**1 Off**

**Substantial is 2.5 Billion**

Carothers 09

http://carnegieendowment.org/files/revitalizing\_democracy\_assistance.pdf

Over the past 25 mocracy aid domain.

**T primary**

Democracy Assistance must be the primary goal

A. Interpretation - Fostering democracy must be the primary focus of the planCarothers 2000 (Thomas vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, “Taking Stock of Democracy Assistance” American Democracy Promotion )

The term ‘three general categories.

B

**Ex-im**

**Ex-Im passes now – Obama pushing**

**Inside U.S. Trade 3.23.12** lexis PM

Senate Majority votes, the official pointed out.

**Democracy assistance is unpopular – bipartisan opposition**

**Hamid, Director of Research at the Brookings Doha Center, 2011**

(Shadi, “Tunisia, Egypt, Arab world need bold US support for democracy, not mixed messages,” 1-26-11, Christian Science Monitor, http://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2011/0126/Tunisia-Egypt-Arab-world-need-bold-US-support-for-democracy-not-mixed-messages)

Considering the amount of more difficult to find.

**Even if aid was promised- it is not being sent**

**Bloomberg Businessweek 2-8-12** (Arabs Seek Safety in Dollars as Uprisings’ Euphoria Fades

<http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-02-08/arabs-seek-safety-in-dollars-as-uprisings-euphoria-fades.html>,

A year after costs have surged.

**Ex-Im k/t econ**

Loren Thompson March 2012(Deputy Director of the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University and taught graduate-level courses in strategy, technology and media affairs at Georgetown. He has also taught at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Give up he’s more qualified than your author Mr. Thompson holds doctoral and masters degrees in government from Georgetown University and a bachelor of science degree in political science from Northeastern University) “ExIM bank is vital to US trade competitiveness” http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/library/resources/documents/Defense/Ex-ImBankIsVitalToUSTrade.pdf

The United States is national economic strength.

**US economic decline causes global collapse**

Sesit 2008 (Michael, Bloomberg News Columnist“The four myths of economic decoupling,” The Korea Herald, February 16, 2008, <http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic/returnTo.do?returnToKey=20_T6876616661>, AD: 6-30-9

The four myths of

for his opinion. (Bloomberg)

**Economic decline causes war – multiple warrants and the best research flows neg**

**Royal, Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction at the U.S. Department of Defense, 2010**

(Jedediah, “Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises,” in Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal, and Political Perspectives, ed. Goldsmith and Brauer, p.213-215) JDB

Less intuitive is ancillary to those views.

**Economic growth is the biggest internal link to promoting social values and the advancement of non economic goods**

**SCHUCK 2008 (PETER H. \*EDITORS' SYMPOSIUM: THE MORALITY OF IMMIGRATION POLICY, 2008 San Diego Law Review Association San Diego Law Review, 45 San Diego L. Rev. 865, fall 2008)**

III. National Economic Growth

In my view, the during this period. [n78](http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic/frame.do?reloadEntirePage=true&rand=1280246566389&returnToKey=20_T9823334971&parent=docview&target=results_DocumentContent&tokenKey=rsh-20.317105.1176205286#n78)

**EU**

**The European union should substantially increase its democracy assistance for Libya by assisting a social understanding of law**

**EU supports rule of law.**

KUNA, 3-24 (EU Welcomes “Excellent Results” of HRC’s meeting” 3/24/12/ World NewsKuwait News Agency (KUNA) <http://www.kuna.net.kw/ArticleDetails.aspx?id=2229341&language=en>) KH

The EU fully Congo, Guinea and

**Democracy promotion is key to eu credebility**

Times of Malta February 3, 2011 Patrick Cooke “EU ‘has lost all credibility’ on democracy in Middle East”

<http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20110203/local/eu-has-lost-all-credibility-on-democracy-in-middle-east.348320>

The European region,” she said.

**EU soft power key to Israel/ Palestinian peace agreement**

Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering,(MEP, former President of the European Parliament and Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung) and Massimo d’Alema 2011(former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy) THE NEED OF EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS” http://www.kas.de/palaestinensische-gebiete/en/publications/21954/

The European should be established.

**The Israel/Palestinian conflict causes nuclear war**

Kamal Nawash 2009 Founder of Free Muslims Coalition , “Israel/Palestine Conflict May Lead to Nuclear War” <http://www.freemuslims.org/blog/index.php?id=39>

The conflict but time is running out.

**Trade off**

**Aid to Libya trades off with aid to Yemen**

**Harman, 2011**

(Jane, Rep (CA), CNN, **May** 1, **SHOW:** STATE OF THE UNION with CANDY CROWLEY 9:00 AM EST)MKD

HARMAN: We say we're not targeting Gadhafi. And we is NATO. The U.S. is playing a supporting the role to NATO. We're also providing $25 million of nonlethal aid to the folks who are trying to change the government in Libya.

But I regrettably think this mission was not carefully enough thought out on the front end. **This is a zero sum game, and what we're putting into Libya we're not putting into very dangerous strategic threats to us like Syria and Yemen**, where Saleh, the head of Yemen, has just backed out of the deal that they thought they had made.

**Yemen has the infrastructure to reverse its current decline but us assistance is key**

Greenfield February 21 (Danya, deputy director of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council. Yemen's election might matter 2012 http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/02/21/yemens\_elections\_might\_matter)

With daily massacres in U.S. security as well.

**Yemen would be come a proxy war between Saudi Arabia and Iran**

Pessin 2010 (Al US General Says Yemen Could Become Iran-Saudi Proxy War January 22 http://www.voanews.com/english/news/US-General-Says-Yemen-Could-Become-Iran-Saudi-Proxy-War-82427857.html)

The commander Institute for the Study of War.

**Middle east wars causes extinction**

Russell 9 (James Senior Lecturer in the Department of National Security Affairs at Nava Postgraduate School “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prosepects for Nuclear War and Escalation in the Middle East [www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26\_Russell\_2009.pdf](http://www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26_Russell_2009.pdf))

These systemic the entire world.

**Relations da**

**Uniqueness: Despite warm political rhetoric, China-Russia strategic relations are split now over the issue of alliances and the US**

Jakobson et al. 2011. Linda Jakobson is East Asia Program Director at the Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney; Paul Holtom is Director of the SIPRI Arms Transfers Programme. His research interests include arms transfers to and from the states of the former Soviet Union and transparency in international arms transfers; Dean Knox is a doctoral student in political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Until April 2011 he was a Research Assistant with the SIPRI China and Global Security Programme; and Jingchao Peng is a Research Assistant with the SIPRI China and Global Security Programme. “China's Energy and Security Relations with Russia: Hopes, Frustrations and Uncertainties” Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). October. /sal <http://books.sipri.org/product_info?c_product_id=431>

Among Chinese of political trust and the US factor.

**Link: US democracy promotion efforts cause a merge of Russian and Chinese strategic interests**

ANDREW KUCHINS 2007 (director of the Russia and Eurasia program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.) http://csis.org/images/stories/Russia%20and%20Eurasia/071002\_ruseura\_kuchins.pdf

What will China closer together.

**And an increase in Sino-Russian strategic relations kills US heg**

Dr Amresh Chabdra 2010 ( Ph. D. from School of International Studies, Jawaharla Nehru University, New Delhi, India) “STRATEGIC TRIANGLE AMONG RUSSIA, CHINA AND INDIA: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS” Journal of Peace Studies (17.2) http://www.icpsnet.org/adm/pdf/1291712546.pdf

The Sino-Russian seeing China as a threat

**Impact: Collapse of US heg causes a global power vacuum, arms races and wars across multiple theaters**

THAYER (Professor of Strategic Studies @ Missouri State) 2007

[Bradley, American Empire: A Debate , P. 108]

The fourth critical fact to of peace and stability.

**weak ontology shell 1/4**

**The affirmative employs strong ontological claims as a basis for their affirmation. Assertions about agents, subjects, others, self and the world itself are premised in an orientation which presume certainity and resolution. The difference between weak and strong ontology is how you carry yourself and your most basic commitments. Strong ontology manifests in resolution and confidence while weak ontology acknowledges doubt and skepticism. Post 9/11 speeches by Bush and Graham demonstrate the subtle but important difference.**

White 2005 (Stephen K., James Hart Professor of Politics at the University of Virginia, “Weak Ontology: Genealogy and Critical Issues,” *Hedgehog Review*, Summer, p.14-15) PM

From the point of view of a il, us and the enemy.

**weak ontology shell 2/4**

**Weak ontology insists that our conceptions of self, other and the world are characterized by contingency and indeterminacy. This makes possible ethico-political practices of care. Strong ontological claims, on the other hand, assume with certainty to know they way the world is. Strong ontological orientations violently eliminate that which their claims cannot capture.**

Howe 2006 (Louis E., associate professor in the Department of Political Science & Planning at the University of West Georgia, “Enchantment, Weak Ontologies, and Administrative Ethics,” *Administration & Society*, September, p.427-8) PM

In this section, I will further ontopolitcal interpretation (p. 1).

**weak ontology shell 3/4**

The alternative is to vote negative for a weak ontological orientation. Oliver and I are not resolved but contingently affirm The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its democracy assistance for Libya by assisting a social understanding of law

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Mustapha 2009 (Jennifer, Department of Political Science at McMaster University, “An Analytical Survey of Critical Security Studies: Making the Case for a (Modified) Post-structuralist Approach, Paper presented at the 2009 CPSA, Ottawa, <http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/papers-2009/Mustapha.pdf>, p. 2-3) PM

At the outset, it is important to define what I mean by “mainstream” theoretical approaches to international relations (IR) and security. While there are and affirmed in its wake” (White 2000, 8).

**Case**

Role of the ballot is to maximize the lives saved. Attempts to preserve more lives gives equality to all beings—short-circuits any value to life claim

**Cummisky 96** (David, professor of philosophy at Bates College, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145//shree)

We must not to sacrifice some to save many.

**Death outweighs—you can’t come back from it and you can’t experience wonder when you’re dead.**

**Wapner 3** (Paul, associate professor and director of the Global Environmental Policy Program at American University. “Leftist Criticism of "Nature" Environmental Protection in a Postmodern Age,” Dissent Winter, <http://www.dissentmagazine.org/menutest/archives/2003/wi03/wapner.htm>)

All attempts to their own intellectual insights and compromise

**There are dozens of obstacles to Libya’s success**

**Burgess, 2012**

(Ronald L., Lieutenant General, USA Director Defense Intelligence Agency, Committee on Senate Armed Services Hearing, February 16)MKD

The outcome in**legitimacy and credibility**.

**US action trades off with indigenous Libyan democracy**

Michael **Hughes** staff writer, **8/20/2011**, “Prospects for post-Gaddafi Libya,”
[http://www.examiner.com/geopolitics-in-national/prospects-for-post-gaddafi-libya)](http://www.examiner.com/geopolitics-in-national/prospects-for-post-gaddafi-libya%29)

NATO must show **role of king-maker.**

**Plan causes kiss of death**

ICG 12-14 – International Crisis Group, an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation committed to preventing and resolving deadly conflict, December 14, 2011, “Holding Libya Together: Security Challenges After Qadhafi,” online: http://www.crisisgroup.org/~/media/Files/Middle%20East%20North%20Africa/North%20Africa/115%20Holding%20Libya%20Together%20--%20Security%20Challenges%20after%20Qadhafi.pdf

Despite their negative repercussions”. 86

**Attempts to establish rule of law inevitably fail.**

Slater 2006 – Department of Geography, Loughborough University, Loughborough (David, “Imperial Powers and Democratic Imaginations,” Third World Quarterly, Vol. 27, No. 8)

Second**, as a repression and cure.**

**Their Lambakis card is about justifying space weapons in space – zero warrants or empirics back up it’s claims – scrutinize their ev.**

**Rule utilitarianism inevitably collapses back into act utilitarianism – zero distinction in the aff.**

**John 10**. [Mariel, studying public policy in DC, summary of JCC Smart’s (who is a Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at Monash University, Australia) “Utilitarianism: For and Against” -- http://marieljohn.blogspot.com/2010/02/utilitarianism-for-and-against.html]

In section two, Smart accommodate specific situations.

Promoting democratic peace necessitates war against those who choose to exist outside the Western liberal order—disproves their value to life and freedom claim

Ivie 2005 – Professor and Chair in the Department of Communication and Culture at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana (Robert L., *Democracy and America’s War on Terror*, 6-7)

A third affiliated point of tension locates democracy at the intersection of war and peace. **Consistent with causes of terrorism.**

Democratic peace theory is wrong - no causality

**Rosato 3** (Sebastian, PhD, Asst. Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, Former Research Fellow at the International Security Program, “The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory,” Nov, American PoliSci Review Vol 97 No 4, Muse)

Democratic peace **of those states.**

Squo Solves and No Brink: Democracy has expanded globally even without U.S. promotion and will continue to

**Mandelbaum 7** (Michael, Christian Herter Professor of American Foreign Policy at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, “Democracy Without American Subtitle: The Spontaneous Spread of Freedom,” Foreign Affairs, September/October)

Yet the **failure of as the eye can see**.

Empirics flow neg- democracy does NOT prevent conflict or increase cooperation

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The imperialism of norms of conflict resolution.

Democracy promotion fails

**Haass 5** (Richard, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, Former Director of Policy Planning for

the State Department, Washington Post 1-24)

**It is** also **difficult** given Iran's neighborhood.

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**EU**

**EU needs to distance itself from US to be effective**

E. A. Fakhro 2009( LLB from Queen Mary College, University of London, and is currently studying for an LLM in international human rights law at Harvard Law School. She is the recipient of several awards, including the Drapers Company Prize and the R.M. Goode Award) “The European Union and Islam: Democracy Promotion in Bahrain and the Arab World”

In the light average Arab citizen

**EU is in key position to solve Israel/Palestine Conflict**

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At the policymaking failed US policies in the Gulf.

**If the CP solves the case, we access all of their impact framing arguments. That means you default to cost-benefit analysis.**

**Finnis 80** (John Finnis, deontologist, teaches jurisprudence and constitutional Law. He has been Professor of Law & Legal Philosophy since 1989, 1980, Natural Law and Natural Rights, pg. 111-2)

**The sixth** of those preferences or wants.

 **Even if U.S. hegemony has flaws, it’s the only international configuration that precludes nuclear conflict between nationalist regional hegemons around the globe. Declining hegemony doesn’t prevent any of their turns—the US will be required to re-engage, turning case.**

**Kagan 7**(Robert, senior fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, “End of Dreams, Return of History”, 7/19, web)

This is a good thing

 will provide an easier path.

**B. Link debate proves the DA is intrinsic – evaluating the opportunity cost is key to policy education**

**Saideman, Associate Professor of Political Science at McGill, 2011**

(Steve, “Key Constraint on Policy Relevance,” 7-25-11, <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com/2011/07/key-constraint-on-policy-relevance.html>, accessed 12-30-11) JDB

**EX IM key to econ**

Bloomberg News March 7th 2012 “Export-Import Bank Is U.S. Growth Engine That Can Do More: View” http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-03-08/export-import-bank-is-u-s-economic-growth-engine-that-can-do-more-view.html

There is

Export-Import Bank.

**Business confidence is key to the economy**

Braithwaite 04. John, fellow at the Australian Research Council Federation. “Emancipation and Hope” Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. JSTOR. March. {SAL}

The challenge of continues to this day (see also Barbalet 1993).

**Our authors can make rational predictions to determine probability. Rejecting the neg because there’s a risk our predictions are bad is asinine and replicates the logic of Iraq planners**

**Fitzsimmons, 07** (Michael, “The Problem of Uncertainty in Strategic Planning”, Survival, Winter 06/07) SAS

Finally, the planning for post rather than flexibility

**Scenario planning is vital to create appropriate risk assessments—policymakers have an obligation to engage in these predictions**

**Kurasawa, 04** (Professor of Sociology, York University of Toronto, Fuyuki, Constellations Volume 11, No 4, 2004). SAS

A radically postmodern preventive action on the global stage.

**Scenario planning occurs inevitably and checks poor predictions—citizens create watch-dog alliances that have an incentive to prevent state-fear mongering**

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But handling even decision-makers themselves.

**Ext. Predictions Good**

**( ) Consequences *can* be assessed--their argument wrongly assumes *zero* knowledge of the future**

**Cowen 2004**(Tyler, Department of Economics at George Mason University, "The Epistemic Problem Does Not Refute Consequentialism," November 2, http://www.gmu.edu/jbc/Tyler/Epistemic2.pdf, p. 14-15)

The epistemic obvious importance.

**Scenario planning is possible in a catastrophe-ridden world—it’s vital to make predictions about the future.**

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