### ===Contention 1: Inherency===

#### Status quo realignment has been hampered by delays, uncertainty, and cost overruns – infrastructure upgrades are a prerequisite to successful relocation

\*\*Matthews 6-12-12\*\* (Laura, International Business Times reporter, June 12, 2012, "Guam Faces Uncertain Future As U.S. Delays Shifting Marines From Okinawa," [[http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/351154/20120612/guam-military-buildup-relocation-marines-okinawa-real.htm-http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/351154/20120612/guam-military-buildup-relocation-marines-okinawa-real.htm]], YX)

The talks began approximately 10 years ago: The United States and Japan had a

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said. "You have to wait and see what they actually do."

### ===Contention 2: Power Projection===

#### Conflict is emerging in the South Sea as China expands its military – escalating tensions and resources make war likely

\*\*Westhead 7/14\*\* (Rick Westhead, writer for Foreign Affairs, staff writer/South Asia Bureau Chief for the Toronto Star, The Star, 7/14/12, "Battle for the Pacific: Naval arms race in the China Sea", http://www.thestar.com/news/world/article/1225396—battle-for-the-pacific-naval-arms-race-in-the-china-sea

A 21st-century Great Game is unfolding in the Asia Pacific, a region

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claiming its oil and gas operations "undermined China~’s interests and jurisdictional rights."

#### Guam realignment solves territorial disputes in Asia and hostilities in Africa and the Middle East

\*\*Kamiya 12\*\* (Matake Kamiya is Professor of International Relations at the National Defense Academy of Japan. He was a main author of the report Strategic Implications of an Ongoing Buildup of the US Bases in Guam for Japan, which the Research Institute for Peace and Security published in 2007, 6/20/12, "The Relocation of US Marines from Okinawa to Guam: Strategic Implications for Japan", http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/track-2/opinions-essays/matake-kamiya)

How should we assess the impact of the relocation on Japan~’s security? The planned

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will enhance the Japanese people~’s support of the alliance with the United States.

#### Territorial disputes snowball into nuclear conflict

\*\*Chakraborty 10\*\* (Tuhin Subhro Chakraborty, Research Associate at Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS), his primary area of work is centered on East Asia and International Relations. His recent work includes finding an alternative to the existing security dilemma in East Asia and the Pacific and Geo Political implications of the ~’Rise of China~’. Prior to joining RGICS, he was associated with the Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, United Service Institution of India (USI) where he examined the role of India in securing Asia Pacific. He has coordinated conferences and workshops on United Nation Peacekeeping Visions and on China~’s Quest for Global Dominance. He has written commentaries on issues relating to ASEAN, Asia Pacific Security Dilemma and US China relations. He also contributed in carrying out simulation exercise on the ~’Afghanistan Scenario~’ for the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). Tuhin interned at the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Sapru House, wherein he worked on the Rise of People~’s Liberation Army (PLA) military budget and its impact on India. He graduated from St. Stephen~’s College, Delhi and thereafter he undertook his masters in East Asian Studies from University of Delhi. His areas of interest include China, India-Japan bilateral relations, ASEAN, Asia Pacific security dynamics and Nuclear Issues, The United States Service Institution of India, 2010, "The Initiation %26 Outlook of ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus Eight",http://www.usiofindia.org/Article/?pub=Strategic%20Perspective%26pubno=20%26ano=739)

The first ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus Eight (China, India, Japan,

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major conflict which has the possibility of turning into a nuclear conflict.

#### African stability causes nuclear war

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 Caroline Glick 7, deputy managing editor of The Jerusalem Post, Senior Fellow for Middle East Affairs of the Center for Security Policy, "Condi~’s African holiday", December 11, [[http://www.rightsidenews.com/20071211309/editorial/us-opinion-and-editorial/our-world-condis-african-holiday.html-http://www.rightsidenews.com/20071211309/editorial/us-opinion-and-editorial/our-world-condis-african-holiday.html]]

The Horn of Africa is a dangerous and strategically vital place. Small wars, which rage continuously, can easily escalate into big wars. Local conflicts have regional and global aspects. All of the conflicts in this tinderbox, which controls shipping lanes from the Indian Ocean into the Red Sea, can potentially give rise to regional, and indeed global conflagrations between competing regional actors and global powers.

#### Middle East wars cause extinction

Steinbach, 02 (DC Iraq Coalition, 3/2/02 "Israeli Weapons of Mass Destruction: a Threat to Peace" Center for Research on Globalisation. [[http://wagingpeace.org/articles /0203/0331steinbachisraeli.htm-http://wagingpeace.org/articles /0203/0331steinbachisraeli.htm]])

Meanwhile, the existence of an arsenal of mass destruction in such an unstable region

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whatever reason- the deepening Middle East conflict could trigger a world conflagration."

#### Guam is the linchpin of deterrence in the Asia-Pacific – proximity to hotspots ensures rapid response and deters Chinese expansionism

\*\*Caryl, 7\*\*

(Washington Chief Editor for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. He is a Contributing Editor at Foreign Policy and a Senior Fellow of the Center for International Studies at MIT, http://www.newsweek.com/2007/02/25/america-s-unsinkable-fleet.html)

So why all the fuss over a tropical island just 30 miles long, known

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U.S. Navy is now clearly emphasizing its force in Asia.

#### Heg sustainable-decline requires fundamental change

\*\*Norrlof 10\*\* (Carla Norrlof, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto, America~’s Global Advantage: US Hegemony and International Cooperation, 2010, [[http://books.google.com/books?hl=en%26lr=%26id=lMfuht7crW4C%26oi=fnd%26pg=PR11%26dq=hegemony+us%26ots=hI5qlsjyxd%26sig=ST9DlbxtORsbXAgyH15DAlFf\_Hg~~%23v=onepage%26q%26f=false-http://books.google.com/books?hl=en%26lr=%26id=lMfuht7crW4C%26oi=fnd%26pg=PR11%26dq=hegemony+us%26ots=hI5qlsjyxd%26sig=ST9DlbxtORsbXAgyH15DAlFf\_Hg]])

We have seen erroneous predictions of American decline before. In the 1970s, the

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finally, how military preponderance creates advantages in both monetary and trade affairs.

### Contention 3: Relations

#### Relations are at a watershed moment – negotiations have forced Japan to pay for Guam

\*\*Japan Times 3/25/12 ("Japan asked to shell out extra %241 billion over marines~’ transfer to Guam", [[\*\*http://www.japantimes.co.jp/text/nn20120325b2.html //-http://www.japantimes.co.jp/text/nn20120325b2.html //]]\*\*)\*\*

Washington is pushing Tokyo to pay an additional %241 billion over the transfer of

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review proposed that this figure be slashed to just 4,700 marines.

#### Lack of status quo support sends the wrong signal to Japan – funding for Guam infrastructure key

\*\*Bordallo 5/23 \*\*(Madeleine Z. Bordallo, congresswoman for the United States, representing Guam, 5/23/2012, "STATEMENT ON THE SENATE CUTS TO MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON GUAM", http://bordallo.house.gov/press-release/statement-senate-cuts-military-construction-projects-guam)

Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo today issued the following statement on the Senate Appropriations and

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to satisfy the information requests of Congress including the requirements of section 2207."

#### The plan eases the financial burden on Japan and sends a strong signal of commitment to the buildup

\*\*Calvo 12\*\* (Eddie Calvo, Governor of the United States territory of Guam, former Senator within the Legislature of Guam, Office of Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, 5/23/12, "NEWS: Calvo Fights for Federal Action on Guam So Buildup Can Start", [[http://governor.guam.gov/2012/05/23/news-calvo-fights-federal-action-guam-buildup-start/-http://governor.guam.gov/2012/05/23/news-calvo-fights-federal-action-guam-buildup-start/]]

The Governor~’s main point – it~’s important for leaders in Washington and Tokyo to recognize

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Tokyo that the U.S. government is serious about this commitment.

#### Only obstacle to cooperation is US funding for Guam

\*\*Avery and Rinehart 8/3\*\*

Emma Chanlett-Avery, specialist in Asian Affairs, and Iam E. Rinehart, analysts in Asian Affairs, 8/3/12, Congressional Research Service, [[http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42645.pdf-http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42645.pdf]]

Japanese politics have been in a state of flux since 2006, with six different

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troops, known as host nation support, could interfere with the agreement.

#### Reverse-causal – failure to relocate to Guam destroys relations

\*\*Delgado 12\*\* (Nick Delgado, staff writer for Kuam News, Kuam News—Guam~’s News Network, 6/30/12, "Guam briefing held on Capitol Hill",http://www.kuam.com/story/18921168/2012/06/30/guam-briefing-held-on-capitol-hill)

Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo gave brief remarks stating Guam plays pivotal roles in the United States~’

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a more serious impact to our critical bilateral relations with the Japan government.

#### Failure to cement the alliance results in Korean, Taiwan, and Indo-Pak war – that goes nuclear

\*\*Armitage et al., 2k \*\*(Richard L. Armitage et al., 2000 Kurt M.Campbell, Michael J. Green, Joseph S. Nye et al. fmr. Dep. Secretary of State, CSIS, CFR, JFK School of Government at Harvard (also contributed to by James A. Kelly, Pacific Forum, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Edward J. Lincoln, Brookings Institution; Robert A. Manning, Council on Foreign Relations; Kevin G. Nealer, Scowcroft Group; James J. Przystup, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University; "The United States and Japan: Advancing Toward a Mature Partnership", Institute for National Strategic Studies Special Report, October, http://www.ndu.edu/inss/strforum/SR\_01/SR\_Japan.htm)

Asia, in the throes of historic change, should carry major weight in the

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U.S.-Japan alliance is central to America~’s global security strategy.

#### They all escalate to extinction –

#### A) China

\*\*Cheong 2k\*\* (Ching, Senior Writer at the Strait Times, "No one gains in a war over Taiwan," June 25th, Lexis)

THE high-intensity scenario postulates a cross-strait war escalating into a full

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should that come to pass, we would see the destruction of civilization.

#### B) North Korea

\*\*Hayes and Green, 10\*\* - \*Victoria University AND \*\*Executive Director of the Nautilus Institute (Peter and Michael, "-"The Path Not Taken, the Way Still Open: Denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia", 1/5, http://www.nautilus.org/fora/security/10001HayesHamalGreen.pdf)

The consequences of failing to address the proliferation threat posed by the North Korea developments

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threat but a global one that warrants priority consideration from the international community.

#### C) India-Pakistan

\*\*GSN, 3-16-2010 \*\*~~[Global Security Newswire, "Regional Nuclear War Could Devastate World Population, Report Warns," http://www.globalsecuritynewswire.org/gsn/nw\_20100315\_4193.php~~]

Computer modeling suggests a nuclear exchange between India and Pakistan would block out the sun

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the Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

### Plan Text

#### The United States Department of Defense should substantially increase its investment in transportation infrastructure in Guam.

### Contention 4: Solvency

#### The Guam Road Network is crucial – relocation failure inevitable without the plan

\*\*DoN 10\*\* (The United States Department of the Navy, on behalf of the Department of Defense, Guam and CNMI Military Relocation – Final Environmental Impact Statement, July 2010, Volume Six: Related Actions – Utilities and Roadway Projects, "CHAPTER 1. PURPOSE OF AND NEED FOR ACTIONS",http://www.guambuildupeis.us/documents/final/volume\_6/Vol\_06\_Ch01\_Purpose\_Of\_and\_Need\_For\_Actions.pdf )

The Guam Road Network (GRN) is proposed to become Guam~’s nonmilitary roadway system

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action is explained in further detail in Section 2.5.1.

DisAds are non-unique - Funding for water infrastructure in Guam now

\*\*Guam News 9/6\*\* ("GWA Gets %24790K Grant From OIA for Energy Efficient Water Pumps for Southern Guam", 9/6/12, [[http://www.pacificnewscenter.com/index.php?option=com\_content%26view=article%26id=27011:gwa-gets-790k-grant-from-oia-for-energy-efficient-water-pumps-for-southern-guam-%26catid=45:guam-news%26Itemid=156-http://www.pacificnewscenter.com/index.php?option=com\_content%26view=article%26id=27011:gwa-gets-790k-grant-from-oia-for-energy-efficient-water-pumps-for-southern-guam-%26catid=45:guam-news%26Itemid=156]])

Washington D. C. - The Department of the Interior~’s Assistant Secretary for Insular

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of several stations that serves the villages of Southern Guam with potable water.

#### Realignment will fail without the plan – updated infrastructure is key

\*\*GAO 8\*\* (Government Accountability Office, "DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE Planning Efforts for the Proposed Military Buildup on Guam Are in Their Initial Stages, with Many Challenges Yet to Be Addressed" http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a481050.pdf)

In addition, DOD and government of Guam officials recognize that the island~’s infrastructure is

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, and residential areas is anticipated to increase significantly with the military buildup.

#### CSIS report concludes Guam infrastructure key

\*\*Avery and Rinehart 8/3\*\*

Emma Chanlett-Avery, specialist in Asian Affairs, and Iam E. Rinehart, analysts in Asian Affairs, 8/3/12, Congressional Research Service, [[http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42645.pdf-http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42645.pdf]]

CSIS Assessment Section 346 of the FY2012 National Defense Authorization Act requires an independent assessment

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DOD force planning and realignment proposals are realistic, workable, and affordable."

#### The K promotes spectatorship and avoidance of the issue – without a policy option they are doomed to failure

McClean 1 (David E., "The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope," http://www.american-philosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm 10/2/11 NBM)

Yet for some reason, at least partially explicated in Richard Rorty~’s Achieving Our Country

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critics with their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

#### There are no prior questions to problem oriented IR- empirical validity is a sufficient justification for action. Emphasis on metaphysical hurdles destroys any chance of effectively describing the world and guiding action

Owen 2K2

David \*\*Owen\*\*, Reader of Political Theory at the Univ. of Southampton, Millennium Vol 31 No 3 \*\*2002\*\* p. 655-7

Commenting on the ~’philosophical turn~’ in IR, Wæver remarks that ~’~~[a~~]

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choice theory cannot give a good account of why this type of theory is