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#### Nick and I affirm: Resolved: The United States Terrocrats should substantially …

#### The power of the so called “government” is derived from violence – all of the worst atrocities throughout history have been committed by “governments,” the aff’s acceptance of the term legitimizes violence

Mann 02 (Frederick, BA in communications from Stanford University, “Report #TL07B: The Nature of Government” version 4, January 2002, [www.buildfreedom.com/tl/tl07b.shtml](http://www.buildfreedom.com/tl/tl07b.shtml))

Ultimately, political power comes … acting in their official capacity." -- John Hospers

#### Usage of the word “terrocrats” recognizes the lies and violence of “government,” creating the potential to collapse their false hierarchy of power

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The power of territorial … were to use these terms over the airwaves and in print!

### “Terrocrats” Good

#### There is no such thing as “government” – using the term destroys our agency – saying terrocrats recognizes that the so called “government” is just individuals and *can* be resisted

Freeman 97 (Compiled and edited by David T. Freeman, “NSPIC Debate” www.mind-trek.com/reports/tl07e.htm)

You might think, "So … are human. I can deal with them.

### “Government” Bad

#### The word government is a lie – it is part of the tradition of using language as a means of coercion

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Politicians and bureaucrats … "social contract," "public policy," "mandate from the people," etc.

#### The aff doesn’t solve – their use of words such as government and state prove that they’re still stuck within the old conceptual framework, believing these terms referring to actual entities – their false claims to fix the problem only perpetuates war, poverty, crime, and pollution

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The concepts and words we use …. Build Freedom is such an attempt.

### Discourse Shapes Reality

#### The words we use shape reality

**Gilbert 04** (Jane Gilbert, clinical psychologist, ‘“Development”: the power of a word to define our world’ 2004, www.janegilbert.co.uk/unpublished%20papers/Development%20-%20the%20power%20of%20a%20word%20to%20define%20our%20world.pdf)

The power of words to … equivalents in many other languages.

#### Words have consequences – changing our vocabulary changes the consequences of what we say

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Of course, words in themselves … entity as a real existent: hypostatization.

### Coercion

#### The “government” is the dominant producer of coercion

Mann 02 (Frederick Mann in this portion quoting Harry Browne, BA in communications from Stanford University, “Report #TL07B: The Nature of Government” version 4, January 2002, [www.buildfreedom.com/tl/tl07b.shtml](http://www.buildfreedom.com/tl/tl07b.shtml))

A very important aspect of … and nooks neglected by government."

#### Every Instance of Coercion must be rejected, liberty must be protected at all cost

Petro 74(Sylvester, Wake Forest Professor in Toledo Law Review, Spring, page 480)

However, one may still insist, …and resisted with undying spirit.