# CP Consult NATO

**Counterplan text – The United States federal government should propose that it will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for binding consultation and should support the proposal during consultation.**

**Prior and binding consultation over reductions in military presence are critical to the alliance**

**Smith 2k** – Lecturer in Defense and International Affairs at Royal Military Academy in Sandhurst. PhD, dept. of peace studies, U Bradford (Martin, NATO in the first decade after the Cold War, 16-19, AMiles) Ellipses in orig

Consultation within an … sense defined above.51

**That solves alliance collapse**

**Weidenfeld 97** – Coordinator for German-American Cooperation in the Foreign Ministry of the Federal Republic of Germany and Member of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation, 1997 (WASHINGTON QUARTERLY, Summer, p. 37)

As this erosion … has yet been found.

**The impact is great power wars**

**Mitropolitski 4** – former syndicated columnist with the Bulgarian News Agency. MA, pol sci, McGill. BA, pol sci and history (Simeon, NATO: Why it exists? Why it's enlarging?, http://www.ired.com/news/mkt/nato-04.htm, AMiles)

The political critics … periphery toward its core.

# CP Torture

**Text – The United States federal government should investigate and prosecute United States officials who authorized or ordered torture and other mistreatment. The United States federal government should create a nonpartisan commission to examine the actions of the executive branch, the CIA, the military, and Congress, and to make recommendations to ensure that such acts are not repeated; the commission’s findings will be made open to the public.**

**Counterplan solves the key internal link to torture**

**HRW 9** (Human Rights Watch, Accountability for Torture, 13 May 2009, http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2009/05/13/accountability-torture, AMiles)

After the attacks …meaningful accountability process.

**We solve the biggest internal link**

**Cassel 8** – Director of the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the University of Notre Dame Law School; Worldview Human Rights Contributor; prof at Notre Dame law (Doug, Next President Must Restore America’s Human Rights Credibility, 1 May 2008, http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/content.aspx?audioID=23280, AMiles)

What can the … should be prosecuted.