders-and-soft-power/)

As usual, the administration’s efforts were insufficient

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. and empowering the majority at their expense.

#### And it swamps solvency – foreign involvement guarantees failure

Sharqieh 11 (Dr. Ibrahim, Deputy Director of the Doha Center and a Foreign Policy Fellow at Brookings Institution, “Imperatives for Post-conflict Reconstruction in Libya,” Brookings, December, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/articles/2011/1231\_libya\_sharqieh/12\_libya%20reconstruction\_sharqieh.pdf)

Unlike fellow protesters in Tunisia and Egypt,

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militarily to the removal of the Qaddafi regime.

#### --It’s the kiss of death – strengthens nationalists

Carpenter 11 (Ted Galen, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute, “What Should U.S. Do about Egypt? Very Little,” 2-11, www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=12780)

U.S. policymakers understandably want to

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low-profile role during these turbulent days.

### 2NC Impact Cards

#### --Biggest internal link to stability

NED 11 (National Endowment for Democracy, Libya Report, http://www.ned.org/sites/default/files/LibyaReport2011.pdf)

If international assistance is not respectful of indigenous

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and in the formation of any interim government.

#### --Turns credibility

**Bauer 11** (William, Regional Consultant in Libya, Specialist in Middle Eastern Studies, and member of the North African Policy Group, “America Must Be A Back Seat Driver,” Polymic, August, http://www.policymic.com/article/show?id=1470&op=no)

So, what is next for Libya?

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the country is kept to a bare minimum.

#### Turns oil cut off

**Reuters**, **3/27**/2012 (East Libyans threaten to stop oil to press govt, p. http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/03/27/libya-east-oil-idUSL6E8ERA4Y20120327)

Civic leaders from the east of Libya,

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in the first nationwide polls since Gaddafi's ouster.

## CP Cards

### CP – Solvency – 2NC

#### Carothers is the best ev.

**Burnell 10** (Peter, Professor in the Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick,

 “Promoting Democracy and Promoting Autocracy: Towards A Comparative Evaluation,” Journal of Politics and Law Vol. 3, No. 2; September 2010)

Most democracy promoters foreswear the use of highly

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(see for example Carothers 1999 and 2004).

#### The CP solves expertise and credibility while avoiding backlash.

**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. 7)

Whether by itself or as part of a

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increase the chance for progress in this domain of

#### Only the CP creates sustainable expertise.

**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. 2-3)

Setting up MEPI within the State Department probably

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it is going strong in its second decade.

#### Expertise is a myth – no tangible solvency deficit.

**Carothers and Ottaway** **2005** (Thomas – director of the Democracy and Rule of Law Project at the Carnegie Endowment, and Marina – senior associate in the Democracy and the Rule of Law Project at the Carnegie Endowment, Uncharted Journey, The New Democracy Imperative, p. 10)

A second problematic element of the debates and

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impact on the political direction of other societies.

#### CP generates expertise and private funding.

**Diamond** et. al, May 8-9, **2008** (Larry – fellow at the Hoover Institution, Reorganizing U.S. Government Democracy Promotion Efforts, Report of a Conference Held at Stanford University, Gordon Adams, Tom Bruneau, Tom Carothers, Scott Carpenter, David Denehy, Jean Geran, Carl Gershman, Desha Girod, Richard Hoffman, Jerry Hyman, Erik Jensen, Jim Kolbe, Steve Krasner, Sally Kux, Michael McFaul, Thomas Melia, Abbas Milani, Richard Morningstar, Eric Morris, Jessica Piombo, Maria Rendon, Smita Singh, Alex Sokolowski, Chris Starling, Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Alexander Their, Harold Trinkunas, Jeremy Weinstein, New Middle East Foundation Jennifer Windsor, Ken Wollack,p. 5-6)

1. Create a New Middle East Foundation

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funds as well as support from other democratic government

#### Local ownership DA – the CP fosters local ownership which is key to sustainable solvency.

**Adelman**, Spring/Summer **2009** (Carol – director of the Center for Global Prosperity at the Hudson Institute, Global Philanthropy and Remittances, Brown Journal of World Affairs, p. 30)

In order to help people in sustainable ways

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project through their time and co-funding.

#### This turn outweighs aff solvency.

**Carothers** **2009** (Thomas – vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Revitalizing U.S. Democracy Assistance, p. 26)

This systematic externality of the assistance process creates

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the legitimacy of such efforts will be **questioned**.

#### Only the counterplan creates a vested interest by businesses to expand development beyond the democracy.

**Muzinich** **and Werker**, 6/2/**2008** (Justin – works for a hedge fund, and Eric – assistant professor in the Business, Government & International economy unit at Harvard Business School, A Better Approach to Foreign Aid, Hoover Institution Policy Review, p. http://www.hoover.org/publications/policy-review/article/5767)

A third important advantage of involving the private

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the total size of the program should be.

#### That prevents program rollback and instability.

**Ben-Meir**, 11/1/**2011** (Alon – senior fellow at the New York University’s Center for Global Affairs, The Arab Spring: Political Reforms Must Be Accompanied by Economic Developments, The Huffington Post, p. [www.huffingtonpost.com/alon-benmeir/the-arab-springpolitical\_b\_1069665.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alon-benmeir/the-arab-springpolitical_b_1069665.html))

Whereas political reforms are needed and necessary,

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-- who themselves became targets of public discontent.