# T – Not Military – 2AC

## Counter interpretation – democracy assistance is provision of support to democratic agents

**Acuto, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy PhD Researcher, 2008**

(Michele “Wilson Victorious? Understanding Democracy Promotion in the Midst of a Backlash”, Alternatives: Global, Local, Political, October, ebsco, ldg)

Democracy, of course, is a … organizations like think tanks.

## We meet their definition of substantial and direct – there are four categories of democracy assistance – rule of law is one of these

Carothers, director of the Democracy and Rule of Law Program, 2009

(Thomas, “Revitalizing U.S. Democracy Assistance the challenge of USAID, 10-29, http://www.carnegieendowment.org/files/revitalizing\_democracy\_assistance.pdf, ldg)

USAID’s democracy …and democratic consensus building.

## DDR is rule of law

McFate 2010

[Sean, scholar-practioner in international relations with experience in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. He is currently an Assistant Professor of International Security Studies at the National Defense University, Fort McNair. The Link Between DDR and SSR in Conflict Affected Countries, <http://www.usip.org/files/resources/SR238McFate_DDR_SSR_Conflict.pdf>, AD 8/23/2011]jap

Disarmament, demobilization, and … apparatus that SSR creates.

# CP – EU – 2AC

## No coordination disad- EU and US work well together on democracy assistance

**Rojansky, Smith and Kramer, 11**

[Christopher, House representative (R-IN), Matt, Carnegie Eurasia program deputy director, David, Freedom House executive director, Federal News Service, "The Government of Belarus," 4-1-2011, accessed 6-2-11, mss]

[Matt Rojansky:] The U.S. and the … coordination when it comes to assistance programs.

## No solvency- implementation

**Bicchi**, LSE international relations of Europe lecturer, **10**

[Federica, Ph.D., London School of Economics and Political Science, former Centre for the Analysis of Political Change fellow, “Dilemmas of Implementation: EU Democracy Assistance in the Mediterranean,” Democratization, 17:5, Oct 2010, p976-996, accessed 5-25-11, mss]

The article shows how and why… in relation to it, in various and divergent ways.

## No solvency- delay

## Youngs, FRIDE director and University of Warwick associate professor, 8

[Richard, “Is European democracy promotion on the wane?” CEPS Working Document No. 292, May 2008, http://www.ceps.eu/book/european-democracy-promotion-wane, accessed 7-28-11, mss]

Democracy assistance With punitive … Ukraine, along with state capacity-building in Afghanistan).

## EU promotion is seen as a US counterbalance – encouraging rivalries

## Baker, Financial Times associate editor, 3

[Gerdard "Against United Europe," 9-22-2003, cafe387.daum.net/\_c21\_/bbs\_search\_read?grpid=d3NY&fldid=DG3F&contentval=00015zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz&nenc=5vE-uCZN7kYD3\_UPdNNHHw00&fenc=TamBK3he-mk0?docid=d3NY|DG3F|47|20030910104750&q=cnn1113&nil\_profile=cafetop&nil\_menu=sch\_updw, accessed 7-29-11, mss]

There is a powerful dynamic at the …around in Latin America or Africa.

# DA – Israel Elections – 2AC

**No chance of defense – credibility gaps encourage regional rivalries like Iran empowerment**

Wehrey, senior policy analyst with RAND 10

[Frederic, RAND National Defense Research Institute, “The Iraq Effect,” http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2010/RAND\_MG892.pdf, 7/30/11, atl]

That said, despite the view that U.S. preeminence … East in the years following the Iraq War.

# DA – Asia Focus – 2AC

**Democracy assistance now- Egypt**

**Arnold, VOA News, 11**

(David, "Foreign Aid Stirs Debate Amid Egypt's Democratic Hopes," Voice of America News, 8-16-11, l/n, accessed 9-15-11, mss)

A **sudden surge** in U.S. government … to statements made in May by USAID.

## No link- normal means is using Qaddafi’s frozen assets – means there is no focus tradeoff

Bendery, Huffington Post reporter, 11

(Jennifer, covered the White House and Congressional leadership for three years at Roll Call before coming to Huffington Post, "Obama Unlikely To Sink Money Into Rebuilding Libya, Experts Say," Huffington Post, www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/08/25/obama-rebuilding-libya\_n\_936852.html, accessed 9-10-11, mss)

House Foreign Affairs … National Council," he said in a statement.

## High oil prices will cause Central Asian resource conflicts

Hallinan 9

 (Published on Thursday, July 16, 2009 Blood and Oil in Central Asia By Conn Hallinan. Conn Hallinan is a foreign policy analyst for Foreign Policy In Focus and a lecturer in journalism at the University of California, Santa Cruz, <http://www.fpif.org/articles/blood_and_oil_in_central_asia>, CW, accessed on 8/9/11)

In the past month, two seemingly … cutthroat energy competition.

## Resource tensions escalate to military confrontation

Peimani, University of Bradford Department of Peace Studies Central Asia and Caucasus specialist, 02

[Hooman, Failed Transition, Bleak Future: War and Instability in Central Asia and the Caucasus, p. 138]

Unless the current pace of … become the major preventive measure.

## No Asian war- social and political development and economic integration

Hugh **White**, Australian National University strategic studies professor, 20**08**

(“Why War in Asia Remains Thinkable”, Survival, vol. 50 no. 6, Ebsco) RKB

Meanwhile, most countries in the … hard to imagine.

# DA – Jobs Politics – 2AC

## Dems won’t vote for jobs

**New York Times 9-14-2011**

(“Some Democrats Are Balking at Obama’s Jobs Bill”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/15/us/politics/democrats-in-congress-balking-at-obamas-jobs-bill.html>, DOA: 9-15-11, ldg)

President Obama anticipated Republican … session of Congress last week.

## Republicans hate the entire bill

**Farley, FactCheck.org, 9-14-2011**

(Robert, “Obama’s Jobs Act ‘Bipartisan’? Not Entirely”, <http://factcheck.org/2011/09/obamas-jobs-act-bipartisan-not-entirely/>, DOA: 9-14-11, ldg)

But the evidence for Republican …means to boost the economy.

## Jobs bill can’t solve-housing sector outweighs

**LA Times 9-11-2011**

(“Job-creation plan largely ignores housing woes” [http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-economy-20110912,0,3302146.story](http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-housing-economy-20110912%2C0%2C3302146.story), DOA: 9-14-11, ldg)

President Obama's new jobs-creation … operations or hiring new workers.

## Obama can’t get his agenda-nobody buys in anymore

**Hanson, Hoover Institute senior fellow, 9-14-2011**

(Victor, “Obama’s Quiver Is Empty”, http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/277090/obama-s-quiver-empty-victor-davis-hanson, DOA: 9-15-11, ldg)

Ex-president George W. Bush with … fist-pounding malaise speech.

## Obama won’t push- he’s in campaign mode, won’t govern

**Asbury, Legacy Companies chief executive, 9-15**

(Neal, "Obama Must Play ‘Big Ball,” Not ‘Small Ball’," Newsmax, www.newsmax.com/NealAsbury/asbury-Obama-jobs-speech/2011/09/15/id/411097, accessed 9-16-11, mss)

Let’s face facts. President Obama’s … and wisdom in Washington today.

## Panetta takes the blame

Cloud 2011

[David S. Cloud, Los Angeles Times, Pentagon mulls NATO request for more U.S. drones in Libya campaign, [http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jul/21/world/la-fg-drones-libya-20110722]jap](http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jul/21/world/la-fg-drones-libya-20110722%5Djap)

The Pentagon's willingness to consider … U.S. military was overstretched.

## Congress loves the plan – spun as a counter-terrorist measure

Washington Post 8/22

[Some Republicans calling for U.S. to step up role in Libya after Gaddafi falls, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/2chambers/post/some-republicans-calling-for-us-to-step-up-role-in-libya-after-gaddafi-falls/2011/08/22/gIQA753ZWJ_blog.html>, AD 8/23/11]jap

But Democratic leaders, as well as …reconstruction of the country.”

## Turn—winners win—only through bold expenditures of political capital can the president replenish his political clout

**Heineman**, 3-23-**10** (Ben, “No presidential greatness without spending political capital,” <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2010/03/no-presidential-greatness-without-spending-political-capital/37865/>)

**Only** in recent months, **when he … risk political standing.**