2AC answers: most everything else we read is one the cites lists for the other varsity teams, BoMe and BrWa.

A2 EU CP:

**Working together normal means.**

USAID 2010 (2010-2012 Yemen Country Strategy pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/PDACP572.pdf)

Foreign Governments and… ensure complementarily.

**Working with EU key**

MITCHELL AND PHILLIPS 2008 (LINCOLNA and DAVID PROJECT DIRECTORS:

ENHANCING DEMOCRACYASSISTANCE A RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY)

By offering incentives to… in democracy assistance

**Soft power kt stability**

Stanley, 2007

(Elizabeth Stanley, Assistant professor of security studies at Georgetown; Advisor o the National Security Advisory Board of the Sandia National Laboratories; Member of the US Army Science Board; Member of the executive board of Women in International Security, Sandia Report, “International Perceptions of US Nuclear Policy,” <http://prod.sandia.gov/techlib/access-control.cgi/2007/070903.pdf>, p. 22, 2/07) SS

How important is soft power… such threats effectively.

**EU aid causes harms**

Burke 2010 (Edward Researcher at FRIDE Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen May

www.fride.org/download/IP\_WMD\_Yemen\_ENG\_jul10.pdf)

EU funding for… clear disregard for democratic standards

## US better

Burke 2010 (Edward Researcher at FRIDE Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen May

www.fride.org/download/IP\_WMD\_Yemen\_ENG\_jul10.pdf)

Among NGOs, the … in Yemen than European donors

## Europe cant shape global events

Walt 2011 (Stephen, blogger for foreignpolicy.com The coming erosion of the European Union Posted By Stephen M. Walt Thursday, August 18 http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/08/18/the\_coming\_erosion\_of\_the\_european\_union)

I gave a talk in … continue to decline.

## Eu soft power not zero sum

Nye 2004 (Joseph, poltical theorist, came up with soft power Europe’s Soft Power | Monday, May 03, http://www.theglobalist.com/StoryId.aspx?StoryId=3886)

Soft power can …beneficial to the United States.

A2 Iran DA

Iran perceives containment now

Ilan Berman is vice president for policy at the American Foreign Policy Council in Washington, D.C., where he directs research and analysis on the Middle East and Central Asia. Middle East Quarterly Spring 2004,"How to Tame Tehran" pp. 45-54 http://www.meforum.org/614/how-to-tame-tehran

For Tehran, the … to transform their country.

**The aff is not sufficient to be considered containment of Iran**

Ted R. Bromund, Ph.D., is Senior Research Fellow in the Margaret Thatcher Center for Freedom and James Phillips is Senior Research Fellow for Middle Eastern Affairs in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies February 14, 2011 Heritage Foundation “Containing a Nuclear Iran: Difficult, Costly, and Dangerous” <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2011/02/containing-a-nuclear-iran-difficult-costly-and-dangerous>

The situation in the Middle … states in Europe and Asia.

## Obama detached stance middle east=war

London 2010 (Herbert, writer for newsmax.com US the 'Weak Horse' as War Looms in Mideast Newsmax June 25 http://www.newsmax.com/HerbertLondon/London-Obama-Iran-Iraq/2010/06/25/id/363090)

Iran is poised to … to with imperial exhilaration.

## Pushing the plan through congress makes Obama look strong

Friedman 2010 (Thomas L., writer for the ny times Everybody Loves a Winner http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/21/opinion/21friedman.html April 20)

In politics and diplomacy… building a stronger country.

# A2: Peace process DA

## Turn- a focus on peace talks allows for yemen destabilization

Al-Tamimi 2010 Aymenn Jawad student at Oxford University and an intern at the Middle East Forum. Focus on Yemen, Not Israel-Palestine September 3,

http://www.hudson-ny.org/1519/focus-on-yemen

Concentrating on Israeli… of the Arabian Peninsula.

## peace process is dead- Hamas will subvert anything

May may 19th ( Clifford President, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, http://www.politico.com/arena/archive/whats-the-matter-with-men.html)

The fact is …current Palestinian leaders.

## Palestine has given up on the peace process

Malley 2011 (Robert, former National Security Council staff member in the Clinton administration, he's now with the International Crisis Group. As Palestinians Push for Statehood, Is Peace Process Dead? Sept 14 http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/world/july-dec11/palestine2\_09-14.html)

In some ways, it's ... to take it to the U.N.

## Peace process is dead- isreal will backlash from the UN vote

Kurtzer 2011 (, Daniel, a former U.S. ambassador to Israel and to Egypt. He's now a professor at Princeton As Palestinians Push for Statehood, Is Peace Process Dead? Sept 14 http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/world/july-dec11/palestine2\_09-14.html)

Well, I think it's … concern to the administration.

## No link- Yemen and Palestine are not concerned with one another

Al-Tamimi 2010 Aymenn Jawad student at Oxford University and an intern at the Middle East Forum. Focus on Yemen, Not Israel-Palestine September 3,

http://www.hudson-ny.org/1519/focus-on-yemen

First, although an … must be taken seriously.

## Decentralization solves the northern revolt

Al-Tamimi 2010 Aymenn Jawad student at Oxford University and an intern at the Middle East Forum. Focus on Yemen, Not Israel-Palestine September 3,

http://www.hudson-ny.org/1519/focus-on-yemen

Although the Houthis … over all of Yemen.

**A2 Tradeoff DA**

**. There is not an aid trade off between aid to different countries or initiatives**

**Kurz, 2000**

**(Ester, Director for Legislative Strategy and Policy for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Middle East Quarterly**

**June 2000, pp. 43-53, http://www.meforum.org/63/debate-continue-us-aid-to-israel)MKD**

Kurz: **It's not as simple …** a broader educational process.

**Uniqueness- Foreign Aids cuts happening now**

Steven Lee **Myers 10/8/2011** (The New York Times, US budget crisis hits foreign aid spending, http://www.smh.com.au/world/us-budget-crisis-hits-foreign-aid-spending-20111007-1ldm0.html)EM

WASHINGTON: **The US budget …** how foreign aid is spent.

**Afghanistan and Iraq make tradeoffs inevitable in the USAID allocation process**

**Nowels, 2010**

**(Larry Nowels, an independent consultant with the Hewlett Foundation, ONE, and the US Global Leadership Coalition and former Specialist in Foreign Affairs at the Congressional Research Service,** [**http://thewillandthewallet.org/2010/04/06/usaid-fy2011-budget-seeks-to-balance-strategic-priorities-and-global-initiatives**](http://thewillandthewallet.org/2010/04/06/usaid-fy2011-budget-seeks-to-balance-strategic-priorities-and-global-initiatives)**, April 6,)MKD**

**It is hard to imagine … on health and food security**.

**The US is sending $150 million in aid the Egypt**

**Lugar, 2011**

**(Sen Richard (R-IN) , Federal News Service, April 13, HEARING OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE)MKD**

SEN. LUGAR: Administrator Shah, **Congress …** effect of 150 million (dollars)?

**8. USAID has a budget surplus**

**Shah, 2011**

**(Rajiv, Administrator USAID, Federal News Service, April 13, HEARING OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE)MKD**

**At USAID, we've … to more efficient programs**.

**Support local autonomy decreases the amount of foreign aid that needs to be allocated**

**Miller, 2011**

**(Blair, Blair Miller Runs the Acumen Fund Global Fellows Program, April 13th, 2011, http://blog.acumenfund.org/2011/04/13/the-spectrum-of-sacrifice-managing-tradeoffs-in-social-enterpreneurship/)MKD**

Our first day we met … **of the free market place**.

**New demands on USAID make budget shortfalls inevitable**

**Nowels, 2010**

**(Larry Nowels, an independent consultant with the Hewlett Foundation, ONE, and the US Global Leadership Coalition and former Specialist in Foreign Affairs at the Congressional Research Service,** [**http://thewillandthewallet.org/2010/04/06/usaid-fy2011-budget-seeks-to-balance-strategic-priorities-and-global-initiatives**](http://thewillandthewallet.org/2010/04/06/usaid-fy2011-budget-seeks-to-balance-strategic-priorities-and-global-initiatives)**, April 6,)MKD**

Challenges Facing USAID’s … **change will need to expand rapidly**.

**USAID trade off is much more complicated than the DA would have you believe**

**USAID, 2010**

**(**[**http://forward.usaid.gov/reform-agenda/rebuilding-budget-mgmt**](http://forward.usaid.gov/reform-agenda/rebuilding-budget-mgmt)**, July 31, accessed Oct 7, 2011)MKD**

**Aligning budget resources …**2011 budget and future budgets.