#### Plan Text: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States in Joint Seabasing.

# Contention 1 is China

### Scenario 1 is the senkaku islands

#### 1. East China Sea tension is on the brink now – recent military action proves

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“China Escalates Military Activity Around Japan, Senkakus” http://blog.heritage.org/2013/01/18/china-escalates-military-activity-around-japan-senkakus/)

Over the past year, the People’s Republic

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islands on a permanent basis.

#### 2. War over senkaku spills over- Japanese-US alliance assures US involvement

The Economist 13 (January 19th 2013, news source

“Dangerous shoals” http://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21569740-risks-clash-between-china-and-japan-are-risingand-consequences-could-be)

CHINA and Japan are

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region’s peace and its momentous economic advances.

### Scenario 2 is South China Sea

#### 1. Chinese expansionism makes regional war over boundaries inevitable

Bosworth 11 (Richard, Lieutenant Commander USN, Naval War College, "Effects of China~’s Sovereignty Claims in the South China Sea", Paper advisor: Professor Don Chrisholm, <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a545911.pdf>)

When considering the military-modernizaion

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access to areas vital to its security.

#### 2. Chinese cooperation is a lie- aggressive military action and disregard of international treaties proves

Glaser 9/17 (Bonnie, senior fellow with the CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies, where she works on issues related to Chinese foreign and security policy, “Trouble in the South China Sea”,<http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/09/17/trouble_in_the_south_china_sea?page=0,1> – 9/17/2012)

It's clear that there is a

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precedent for future negotiations.

#### 3. Low threshold for our impacts- China’s nuclear policies make escalation inevitable

ANI news 12 (ANI News, 9/16/12, citing John W. Lewis and Xue Litai, members of Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation and members of Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists “Why China’s nuclear weapons strategy could rapidly escalate conventional weapons strike to nuclear war,”, http://www.aninews.in/newsdetail4/story73912/why-china-039-s-nuclear-weapons-strategy-could-rapidly-escalate-conventional-weapons-strike-to-nuclear-war.html)

Washington, Sep 16 ([ANI](http://www.aninews.in/" \t "_blank)): An expert assessment

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unavoidable," they warned.¶

#### 4. US china war results in extinction

Wittner 11 ( Lawrence S., 10/29/11, Emeritus Professor of History at the State University of New York/Albany “Is a Nuclear War with China Possible?” http://www.huntingtonnews.net/14446)

But what would that victory

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encourage these policies.¶

### Seabasing infrastructure solves

#### 1. Recent troop shift from Okinawa to Guam kills US regional deterrence- seabasing is key to solve

Tangredi 11 (Sam J. Tangredi Autumn 2011, is a regional director of the planning/consulting firm Strategic Insight Ltd. A retired U.S. Navy captain, while on active duty he was, along with operational billets, the head of the Strategy and Concepts Branch of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and director of strategic planning and business development for the Navy International Programs Office. Naval War College Review. “SEA BASING Concept, Issues, and Recommendations” <http://www.usnwc.edu/getattachment/d49d4281-7790-435d-9b3f-c7df59fb1544/Sea-Basing--Concept,-Issues,-and-Recommendations>,)

At the same time, there is a

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than¶ for an unmoving land base.

#### 2. Seabasing solves Chinese aggression and diffuses regional tensions

Corleto 11 (Lieutenant Colonel Joseph R. Corleto,, April 1, 2011 , researcher for The U.S. Army War College “Future Joint Seabasing In ¶ The Asia-Pacific Region” http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA553114)

As an example of military modernization,

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a ¶ future Joint Seabasing capability.

#### Senkaku tensions are only worsening- chinese patrol ships sent out THREE days ago prove

The Gaurdian 13( March 12 2013 , news source “China to send in surveyors to disputed Senkaku islands

: Chinese mapping agency vice-director says team will visit Japanese-controlled territory at an 'appropriate time'”

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2013/mar/12/china-surveyors-disputed-senkaku-islands?INTCMP=ILCNETTXT3487>)

[China](http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/china) will send a team

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wear down the Japanese coastguard.

# Contention 2 is Mobility

#### Three internal links-

#### First is soft power

#### 1. A transition to seabasing is vital to effective relief operations but greater investment is necessary

Parker 10 (January 21, Gregg Parker- Commander United States Navy,  Federal Executive Fellow, [Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence](http://www.brookings.edu/about/centers/security-and-intelligence), “Sea Basing in Haiti: A Transformation Phoenix Rising from the Ashes?”, http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2010/01/21-haiti-dod-parker)

The U.S. Navy and Marine Corps in

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foreign policy back to sea.

#### 2. Disaster relief is comparatively the best way to generate soft power- That prevents terrorism

Harman 12 (July 10, Jane Harman- a nine-term Congresswoman and former ranking Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, is president and chief executive of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Fighting Terrorism Softly”, http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2012/07/10/fighting-terrorism-softly-opinion/)

Unfortunately, one of the greatest

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happy to do it for us.

#### 3. Terrorism causes extinction – draws in Russia and China

**Ayson 10** (Robert, Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects,” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Volume 33, Issue 7, July, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via InformaWorld)

A terrorist nuclear attack, and

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**help** the chances of **nuclear restraint**.

#### And Second internal link is smart power

#### 1. Seabasing is vital to project it

Bertrand 09 (May 18, “An Interagency Smart Power Approach from the Sea”, Andrew Bertrand- Liuetenant Commander US Navy, Analyst at Naval Warfare Development Command, Masters in military studies, http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA508147&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf)

The devastating tsunami

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sustainable smart power.

#### 2. Smart power is necessary to sustain hege and accesses every impact

Nye 12 (October 9, Joseph Nye- University Distinguished Service Professor, and former Dean of the Kennedy School of Government @ Harvard University, PhD in political science from Harvard, He has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Chair of the National Intelligence Council, and Deputy Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, “Fear Factor: The Illusion of American Decline”, http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12396/fear-factor-the-illusion-of-american-decline)

The [context of politics in this century](http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/8260/power-in-the-21st-century" \t "_blank) is

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for dealing with common transnational problems.

#### And third internal link is navy power

#### 1. Seabasing is key to heg- flexibility, alliances, and force deployment

Perry 9 (COMMANDER MICHAEL F. PERRY. 6/5/2009, U.S. Army War College “IMPORTANCE OF SEABASING¶ TO LAND POWER¶ GENERATION” , http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA508337&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf)

Seabasing supports numerous aspects

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Strategies of the United States.

#### 2. Independently Naval power key to hege

Helprin 11 (March 2, Mark Helprin- senior fellow at the Claremont Institute, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704150604576166362512952294.html/)

Separated by the oceans from

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unrestrained adventurism.

#### 3. U.S. Leadership Solves Great Power Wars

Zhang and Shi 11 (January 22, Yuhan, Researcher at the Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, Lin, Colombia University and Consultant for the World Bank and Eurasia Group, "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

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devoid of unrivalled US primacy.

#### \*\*\*4. Statistical data proves hege prevents war- prefer our study

Owen 11(February 11, John Owen- Associate professor in the University of Virginia's Department of Politics, recipient of fellowships from the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard, and the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford, and the Center of International Studies at Princeton, PhD in international relations from Harvard, “Don’t Discount Hegemony, [www.cato-unbound.org/2011/02/11/john-owen/dont-discount-hegemony/](http://www.cato-unbound.org/2011/02/11/john-owen/dont-discount-hegemony/))

Andrew Mack and his colleagues

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fundamental way. But it will take persistent, ¶ long-term effort.