## Terrorism

#### Contention 1 is Terrorism

#### Scenario 1 is Drugs

#### Venezuela is a critical nexus for narco-trafficking – leads to Iranian influence and makes the war on terror inevitably fail

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HEZBOLLAH AND VENEZUELA”, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Dec, 2011, <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/2011/201112.neumann.narcoterrorism.html>, Daehyun)

Press stories, as well

remains in power.

#### Venezuela plays a make or break role --- it’s key to end the growing narco alliance

Farah 11 - Senior Fellow, International Assessment and Strategy Center Adjunct Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies (Douglas, “The U.S.‐CaribbeanSharedSecurityPartnership:Respondingtothe Growth of Trafficking and Narcotics in the Caribbean”, Dec 15, 2011, <http://www.strategycenter.net/docLib/20111216_Farah_CaribbeanNarcotics_1215.pdf>, Daehyun)

\*ALBA= Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America

In 2004, presidents Hugo

corrupt government officials.7

#### These narco terror groups will strike the U.S. --- the military establishment has already identified it as a top threat

Shinkman, 13 --- national security reporter at U.S. News and World Report (4/24/2013, Paul D., “Iranian-Sponsored Narco-Terrorism in Venezuela: How Will Maduro Respond? New Venezuelan president at a crossroads for major threat to U.S.,” <http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2013/04/24/iranian-sponsored-narco-terrorism-in-venezuela-how-will-maduro-respond>, JMP)

At a conference earlier

ever-charismatic Chavez.

#### Risk of nuclear terrorism is real and high now

Bunnet al 13 Matthew, Valentin Kuznetsov, Martin B. Malin, Yuri Morozov, Simon Saradzhyan, William H. Tobey, Viktor I. Yesin, and Pavel S. Zolotarev. "Steps to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism." Paper, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, October 2, 2013, Matthew Bunn. Professor of the Practice of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School andCo-Principal Investigator of Project on Managing the Atom at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Vice Admiral Valentin Kuznetsov (retired Russian Navy). Senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Military Representative of the Russian Ministry of Defense to NATO from 2002 to 2008. • Martin Malin. Executive Director of the Project on Managing the Atom at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Colonel Yuri Morozov (retired Russian Armed Forces). Professor of the Russian Academy of Military Sciences and senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, chief of department at the Center for Military-Strategic Studies at the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces from 1995 to 2000. • Simon Saradzhyan. Fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Moscow-based defense and security expert and writer from 1993 to 2008. • William Tobey. Senior fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and director of the U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, deputy administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration from 2006 to 2009. • Colonel General Viktor Yesin (retired Russian Armed Forces). Leading research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and advisor to commander of the Strategic Missile Forces of Russia, chief of staff of the Strategic Missile Forces from 1994 to 1996. • Major General Pavel Zolotarev (retired Russian Armed Forces). Deputy director of the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, head of the Information and Analysis Center of the Russian Ministry of Defense from1993 to 1997, section head - deputy chief of staff of the Defense Council of Russia from 1997 to 1998.<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/23430/steps_to_prevent_nuclear_terrorism.html>

I. Introduction In 2011, weapons is as strong as ever.

#### Extinction

**Hellman 8** [Martin E. Hellman, Professor @ Stanford, “Risk Analysis of Nuclear Deterrence” SPRING 2008 THE BENT OF TAU BETA PI, http://www.nuclearrisk.org/paper.pdf]

The threat of nuclear—not an option.

#### Scenario 2 is Maduro

#### The plan spills over to energy and anti-terror cooperation – it overcomes alt causes

Edwards 8 – Edwards: double-majoring in International Affairs and Political Science at the University of Georgia, Dr. Christopher Allen was his faculty member, political science professor at the University of Georgia(Nathaniel and Christopher, “Increasing Trade Security: United States-Venezuelan Trade Incentives”, 2008, <http://juro.uga.edu/2008/2008papers/Edwards2008.pdf>, Daehyun)

Implementing a security cooperative making security upgrades.

#### Expanded energy cooperation ensures Venezuelan stability and Maduro’s grip on power- prevents state failure

Campbell, 13 (4/16/2013, Darren, “A new leader could signal change for Venezuela’s troubled oil and gas sector; If Nicolas Maduro can reverse the industry's decline, it could siphon off investment in Alberta's oil sands,” http://www.albertaoilmagazine.com/2013/04/a-new-leader-could-signal-change-for-venenzuelas-oil-and-gas-sector/, JMP)

That’s because Venezuelan.

Maduro’s administration performs.

#### Triggers nuclear war and extinction

**Manwaring ‘5**– adjunct professor of international politics at Dickinson

(Max G., Retired U.S. Army colonel, Venezuela’s Hugo Chávez, Bolivarian Socialism, and Asymmetric Warfare, October 2005, pg. PUB628.pdf, Wake Early Bird File)

President Chávez also understands

**peace, and prosperity**.65

#### Venezuelan instability destroys OAS credibility

Duddy 12 [Patrick D. Duddy is a visiting senior lecturer in international studies at Duke University and former U.S. ambassador to Venezuela, “Political Unrest in Venezuela,” September, <http://www.cfr.org/venezuela/political-unrest-venezuela/p28936>]

Political instability and violence

relations with the region.

#### Strong OAS is key to democracy promotion and conflict prevention

Ribando 5 [Clare Ribando, Analyst in Latin American Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service, “Organization of American States: A Primer,” May, <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RS22095.pdf>]

Promotion of Democracy.

s of the Charter.14

#### Extinction

Diamond 95 - Larry Diamond, senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, December 1995, Promoting Democracy in the 1990s, http://wwics.si.edu/subsites/ccpdc/pubs/di/1.htm

OTHER THREATS This hardly

prosperity can be built.

#### Maduro is pragmatic on economic matters and will say yes – boosting his credibility is the only way to ensure reform

Mander 13 – Journalist at the Financial Times, his father’s a British Baronet and has a Wikipedia Page(Benedict, “Hugo Chávez: His legacy at stake”, Aug 19, 2013, <http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/e5ca6e64-05ce-11e3-8ed5-00144feab7de.html#axzz2de2NyO4W>, Daehyun)

But since Chávez’s

decision making.

## Legitimacy

#### Contention 2 is Legitimacy

#### Engaging Venezuela reduces the global perception of the US as a bully – it’s the key internal link into US legitimacy and credible model of conflict resolution

LeMaster 9 – Lieutenant Colonel of the US Army (Dennis P., “US POLICY OPTIONS MITIGATING VENEZUELAN SPONSORED SECURITY CHALLENGES”, Dec 3, 2009, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA497699>, Daehyun)

US Policy Alternatives The

strengthens the Western Hemisphere.

#### It’s a try or die for the affirmative – the plan is necessary to reverse the militarization of US foreign policy and the subsequent loss of legitimacy – Venezuela is key

Petras 10 – retired Bartle Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology at Binghamton University in Binghamton, New York and adjunct professor at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada who has published prolifically on Latin American and Middle Eastern political issues(James, “US-Venezuela: The Empire Strikes Back (and Loses)”, Global Policy Forum, Aug 12, 2010, <http://www.globalpolicy.org/us-military-expansion-and-intervention/venezuela/49400-us-venezuela-the-empire-strikes-back-and-loses.html>, Daehyun)

US policy toward Venezuela

attempts to isolate Venezuela.

#### Legitimacy’s the fundamental internal link to effective hegemony---power distributions perceived as illegitimate are the most likely causes of great power war

Martha Finnemore 9, professor of political science and international affairs at George Washington University, January 2009, “Legitimacy, Hypocrisy, and the Social Structure of Unipolarity: Why Being a Unipole Isn’t All It’s Cracked Up to Be,” World Politics, Volume 61, Number 1

Legitimacy is, by its nature

unipoles have tried to do so.

#### Material power is irrelevant---lack of legitimacy makes heg ineffective

Barak Mendelsohn 10 assistant professor of political science at Haverford College and a senior fellow of FPRI. Author of Combating Jihadism: American Hegemony and Interstate Cooperation in the War on Terrorism, June 2010, “The Question of International Cooperation in the War on Terrorism”, <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/201006.mendelsohn.cooperationwarterror.html>

Going against common conceptions, I

uninhibited exercise of power.

#### Hegemony solves nuclear war

Zhang and Shi 11 Yuhan Zhang is a researcher at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; Lin Shi is from Columbia University. She also serves as an independent consultant for the Eurasia Group and a consultant for the World Bank in Washington, D.C., 1/22, “America’s decline: A harbinger of conflict and rivalry”, http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2011/01/22/americas-decline-a-harbinger-of-conflict-and-rivalry/

This does not necessarily mean that

of unrivalled US primacy.

#### Independently, absent credibility, multilateral cooperation to solve warming and disease is impossible

John G. Ikenberry 11, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton, Spring, “A World of Our Making”, http://www.democracyjournal.org/20/a-world-of-our-making.php?page=all

Grand Strategy as Liberal Order Building

process of gaining it back.

#### Global agreement prevents us from going over the climate cliff- it can *still* fixed

**Davenport 13** - Energy and environment correspondent for National Journal [[Coral Davenport](http://www.nationaljournal.com/reporters/bio/18) (Former fellow with the Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting), “It's Already Too Late to Stop Climate Change,” The National Journal, Updated: May 30, 2013 | 12:16 a.m., Originally posted November 29, 2012 | 12:58 p.m. pg. http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/it-s-already-too-late-to-stop-climate-change-20121129

It also means that nations—

U.S. climate law in hand.

#### Warming is real, anthropogenic, and threatens extinction --- prefer new evidence that represents consensus

Schiffman 13, Richard environmental writer @ The Atlantic citing the Fifth Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, “What Leading Scientists Want You to Know About Today's Frightening Climate Report,” The Atlantic, <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/09/leading-scientists-weigh-in-on-the-mother-of-all-climate-reports/280045/>

The polar icecaps are melting

minutes before midnight."

#### Action now averts extinction

Morgan 9– professor at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Dennis Ray, “World on Fire: Two Scenarios of the Destruction of Human Civilization and the Possible Extinction of the Human Race”, 2009)//Beddow

As horrifying as the scenario

civilization and nature.

#### Diseases end civilization

David Quammen 12, award-winning science writer, long-time columnist for Outside magazine for fifteen years, with work in National Geographic, Harper's, Rolling Stone, the New York Times Book Review and other periodicals, 9/29, “Could the next big animal-to-human disease wipe us out?,” The Guardian, pg. 29, Lexis

Infectious disease is all

they end and recur and end

## Plan

#### The United States federal government should offer to increase trade with Venezuela in exchange for Venezuela complying with the standards of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Program code set by International Maritime Organization.

## Solvency

#### Contention 3 is solvency –

#### The plan creates an explicit incentive for Venezuela to implement effective port security standards – the alternative is continued terrorism

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Improving national security

imports from Venezuela.

#### Venezuela will say yes --- it prioritizes trade relations

Jamison 13 – writer, studying international politics at Georgetown (Anne, “Maduro Venezuela: He Won't Usher in a New Era Of U.S.-Venezuela Relations, and That's OK”, April, Policy Mic Network)

The April 19 inauguration of

intact, and that is theirpriority.

#### The ISPS is successful --- fosters international cooperation and provides regional flexibility

Timien 7 - Head of the Baltic and International Maritime Council’s (BIMCO) Security and International Affairs Department(Thomas, “The ISPS Code: Where are we now?”, Apr, 2007, <http://www.fswg.org/files/DDF/ISPS%20Code%20-%20Where%20are%20we%20now%20-%20Cargo%20Security%20International%20CSIA%20%204-5%2007%20(article).pdf>, Daehyun)

Beginning with the former,

catching up to do.

#### Boosting counter narcotics cooperation is feasible --- would put the ball in Venezuela’s court

Mannes 9 – American writer, former Director of Research at the Middle East Media Research Institute(Aaron, “Mind the Gap: Reinstituting Counternarcotics Cooperation with Venezuela”, Jul 22, 2009, <http://terrorwonk.blogspot.com/2009/07/mind-gap-reinstituting-counternarcotics.html>, Daehyun)

The GAO’s recent report

in hemispheric security.