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## Yemen is a redline for Saudi Arabia---crossing them collapses relations

**Terrill et al., Strategic Studies Institute National Security Affairs research professor, 2011**

(Andrew, "The Conflicts in Yemen and U.S. National Security" [www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA536229&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf%5Djap](http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA536229&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf%5Djap), DOA: 1-29-12, ldg)

In approaching this analysis, Dr. W

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in U.S.-Yemeni security relations.

## Relations decline over the Arab Spring will drive the Saudis to proliferate

**Guzansky, Institute for National Security Studies, 2011**

(Yoel, “Tehran tests Saudis' nerve on nuclear weapons”, 7-1, <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/world/tehran-tests-saudis-nerve-on-nuclear-weapons/story-e6frg6ux-1226085108555>, DOA: 9-23-11, ldg)

UNTIL recently it appeared that US security guarantees

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exempt from intrusive International Atomic Energy Agency monitoring.

## Nuclear war

**Edelman et al., Center for Strategic and Budgetary assessments distinguished fellow, 2011**

(Eric, “The Dangers of a Nuclear Iran”, Foreign Affairsm Jan/feb, ebsco, ldg)

The Islamabad option raises a host of difficult

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a new Great Game, with unpredictable consequences.

# Off 2

## A. Effective USAID programs key to prevent pandemic disease

**Batson, USAID Global Health deputy assistant administrator, 11**

(Amie, Congressional Testimony, Targeted News Service, 5-31-11, l/n, accessed 11-8-11, mss)

The success of the global health effort depends

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delivered to the people who need them most.

## Foreign aid funding is zero-sum- plan forces a tradeoff

**Sessions, Center for Global Development program coordinator, 6**

(Myra, "The PMI Turns One – How Will We Measure Success?," Center for Global Development, blogs.cgdev.org/globalhealth/2006/07/the-pmi-turns-one-how-will-we.php, accessed 8-31-11, mss)

Thanks for the comment and question, Michael

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about the successes and opportunities of the initiatives.

## AND- New cuts gut USAID

**Worthington, InterAction CEO and president, 11**

(Samuel, InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international nongovernmental organizations, "US must learn from Britain and not cut foreign aid," The Guardian, 8-1-11, www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2011/aug/01/us-foreign-aid-cuts, accessed 8-27-11, mss)

Current budget battles in Washington could result in

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poorest populations make no sense to us either.

**Extinction.**

**Keating**, Foreign Policy Web Editor, 200**9**

[Joshua, “The End of the World”, 11-13, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/13/the\_end\_of\_the\_world?page=full, ldg]

How it could happen: Throughout history,

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added a new and just as troubling complication.

# Off 3

## JV will pass-Obama pushing

**Fox Business, 3-15**

("Obama's Push on Trade With Russia Raises Senate Concerns," 3-15-12, www.foxbusiness.com/news/2012/03/15/obamas-push-on-trade-with-russia-raises-senate-concerns/, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

Senators from both parties raised concerns Thursday about

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in order to send a message to Moscow.

## Plan drains capital

**Hamid, Project on Middle East Democracy director of research, 2011**

(Shadi, "Tunisia, Egypt, Arab world need bold US support for democracy, not mixed messages," 1-26-11, Dow Jones Factiva, accessed 6-11-11, mtf)

Hard to shift gears now Considering the amount

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the region are likely to make Americans uncomfortable.)

## PC key- China proves

**Palmer, Reuters staff, 12-13**

(Doug, "Russia trade vote will be "hard lift": U.S. lawmaker," Reuters, 12-13-11, mobile.reuters.com/article/politicsNews/idUSTRE7BC1DE20111213?irpc=932, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

The White House faces a major challenge next

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push by the administration of President Bill Clinton.

## C. PNTR key to sustainable relations- psychology and political constituency

**Allison et al, Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs director, 11**

(Graham Allison, Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs director, leading analyst of U.S. national security and defense policy for three decades, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Robert D. Blackwill, Council on Foreign Relations U.S. foreign policy senior fellow, former deputy assistant to the president and deputy national security adviser for strategic planning under George W. Bush, former Ambassador to India, served in the National Security Council, former Harvard international security lecturer, et al, “Russia and U.S. National Interests: Why Should Americans Care,” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs & the Center for the National Interest, October 2011, http://www.cftni.org/Russia-and-US-NI\_final-web.pdf, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

Bilateral U.S.-Russian trade and

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**in each country grows and acquires critical mass**.

## Strong relations key to prevent US-Russia war AND solve the aff- the alternative empowers Russian ultra-nationalists

**Cohen, NYU Russia studies professor, 11**

(Stephen, Ph.D. in government and Russian studies from Columbia University, he has studied Russia's history and politics for fifty years as professor of politics and Russian studies at Princeton University (1968-98) and then Russian Studies and History at New York University since then, advised former President George H.W. Bush, The Nation contributing editor, "Obama's Russia 'Reset'," The Nation, 6-1-11, www.thenation.com/article/161063/obamas-russia-reset-another-lost-opportunity?page=full, accessed 3-23-12, mss)

An enduring **existential reality** has been lost in

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**, it is highly** vulnerable to such attacks.

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## CP Text: The United States Federal Government should remove Internal Revenue Code lobbying restrictions on charities and foundations that offer assistance to foreign NGO’s to provide necessary judiciary training for the purpose of establishing an independent judiciary in Yemen

## Lifting restrictions solve.

**Crimm, Professor of Law at St. John's, 05**

[Nina J., “Democratization, Global Grant-Making, and the Internal Revenue Code Lobbying Restrictions”, LEGAL STUDIES RESEARCH PAPER SERIES PAPER #08-0100 MARCH 2008, 2/9/12, atl]

This essay focuses on the latter group of

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outweighs the risks of refraining from cautious experimentation.

# Solvency

## Yemen would say no-they are pissed at the US

**Ditz, managing news editor at Antiwar.com, 12-25-11**

(Jason, “Yemen Opposition Slams US Ambassador’s Statement Encouraging Crackdown”, <http://news.antiwar.com/2011/12/25/yemen-opposition-slams-us-ambassadors-statement-encouraging-crackdown/print/>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

Tensions are soaring once again in Yemen today

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return for promising not to oppose Hadi’s rule.

## Transition agreement will fail-causes instability in the short term

**IHS Global Insight 12-21-11**

(“Military Transition Key to Yemen's Short-Term Stability”, <http://www.ihs.com/products/global-insight/industry-economic-report.aspx?id=1065932028>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing the committee is

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Yemen's stability will rely on further significant accomplishments.

## Judicial reform fails-ppl reject reform.

**Prado et al., Toronto law professor, 2009**

(Mariana, “Path Dependence, Development, and the Dynamics of Institutional Reform”, April, online pdf, ldg)

One challenge confronting reforms is that they ignore

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not a progressive force for legal reform.72

## Yemen says no-they think US is pro-Saleh

**Pillar, Georgetown security studies graduate studies director, 12-29-11**

(Paul, “Why Obama Shouldn't Let Yemen's President Come to the U.S.”, <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2011/12/why-obama-shouldnt-let-yemens-president-come-to-the-us/250644/>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

The wiser course is to keep him out

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the popular tide that is the Arab Springap.

## Can’t solve anti-Americanism

Terrill, Research Professor in National Security Affairs, 11

(Andrew, "The Conflicts in Yemen and US National Security," Defence Talk, February 15, Strategic Studies Institute, http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA536229&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf, AD: 9-25-11, atw)

The government of Yemen has often irritated U

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pronounced benefit of the doubt in any confrontation.

# AQAP

## Strong AQAP key to crackdown on terrorist financing- solves a strike on Pakistan which is otherwise inevitable

Yusuf, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Pakistan scholar, 11

(Huma, Editor of Dawn, “Another centre of terror,” Huma Yusuf, 9-1-11, http://www.humayusuf.com/2011/09/another-centre-of-terror/, accessed 1/8/2012) jba

Saudi Arabia’s involvement in pursuing AQAP in Yemen

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of Pakistan’s push against militancy in this region.

## Al Qaeda isn’t a threat-no leadership or recruits

**Yousafzai, Newsweek's correspondent in Pakistan and Afghanistan, 1-2-12**

(Sami, “Al Qaeda on the Ropes: One Fighter’s Inside Story”, <http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2012/01/01/al-qaeda-on-the-ropes-one-fighter-s-inside-story.html>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

Is it still too soon to write al

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more than bin Laden and Zawahiri ever have.”

## No chance of nuclear terror

Mueller, IR prof at Ohio State. PhD in pol sci from UCLA, 8-2

(John, “The Truth about Al Qaeda”, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/68012/john-mueller/the-truth-about-al-qaeda?page=show, AD: 9-25-11, atw)

As a misguided Turkish proverb holds, "

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year, even with 9/11 included.

## Ayson’s article is outlining a worst-case scenario- he acknowledges the risk is incredibly low multiple times-obviously doesn’t endorse their interpretation.

**No impact- bioweapons are ineffective- even if they weren’t their record of failure deters their use**

**Stratfor**, 200**7**

["Bioterrorism: Sudden Death Overtime?" 12-22-2007, www.lebanonwire.com/0712MLN/07122212STR.asp, accessed 12-25-10, mss]

First, it must be recognized that during

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**:** The cost is higher than the benefit.

**Won’t cause extinction**

**Hurlbert, USC Ph.D. Department of Bacteriology**, 3-1-**00**

(Ronald e., “Microbiology 101 internet text Chapter xv, addendum: biological weapons; malignant biology,” http://www.slic2.wsu.edu:82/hurlbert/micro101/pages/101biologicalweapons.html#BWdelivery) atw

Currently, because of the recent confrontations with

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certainly designed to forever eliminate an Iraqi threat.

**No war- economic realities, political actors, and lessons learned- Mumbai proves**

**Chu and King,** Times Staff writers, 200**8**

[Henry and Laura, December 6, "India, Pakistan keep lid on tensions," <http://articles.latimes.com/2008/dec/06/world/fg-indiapakistan6>, accessed 10-13-10, ADS]

Hostility between India and Pakistan is at its

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as 2001-02], they'll be mistaken."

## India terrorism inevitable – Pakistan AND Aff can’t solve

Times of India 2012

(“ Pakistan addicted to using terrorist groups against India: US” 3-29-12 <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/Pakistan-addicted-to-using-terrorist-groups-against-India-US/articleshow/12459637.cms> accessed: 3-20-12)mlb

WASHINGTON: Pakistan is addicted to using terrorist

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-e-Pakistan (Defence of Pakistan)

# Adv 2

## No risk of Middle East war

**Maloney et al., Saban Center senior fellow, 2007**

(Susan, “Why the Iraq War Won't Engulf the Mideast”, 6-28, <http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2007/0628iraq_maloney.aspx>, DOA; 10-1-11, ldg)

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, Jordanians

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local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

**Prolif will not be rapid or a cascade- prestige, domestic public opinion, extended deterrence and technology capability check**

**Evans and Kawaguchi et al**, ICNND co-chairs, November 200**9**

[Gareth, University of Melbourne Honorary Professorial Fellow, International Crisis Group president emeritus, former Australian Attorney-General, Minister for Resources and Energy, and Foreign Minister ,and Yoriko, Member of the House of

Councillors (Japan) for the Liberal Democratic Party since 2005, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan, responsible for foreign affairs, from 2004 to 2005, "Eliminating Nuclear Threats: A Practical Agenda for Global Policymakers," International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, http://www.icnnd.org/reference/reports/ent/pdf/ICNND\_Report-EliminatingNuclearThreats.pdf, accessed 12-25-9, mss]

It is important to keep all these concerns

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by Iran to acquire nuclear-armed status.

**No escala**t**ion or draw in**

**Gelb, President of CFR, 10**

(Leslie H., “GDP Now Matters More Than Force Subtitle: A U.S. Foreign Policy for the Age of Economic Power”, Foreign Affairs, Vol. 89 No. 6, Nov/Dec, L/N) NJR

Also reducing the likelihood of conflict today is

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they will stop well short of direct confrontation.

## Gulf naval dominance inevitable

Ackerman, Wired.com senior reporter, 12

(3-12, Spencer, citing Jonathan Greenert, the Navy’s senior officer, “ Gunboats, Super-Torpedoes, Sea-Bots: U.S. Navy Launches Huge Iran Surge,” <http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/03/navy-persian-gulf/>, DOA: 3/21/12, atw)

Sending more aircraft carriers to the waters near

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the Gulf and keeping its activities “normal.”

## Yemen’s doomed-political brinkmanship and the economy

**Anderson, Oxford politics professor, 2011**

(David, “Yemen’s Winter of Discontent”, 10-28, <http://politicsinspires.org/2011/10/yemens-winter-of-discontent/>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

The protestors who took to the streets in

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regime that will behave in the same way.

## Their aff is massively outdated—Saleh makes violence, mistreatment, and aid failures inevitable

**Scmitz, Towson University Associate professor of geography, 12-5**

(Charles, scholar at the Middle East Institute in Washington, December 15, 2011, "Saleh Wins Again," [www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/12/05/saleh\_wins\_again?page=0,1](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/12/05/saleh_wins_again?page=0,1), d/a 2-22-12, ads)

When Yemeni leader Ali Abdullah Saleh [signed](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/27/world/middleeast/saleh-returns-to-yemen-as-date-is-set-for-elections.html?ref=yemen" \t "_blank) the

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they know something that the international community doesn't.