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### Plan: The United States federal government should increase democracy assistance for accountable democratic governance in Libya.

# \*Stability Adv\*

### Advantage \_\_: Stability

### Libyan security deteriorating now in the absence of a credible NTC—militias and regional divides could tip the country into a civil war

Sharqieh and Nnamdi 3/7

 Ibrahim, Debuty Director, Brookings Doya Center, in an interview n the Kojo Nnamdi Show, NPR, 3/7/12 "An Update on Libya," http://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2012-03-07/libya-update/transcript, AD 3/18/12

MR. KOJO NNAMDI 12:41:32 Nearly six months after the fall of Col. Moammar Gadhafi, hopes for a transition to a stable democratic government in Libya are meeting reality. Libya's interim … a possibility. But for now, I don't think we're there yet.

### Destabilized Libya spills over throughout the region

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Jason Pack, president of Libya-Analysis

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Regarding counterterrorism: Libya would pose a greater

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largely strengthening peripheral movements against incumbent governments. 123

### African is strategically vital – even regional wars threaten global escalation.

Glick 7 – senior ME Fellow @ Center for Security Policy in Washington DC

Caroline B. Glick, the senior Middle East fellow at the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C., The Center for Security Policy is a non-profit, non-partisan national security organization. 12/11/2007. “Condi's African holiday”. http://www.carolineglick.com/e/2007/12/condis-african-holiday.php?pf=yes

The Horn of Africa is a … competing regional actors and global powers.

### Balanced representation is essential to solve eastern Libya’s demands- absent that it causes shutdown of 80% of oil

Al Shalchi 3/27

Hadeel Al Shalchi, Reuters, “East

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A Libyan politician campaigning for greater autonomy for

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number of seats by the number of regions."

### Collapses the global economy

Warner ‘12

Jeremy Warner, assistant editor of The Daily Telegraph, is one of Britain's leading business and economics commentators. A serial winner of awards, he has also been honoured for an "outstanding contribution in defence of freedom of the media" by the Society of Editors for his refusal to reveal sources to Government inspectors. 1/5/2012. http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/comment/jeremy-warner/8995663/Oil-prices-still-have-the-capacity-to-shock.html

 To almost universal surprise, … between oil prices and economic activity. Oil's capacity to shock goes undiminished.

### Extinction

Kemp ‘10

Geoffrey Kemp, Director of Regional Strategic Programs

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the Middle East, p. 233-4

The second scenario, called Mayhem and Chaos

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for two-thirds of the planet’s population.

### Economic decline risks great power conflict and increases nation’s belligerence.

Green and Schrage in ‘9

Michael J Green, Senior Advisor and Japan

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However, the Great Depression taught us that

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advance their asymmetrical advantages against the international system.

### Best studies prove decline causes war.

Royal 10

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

Less intuitive is how periods of … has not featured prominently in the economic-security debate and deserves more attention.

### And, Libya is essential to offset Iran sanction’s impact on prices- OPEC has zero spare capacity

Donati 3/20

Jessica Donati, Mar 20, 2012,

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03/20/markets-oil-idUSL6E8EK1EZ20120320

Libya is also ramping up production as it

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Morgan Stanley said in a report on Tuesday.

### World oil market it tight – new supply disruptions collapse the global economy recovery.

Wolf 3/27

Martin Wolf, associate editor and chief economics commentator at the Financial Times, widely considered to be one of the world's most influential writers on economics. “Prepare for a new era of oil shocks”. The Financial Times. March 27, 2012. http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/41ba759a-7730-11e1-baf3-00144feab49a.html#axzz1qNuyqGNk

Yet, despite the absurd politicking, … Higher prices would help deliver this. But why does it let all the revenue go to foreigners? It makes far more sense to tax imports and keep some of it, instead.

# \*Liberal Internationalism Adv\*

### Advantage \_\_: Liberal Internationalism

The U.S. must capitalize on the momentum of the “Arab Spring” to reverse a decade of authoritarian momentum – failure emboldens Russia, China, and Iran to behave aggressively and challenge the liberal international order.

Puddington ‘11

Arch Puddington, researcher at Freedom House, responsible for preparation of Freedom in the World reports. September 2011. “Democracy’s Stake in the Arab Spring”. Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs. Vol. 5, No. 3. online: http://israelcfr.com/documents/5-3/5-3-3-ArchPuddington.pdf

To be effective, this effort …. in its failure, it will, as well, set back the cause of freedom everywhere else.

### The US needs to take the lead and aggressively support democracy in Libya – anything else is perceived as managing decline and turning its back on global democracy.

Hamid ‘11

Shadi Hamid, Director of Research, Brookings

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Throughout the Arab spring, analysts and policymakers

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of support for “stable,” repressive regimes.

### Reasserting U.S. influence in Libya is essential to locking in a paradigm of international cooperation and liberalism.

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A stable Libya is critical … share a pattern of peripheral dominance over the center only underscores the importance of doing what is necessary to avoid repeating that particular history.

### Support for democratic movements is critical to securing a liberal international order – critical to dampen international conflicts and solve resource and environmental conflicts – only the U.S. can ensure success.

Ikenberry ’11 – Professor of Politics and International Affairs @ Princeton

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This spring’s dramatic upheaval in the Middle East

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are congenial to its long-term security.

### A U.S. liberal leadership is critical to effective international institutions and cooperation that solves all global problems and great power conflict – there is no effective alternative.

Kromah 9

(Lamii Moivi Kromah, Department of International Relations University of the Witwatersrand, February 2009, “The Institutional Nature of U.S. Hegemony: Post 9/11”, http://wiredspace.wits.ac.za/bitstream/handle/10539/7301/MARR%2009.pdf)

A final major gain to the United States ….; and that American national security is impossible without a broad measure of international security. 57

### Nuclear War

Dyer 4

Gwynne, [PhD](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor_of_Philosophy) in Military and [Middle Eastern](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Eastern) History at [King's College London](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King%27s_College_London)

Toronto Star, The End of War,

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org/views04/1230-05.htm

War is deeply embedded in our history and

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within the context of the existing state system.

### Independently, renewed Russian aggression threatens global nuclear war.

Blank 9

Dr. Stephen Blank, Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College. March 2009. “Russia And Arms Control: Are There Opportunities For The Obama Administration?,” online: http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub908.pdf

Proliferators or nuclear states…. deterrence by them to threatened nations and states] extend alliances of their own, and perhaps make wars of aggression on their neighbors or their own people.172

### And, their impact defense no longer applies.

Palmer 1/12

Alex Palmer. “Russia Rising”. January

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At a time of uncertainty around the world

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end of every winter comes a new spring.

# \*1AC Solvency\*

### Contention \_\_: Solvency

### U.S. support for transparency and accountability within the NTC and bottom up support for civil society is essential to effective transition and militia integration – USAID now, but limited to $5 million

Engel 2/21

Andrew Engel, a former research assistant at The Washington Institute, is a master's candidate in security studies at Georgetown University and a private consultant. He traveled across Libya immediately after its official liberation. “Libya's Floundering Transition”. February 21, 2012. Washington Institute for Near East Policy. http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/templateC05.php?CID=3454

Washington should help ….Other countries seeking influence in Libya have not been as coy, however, and the clock is ticking as elections approach.

### The next few months are essential for solidifying the NTC and co-opting the militias for successful transition – U.S. technical assistance is essential to incorporating the periphery of Libyan society and ensuring U.S. influence – they will say yes.

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Jason Pack, president of Libya-Analysis

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Lacking civil society institutions and local governance,

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would also fundamentally jeopardize Western interests in Libya.

### The NTC has the political and economic tools to co-opt and integrate militia fighters – U.S. technical assistance is key.

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Yet despite the lack of a viable alternative

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posts of interior and defense minister, respectively.