### **EU CP 1NC**

### **The President of the European Commission** will announce that the European Foundation for Democracy through Partnership (EFDP) should [x]

### EU is uniquely suited to solve.

Carothers, ’11 [Thomas (Foreign Policy), 3/10, Carnegie Endowment]

### AIPAC DA 1NC

### A. President Obama has hesitated to get actively involved in the Arab Spring because of lobbies like AIPAC.

Khazen, ’11 [Jihad, 8/9, Dar Al Hayat (Lebanon), ‘Ayoon Wa Azn (The Enemies Within Are Always More Sinister Than the Enemies Without.’]

B. AIPAC believes government transitions create a power vacuum for radical groups to gain power.

Sidman, ’11 [Fern, 5/23, Israel National News, “AIPAC: Kohnr Points to Danger of ‘Arab Spring.’]

### **C. AIPAC will do everything in its power to shift the attention away from Arab Spring to Iran. Further U.S. support for these movements is a giant slap in the face to Israelis – plan will spur a more effective AIPAC push for Iranian containment.**

Kampeas, ’11 [Ron, May 27, Jewish News of Greater Phoenix Vol. 63 Iss. 38, “AIPAC conference pushes Iran sanctions, Israel aid.”]

D. These new rounds of unilateral sanctions will devastate U.S.-China bilateral relations, China depends on Iranian imports to fuel their economy.

Downs and Maloney, ’11 [Erica S. and Suzanne, 9/2, Brookings, “Getting China to Sanction Iran.”]

Strained relations cause nuclear war and extinction.

Chen and Wolf, ‘1 [Shuxun (Former Secretary General of China Reform Forum) and Dr. Charles (Senior Economic Advisor @ Rand), RAND]

Saudi Relations DA 1NC

The plan destroys relations with Saudi Arabia – kills the security alliance.

Ignatius 2011

David Ignatius, March 17, 2011. The Australian Republic. (US relations with Gulf states at crunch point). <[http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/opinion/us-relations-with-gulf-states-at-crunch-point/story-e6frg6zo-1226022726156](http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/opinion/us-relations-with-gulf-states-at-crunch-point/story-e6frg6zo-1226022726156%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)>

Aiding Bahrain’s opposition groups causes Saudi freakout over fears of Iranian hegemony – that causes GCC expansion and Saudi Arabia will get nukes for a war with Iran.

Strobel 2011

Warren P. Strobel, March 24, 2011 ('Arab spring' drives wedge between U.S., Saudi Arabia, McClatchy Newspapers, http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2011/03/24/111034/arab-spring-drives-wedge-between.html)

Saudi-Iran tensions increase oil prices and shocks and cause an arms race

Spindle and Coker 2011

Bill, Maraget, WSJ, 4-16, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704116404576262744106483816.html?mod=WSJ_World_LeadStory>

Middle Eastern arms race goes nuclear.

Cirincione 2007

Joseph, Director of Nuclear Policy at the Center for American Progress, "Apocalypse When?," November 12th, http://www.nationalinterest.org/Article.aspx?id=15998, AD 7/7/11

Even small changes in the Middle Eastern oil market will can price spikes and shocks – devastates the economic recovery and spreads globally

Newman 2011

Rick Newman, February 18, 2011, How Arab Unrest could Harm the World Economy, US News & World Report, <http://www.usnews.com/mobile/blogs/flowchart/2011/2/18/how-arab-unrest-could-harm-the-world-economy.html>

Oil wars cause extinction

Richard Heinberg, core faculty member at New College of California, 2003 (The Party’s Over: Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies, p. 230)