## 2AC T – Democracy Assistance

### Counter-interpretation –

(b) Sense of Congress regarding mechanisms for delivering assistance

(1) Findings

Congress finds the following:

(A) Democracy assistance has many different

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auditing functions, and advance security sector reform.

(B) There is a need for

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and delivery mechanisms for United States democracy assistance.

US Code, ’10 (“§ 8262. UNITED STATES DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS” Title 22, Chapter 89, Subchapter VI,

http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/usc\_sec\_22\_00008262----000-.html)

### We meet – IMET civil-military programming is democracy assistance

Carothers, Director of Democracy at Carnegie, ’99 (Thomas, “Aiding Democracy Abroad: the Learning Curve” p 196-197)

An additional area of democracy aid that merits

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involved in human rights abuses and military dictatorships.

### Prefer our interpretation –

### Grounded literature – Carothers is the most qualified source on the topic

Brookings, ‘4 (“REVIEW: Critical Mission: Essays on Democracy Promotion” http://www.brookings.edu/press/Books/2004/criticalmission.aspx)

Demand for practical knowledge and lessons about how

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-date, comprehensive bibliography on democracy promotion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR Thomas Carothers Thomas Carothers is

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expert on U.S. foreign policy.

SELECTED REVIEWS "Carothers's examinations have helped us

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Robert Kagan, author, of PARADISE AND POWER

### Core of the topic – excluding military democracy assistance is arbitrary – turns limits and predictability

Phillips, Director of National Committee on American Foreign Policy, and Mitchell, International Politics Prof at Columbia, ‘8 (David and Lincoln, May, “Enhancing Democracy Assistance” American Foreign Policy Interests, Vol 30 Issue 3, p 156-175, InformaWorld)

Decades of successful democracy assistance as well as

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lest the opportunity to shape outcomes be lost.

# Adv 2

## 2AC Heg Collapse Causes War

### Hegemony solves nuke war and extinction

Thomas P.M. Barnett 11 Former Senior Strategic Researcher and Professor in the Warfare Analysis & Research Department, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, U.S. Naval War College American military geostrategist and Chief Analyst at Wikistrat., worked as the Assistant for Strategic Futures in the Office of Force Transformation in the Department of Defense, “The New Rules: Leadership Fatigue Puts U.S., and Globalization, at Crossroads,” March 7 <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/8099/the-new-rules-leadership-fatigue-puts-u-s-and-globalization-at-crossroads>

It is worth first examining the larger picture

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the stage for the Pacific Century now unfolding.

# Offcase

## Kritik

### Permutation – do the plan as a performative analytic – it’s not a mandate of the plan – democracy assistance can still be given without creating ties of economic exploitation

Youngs, Director-General FRIDE, ’11 (Richard- Professor Politics University of Warwick, February 11, “Misunderstanding The Maladies Of Liberal Democracy Promotion” http://www.eurasiareview.com/misunderstanding-the-maladies-of-liberal-democracy-promotion-18022011/)

Third, central to critical perspectives is the

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not to be captured by incumbent autocratic regimes.

### Alt doesn’t solve the K - don’t change democracy assistance practices or IMET – no spillover

Jones, Professor Security Studies Cardiff U, ’99 (Richard Wyn, “Security, Strategy, and Critical Theory” http://library.northsouth.edu/Upload/Security%20Strategy%20and%20Critical%20Theory.pdf)

Critical International Theory and Emancipatory Politics Because emancipatory

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thus that it is a fatally flawed enterprise.

### Foreign policy should be guided by a mix of moral and self-interested motivations – alt can’t solve the aff or US hegemony

George Friedman - founder, chief intelligence officer, and CEO of Stratfor – 12/6/11, Egypt and the Idealist-Realist Debate in U.S. Foreign Policy, http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20111205-egypt-and-idealist-realist-debate-us-foreign-policy?utm\_source=freelist-f&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=20111206&utm\_term=gweekly&utm\_content=readmore&elq=88a5097c3a284763b9202918890c5a91

Western countries, following the principles of the

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and I think you can see the predicament.

### Don’t reject 1AC scholarship – the context ideas are produced in does not affect validity

Halliday, Professor – IR – London School of Economics, 93

(Orientalism and its Critics, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies 20 (2) p. 159-16)

A third difficulty with Said's approach is the

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who you can suborn from within the organization.

## 2AC Turkey Forum Counterplan

### Impact is empirically denied, and the squo solves

Richard Weitz - Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Political-Military Analysis @ Hudson Institute – 1/3/12, PAKISTAN-US RELATIONS: 2012, http://www.sldinfo.com/pakistan-us-relations-2012/

The recent history of U.S.

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comparable reconciliation between Pakistan and the United States.

### Increased aid to Egypt now

25Online, 11-17-’11 (“US Congress Nears Approving Aid however Conditions Expected” http://25online.tv/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=1289%3A2011-12-11-17-40-22&catid=2%3Anews-ticker&Itemid=39&lang=en)

Media sources said a committee of members of

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, health and **democratization** and human rights sectors.

### The counterplan causes Islamization of the military – ensures war with Israel

Schake, Fellow at Hoover, 11

(2/2, What a shifting Egypt means for the U.S., http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/02/02/what\_a\_shifting\_egypt\_means\_for\_the\_u\_s)

The Egyptian military remains a … also Egypt more assistance from the Gulf Cooperation Council states.

### Risk is high – conflict engulfs the entire region

Brady, PolicyMic, ’11 (Kyle, August, “A Dangerous Time For Egypt and Israel” http://www.policymic.com/articles/a-dangerous-time-for-egypt-and-israel)

Egypt and Israel have never been friendly neighbors

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given, more so now than ever before.

### Counterplan is worse than the status quo – Turkey will lead SCAF towards greater confrontation and violence

Cook, Senior Fellow - Middle Eastern Studies - CFR, 11

(8/1, Istanbul on the Nile, http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2011/08/01/istanbul-on-the-nile/)

In the weeks and months since … armed forces, the Egyptian officers should not even bother trying.

### SCAF is pissed at Turkey and doesn’t want to encourage anti-Israel stances – only the US has leverage

RANIA ABOUZEID – TIME – 9/13/11, Why Turkey's Erdogan Is Greeted like a Rock Star in Egypt, http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2093090,00.html

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan — a

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he indicated that he is likely to deliver.

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### Obama makes relations resilient but Congress backlashes to the counterplan and says no

ALİ H. ASLAN – 12/28/11, A year of rediscovery for US and Turkey, http://www.todayszaman.com/news-266971-a-year-of-rediscovery-for-us-and-turkey.html

The United States and Turkish governments in many

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relatively poor public knowledge remains a mutual challenge.

### Kurdish arrest kills soft power

Democracy Digest, 11-4-’11 (“Turkey’s ‘model democracy’ criminalizing opposition, targeting freedom of expression” http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2011/11/turkeys-model-democracy-criminalizing-opposition-targeting-freedom-of-expression/)

Turkey has been held up as a potential

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do this in a way acceptable to all.”

## 2AC Payroll (Complete)

### Egyptian instability kills the economy

El-Erian, ’11 [Mohamed A. El-Erian, Pimco chief executive officer and co-chief investment officer, Faculty @ Harvard Business School, “Egypt's Improbable Path Traces Four Points: Mohamed A. El-Erian,” Jan 31st 2011, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-01-31/egypt-s-improbable-path-traces-four-points-mohamed-a-el-erian.html]

How Egypt evolves in the next few days

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a secular movement could be hijacked by theocrats.

### Payroll won’t save the economy

Bartlett, 8/30 --- held senior policy roles in the Reagan and George H.W. Bush administrations (Bruce, 8/30/2011, “The Case Against a Payroll Tax Cut,” economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/08/30/the-case-against-a-payroll-tax-cut/)

It’s rare for Republicans to find a tax

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nothing to increase aggregate demand or economic output.

### Economic decline doesn’t cause war

Barnett, Senior Managing Director Enterra Solutions LLC, ‘9 (Thomas, August 24, “The New Rules: Security Remains Stable Amid Financial Crisis” World Politics Review, http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/4213/the-new-rules-security-remains-stable-amid-financial-crisis)

When the global financial crisis struck roughly a

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apace. That's what the Internet is for.

### Obama won’t push the plan –

### First – He’ll circumvent Congress to get his agenda

Nicholas, 1/1 (Peter, 1/1/2012, LA Times, “Obama's resolution? To limit dealings with Congress,” <http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-obama-plans-20120101,0,2595075.story>)

Reporting from Honolulu— Heading into the new

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a solution for the nation's high jobless rate.

### Second, plan implemented by the DOD and funded by the DOS

Moskowitz, Policy Planning Office at Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, ‘8 (Elisa, December, “The creation of Expanded International Military Education and Training (E-IMET)” DISAM Journal)

Funding for IMET (and other Security Assistance

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.S.-origin equipment. (3)

### Plan is not new funding – IMET internal reprogramming

K. AISTON – State Department – Aug 2000, C ONFIDENTIAL STATE 017117 (Memo), http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/165657.pdf

WHEN AF AND DRL MET IN 1994 TO

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ALL OTHER (NON-PARIAH) STATES.

### Won’t pass – Republican backlash over nomination

Clarke & Spetalnick, 1-5

[Dave Clarke and Matt Spetalnick, Reporters for Reuters, “Stymied by Congress, Obama to boldly seat nominees,” January 5th 2012, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/05/us-financial-regulation-cordray-idUSTRE80312J20120105]

A defiant President Barack Obama on Wednesday … for 160 million Americans.

### Plan generates a win for the economic agenda

Jim Arkedis – Director, Progressive Policy Institute’s National Security Project – 11/23/11, MEMO TO PRESIDENT OBAMA: How to Win On Foreign Policy in 2012, http://progressivepolicy.org/memo-to-president-obama-how-to-win-on-foreign-policy-in-2012

I hope and trust that you had better

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produce, and out-think our challenges.

### E-IMET not controversial

Moskowitz, Policy Planning Office at Office of Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, ‘8 (Elisa, December, “The creation of Expanded International Military Education and Training (E-IMET)” DISAM Journal)

The catalyst for the initiative was the Foreign

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met the intent of Congress. (12)

### Political capital not key – empirically proven

Edwards 3 (George C. Edwards, Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M, former Director of the Center for Presidential Studies, Riding High in the Polls: George W. Bush and Public Opinion, <http://www-polisci.tamu.edu/MyDocuments/web/Edwards/Papers%20PDF/work_papers/SP01LegislativeImpact.pdf>)

One of the perennial questions about presidential-

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deference to a widely supported chief executive.44

### Obama won’t negotiate with Congress

Nakamura, 1/1 (David, 1/1/2012, Washington Post, “Obama taking fight to Congress,” Factiva)

HONOLULU - President Obama has a New Year's

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doing everything he can to improve the economy.

## Hegemony Good

### Studies prove conflicts have been decreasing – primacy is THE reason.

Drezner, 2005 [Daniel, Gregg Easterbrook, Associate Professor of International Politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, “War, and the dangers of extrapolation,” may 25]

Daily explosions in Iraq, massacres in Sudan

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.S. intervention would be equally daunting.

# Kritik

## A2: Epistemology

### Middle East experts get it right – especially about democracy

Heydemann, Director –Social Science Research Council, 02  
(“Defending the Discipline,” Former Prof Poli Sci – Columbia, Journal of Democracy Vol. 13, No. 3)

Crisis is the handmaiden of introspection, so

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Middle East during the course of the 1990s.

## Neocon Turn

### Specificity of security interests is good – leaving if vague is like the Bush Freedom Agenda which hid malevolent intentions behind sweeping claims to promote democracy

Kailyn Nicholson and Anna Schaffer - Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies - 3/10/2011, The Future of U.S. Democracy Promotion: Strategies for a Sustainable Fourth Wave of Democratization, https://digital.lib.washington.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/1773/16487/Task%20Force%20C%202011%20Web.pdf?sequence=1

Democracy Promotion in Rhetoric The current administration has

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, transparent democracy promotion policy to the public.

## Heg Good

### Stability prerequisite to the alternative – security approach is best

Hinnebusch, Professor IR and Middle East at St Andrew’s, ‘2 (Raymond- Director Centre for Syrian Studies, “The Foreign Policies of Middle East States” p 21-22)

Order and power politics. To the degree

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realist rules of Middle East international politics.48