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### **Plan ---** The United States federal government should provide assistance for the promotion of religious freedom in Egypt.

## **Advantage One – Egypt**

### ---The United State’s religious freedom policy in Egypt is failing --- Focus on religious minority persecution reinforces perceptions that religious freedom requires suppression of Islam.

Shah 2011

Timothy, Associate Director of the Religious Freedom

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on-a-fully-free-egypt

There will be no moving toward a truly

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recognition of those convictions in the public square.

### ---Exclusive focus on condemnation actively exacerbates religious persecution.

Farr 2010

Thomas, Professor of Religion and International Affairs, Georgetown's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, A Freedom Deferred, America: The National Catholic Weekly, http://www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article\_id=12390

What lessons can be gleaned from I.

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date. And it will enhance international peace.

### ---Democracy assistance is increasing now but lacks religious engagement.

Farr 2011

Thomas, former American diplomat, is Visiting

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tom-farr-on-engaging-islam

Incorporate religious communities in U.S.-

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society in Muslim nations: religious communities.

### ---That’s key to a stable democratic transition in Egypt --- Religious freedom promotion must be incorporated into democracy assistance to be effective.

Farr 2011

Thomas F., former American diplomat, is Visiting Associate Professor of Religion and World Affairs in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and a Senior Fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs at Georgetown University. He also chairs the Witherspoon Institute’s task force on International Religious Freedom, Preventing Another Attack: International Religious Freedom, September 23rd, http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2011/09/4008

There are good reasons to believe that the

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but words do not substitute for policy action.

### ---Specifically, reverses anti-Islamic perceptions of American democracy assistance.

Farr & Hoover 2009

Thomas F., visiting associate professor of religion

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Moreover, there is a widespread perception in

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religious freedom into its operational planning or programs.

### ---U.S. stance on religious freedom assistance is the defining issue.

Inboden 2011

William, Assistant Professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs and Distinguished Scholar at the Strauss Center for International Security and Law at the University of Texas-Austin & Non-Resident Fellow with the German Marshall Fund of the United States, US Religious Freedom Policy in the New Egypt, 6/3, http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/essays/william-inboden-on-us-religious-freedom-policy-in-the-new-egypt

One position does not a policy make,

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**subsequent course**, for good or for ill.

### ---That’s critical maintain Egyptian counterterrorism cooperation.

Pillar 2011

Paul, Avoiding Extremism in Egypt (and

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avoiding-extremism-egypt-beyond-4899

The United States has made similar mistakes in

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which the Muslim Brotherhood played a major role.

### Scenario One—Israel

### ---Counterterrorism cooperation repairs deteriorating relations with Israel.

Weiss 2011

Michael, Communications Director of The Henry Jackson Society, Why an Al Qaeda presence in Sinai might be good for Israeli-Egyptian relations, September 14th, http://blogs.telegraph.co.uk/news/michaelweiss/100104770/why-an-al-qaeda-presence-in-sinai-might-be-good-for-israeli-egyptian-relations/

Counter-intuitive thought it may seem,

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, for Israel, in security begins diplomacy.

### ---Egypt/Israeli relations prevent regional war.

Satloff 2011

Robert, executive director of The Washington Institute

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washingtoninstitute.org/opedsPDFs/4e68e438f05fd.pdf

IT’S THE GRANDDADDY OF ALL American diplomatic achievements

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the Iranian mullahs, these are mere annoyances.

### ---Collapse of relations undermines Israel’s security strategy and creates multiple scenarios for escalation.

Freilich 2011

Chuck, Senior Fellow, International Security Program @ Belfer Center, "Keep the Peace Between Israel and Egypt," September 14th, http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/21302/keep\_the\_peace\_between\_israel\_and\_egypt.html?breadcrumb=%2Fexperts%2F870%2Fchuck\_freilich

For more than three decades the Egyptian-

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and draw Egypt back into confrontation with Israel.

### ---Goes nuclear.

Chadwick 2011

Bruce P., PhD, CFA, is

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on-the-arab-spring.html

The United States and Israel can only be

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on a hair-trigger will be considerable.

### ---Israel will respond by turning the world into a parking lot.

Morgan 2009

Dennis Ray, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Yongin Campus, World on fire: two scenarios of the destruction of human civilization and possible extinction of the human race, Futures 41, 683–693

Israeli leaders and Zionist supporters have, likewise

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upon the environment and fragile ecosphere as well.

### Scenario Two—Al Qaeda

### ---Counterterrorism cooperation with Egypt is the key to defeat al Qaeda.

Agency France Press 2011

US anxious to retain Egypt in fight against

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in-fight-against-terror.aspx

Even without the Mubarak regime, Egypt's core

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**Al-Qaeda**," a US official said.

### ---Egypt is the cornerstone for intelligence in the region.

Sheridan & Warrick 2011

Mary Beth, Joby, U.S.-Egyptian anti-terror partnership in question, Washington Post, http://articles.sfgate.com/2011-02-13/news/28532470\_1\_muslim-brotherhood-egyptian-government-islamist

With the ouster of President Hosni Mubarak,

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**dimensions**," according to Jane's intelligence information service.

### ---Loss of cooperation will be disastrous --- The Arab Spring has created a unique intelligence gap.

United Press International 2011

Arab revolts jolt Western intelligence, http://

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-Western-intelligence/UPI-96301306867145/

The toppling of the pro-Western rulers

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**states** could be potentially disastrous for the West.

### ---Al Qaeda will attack the United States with nuclear weapons.

Mowatt-Larssen 2011

Rolf, Senior Fellow at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, and former Director of Intelligence and Counterintelligence at the U.S. Department of Energy, he served for 23 years as a CIA intelligence officer in various posts, to include Chief of the Europe Division in the Directorate of Operations, Chief of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Department, Counterterrorist Center, and Deputy Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support, April 18th, http://www.rahimkanani.com/2011/04/18/a-career-u-s-intelligence-officer-on-al-qaeda-nuclear-terrorism-and-the-nuclear-threat/

Rahim Kanani: In assessing and analyzing the

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could get their hands on sufficient fissile material.

### ---Extinction.

Toon et al 2007

Owen B., chair of the Department of

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To an increasing extent, people are congregating

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well for the present scenarios and physical outcomes.

## Advantage Two – International Religious Freedom

### —Two internal links—

### (1.) “Freedom of worship” rhetoric has tanked American credibility on religious freedom diplomacy.

Liaugminas 2010

Sheila, Emmy award-winning Chicago-based journalist, Serious threat to religious freedom? Sheila Reports, http://www.mercatornet.com/sheila\_liaugminas/view/7528

The first signs of national withdrawal from concern

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testifies to the compatibility of modernity and religion.

### ---Religious freedom promotion in Egypt restores credibility --- This card is reverse causal.

Weigel 2011

George, distinguished senior fellow of the Ethics

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word-president-obama-george-weigel

While the current upheaval in Egypt cannot be

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global struggle to defend religious freedom in full.

### (2.) Integrating religious freedom into Egyptian political efforts provides US diplomats with the religious vocabulary necessary to revitalize the American model.

Farr 2008

Thomas, "Diplomacy in an Age of Faith: Religious Freedom and National Security," Foreign Affairs, March/April, http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/publications/diplomacy-in-an-age-of-faith-religious-freedom-and-national-security

U.S. aid has helped,

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to a foreign policy establishment blinded by secularism.

### ---Egypt is key --- Regional prominence makes it an important litmus test.

Halim 2007

Cameel, Coptic Assembly of America Chairman,

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We have a job to expose the Coptic

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and the flame that destroys the world now.

### ---Revitalized religious freedom diplomacy preserves global security --- Religion defines every major scenario for conflict & transnational issue --- All your impacts are belong to us.

Farr 2009

Thomas F., Professor of Religion and International Affairs, Georgetown's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. B.A., Mercer University; Ph.D., University of North Carolina, THE WIDOW'S TORMENT: INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY, 57 Drake L. Rev. 851

However, an exclusively humanitarian view of religious

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from HIV/AIDS to economic globalization. 9

### ---Lack of religious freedom is the root of the world’s most violent conflicts.

Haynes 2009

Charles C., senior scholar at the First

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-religious-freedom-under-assault/

At a time when religious persecution is at

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leadership of 10 commissioners who did their homework.

### ---Religion makes these uniquely dangerous --- Five reasons.

Toft, Philpott & Shah 2011

Monica Duffy, Daniel, Timothy Samuel, God’s Century: Resurgent Religion and Global Politics, Pg 150

The basic facts concerning religious civil wars reveal

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conflicts that have equally “glocalized” dimensions.

### ---Billions are at risk.

Grieboski 2011

Joseph K., founder of the Institute on

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to-prioritize-\_b\_872758.html

The issue of religious liberty is not a

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they choose to pray or not to pray.

### Scenario One – Tajikistan

### ---Specifically, lack of religious freedom collapses Tajikistan.

Quinn & Paxton 2011

Andrew, Robin, Clinton disfavours efforts to crackdown on religious freedom, Financial Express, http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/more.php?date=2011-10-24&news\_id=153850

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary

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threaten the stability and security of the country."

### ---Tajikistan instability draws in regional powers & escalates to nuclear war.

Richter 1994

Anthony H., Special Advisor to the President

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Tajikistan affects an entire region that is vital

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each of which possess weapons of mass destruction.

### Scenario Two – AIDS/HIV

### ---Religious freedom is the most significant tool in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Pusateri 2010

David P., managing partner at the Pittsburgh Office of McGuireWoods, LLP. He is also a member of the ABA AIDS Coordinating Committee, Faith-Based Organizations and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic, Human Rights, Spring, Vol. 37, No. 2, http://www.americanbar.org/publications/human\_rights\_magazine\_home/irr\_hr\_spring10\_pusateri.html

Among a host of controversial issues that envelop

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that **directly affect the severity of the disease**.

### ---Extinction.

Muchiri 2000

Michael Kibaara, Staff Member at Ministry of

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put-out-africa039s-fires.html

Statistics show that AIDS is the leading killer

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of theblack race and maybe the human race.

### USAID spending new money for Women participation in Egyptian elections

Wittes 11/2 (Tamara C., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. Senate Foreign Relations Committee: “Women and the Arab Spring” Nov 2 2011 http://www.state.gov/p/nea/rls/rm/176603.htm)

and Deputy Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions

In Egypt, the United States is working

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to receive about 60 percent of these loans.

### Even if there’s some backlash- our signaling arguments outweigh

Gedmin et al., 11 (Jeffrey Gedmin, Chief Executive Officer, The Legatum Institute SPEAKERS: Uri Dadush, Senior Associate, International Economics Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Michele Dunne, Director, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, The Atlantic Council Marina Ottaway, Senior Associate, Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, EGYPT IN TRANSITION: THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2011, [http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/72211\_transcript\_egypttransition.pdf)](http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/72211_transcript_egypttransition.pdf%29)

And there are some disturbing trends here,

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is – and also – that’s number one.

### Must universally include all parties to maintain US credibility- even if they refuse aid

Carothers 2011 (Thomas, vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington Post: “How not to promote democracy in Egypt” Feb 24 2011 http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/24/AR2011022406530.html)

A perennial tension in supporting democracy abroad is

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fruitful dialogues between Arab political Islamists and Americans.

### ---Specifically, lack of religious freedom inevitably triggers nuclear war between Indian & Pakistan.

Bonney 2004

Richard, Director of the Institute for the study of Indo-Pakistan relations, University of Leicester, Religious Radicalism and

Nuclear Confrontation in South Asia, www.policyarchitects.org/pdf/nuclear%20south%20asia.pdf

It is with very great pleasure that the

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becomes a nuclear danger in its own right.

### ---Even a limited exchange will blot out the sun.

Robock & Toon 2010

Alan, Professor II Department of Environmental Sciences

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Nuclear bombs dropped on cities and industrial areas

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phenomena provide confidence that the models are correct.