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## Plan

### The United States federal government should offer military education democracy programming for Egypt to substantially increase Egyptian participation in military education democracy programming.

## Adv 1 – Transition

### Advantage 1 is Egyptian Transition Failure

### Egyptian revolution is at the crossroads – conflict between SCAF and newly elected officials will erupt unless both sides can be accommodated

Alterman, Director of the Middle East Program at CSIS, 1/2 (Egypt's real revolution, International Herald Tribune, Lexis)

The Egyptian revolution did not happen last winter

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**- not a victory, but an accommodation.**

### This tension turns Egypt into a ticking time-bomb – failure to bridge the divide between SCAF and the public destabilizes Egypt

Zakher, Head of the Secular Copts Group, 12-29-’11 (Kamal, “Unrevolutionary Pace” Al-Ahram Weekly, http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2011/1078/eg10.htm)

The lack of transparency and obfuscation pose the

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in a position to have a veto power.

### Egyptian instability causes Israeli-Iran nuclear exchange that engulfs the entire region

London, Professor emeritus at NYU, 10 (The Coming Crisis In The Middle East, www.hudson-ny.org/1387/coming-crisis-in-the-middle-east)

The coming storm in the Middle East is

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an emotional and physical retreat from the region.

### Egyptian stability is the defining factor in whether Israel and Iran go to war

Byman – Professor Security Georgetown - 11 (Summer, Professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University, Washington Quarterly, “Israel’s Pessimistic View of the Arab Spring”)

Gaza offers the risk of a high-

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**a dangerous escalation that could spiral into disaster.**

### Israel war poses the most likely risk of conflict – Israel thinks Iran is irrational so deterrence logic fails

Nili, PhD Candidate PolSci Notre Dame, ’11 (Shmuel- IDF Captain Media and Communications Division, Spring, “The Nuclear (and the) Holocaust: Israel, Iran, and the Shadows of Auschwitz” Journal of Strategic Security, Vol 4 Issue 1, p 37-56, http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1073&context=jss)

It is a gross mistake to think that

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pay any price to achieve its messianic goal.

### Middle East is the most likely scenario for global escalation – war draws in major powers

Russell, Editor of Strategic Insights, 09 (James- Senior Lecturer Department of National Security Affairs, Spring, “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prospects for Escalation and Nuclear War in the Middle East” Security Studies Center Proliferation Papers, http://www.analyst-network.com/articles/141/StrategicStabilityReconsideredProspectsforEscalationandNuclearWarintheMiddleEast.pdf)

Strategic stability in the region is thus undermined

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, with substantial risk for the entire world.

### METs are effective at quickly resolving disputes between civilian and military officials

Cope, Senior Fellow - Institute for National Strategic Studies, 95

(International Military Education and Training: an assessment, McNair Papers, Lexis)

DSAA has launched an … in these programs.

### The US military serving as an effective honest broker between Egyptian political and military factions solves best – heavy handed approaches will backfire

Boston Globe 11 (2/1, Back democracy, not Mubarak; US must help spur change, Lexis)

Obama should call for consultations between the current

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will be needed to build effective political parties.

### Brokering conflict between SCAF and civilian leaders is the only way to resolve the Egyptian political crisis

Al-Anani, Scholar in International Affairs at Durham, 12/26 (Civilian-military negotiations inevitable, english.alarabiya.net/views/2011/12/26/184608.html)

One of the facets of stalled democracy in

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of both sides to overcome their mutual denial.

### IMET training solves – creates officer restraint that makes conflict with civilians less likely

Toronto, Professor Middle East Security at Army School of Advanced Military Studies, ’11 (Nathan, November, “Active Inaction: Interagency Security Assistance to Egypt” Interagency Paper, http://thesimonscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/IAP-No06-November2011.pdf)

The second indication is a shift in emphasis

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**active inaction suggests—is an achievable goal**.

### SCAF is influenced by IMET – training creates a culture of respect for human rights as long as they still play some role in politics

Philippe Droz-Vincent - assistant professor of political science and teaches at the Institut d’Etudes Politiques in Paris – 11/10/11, Is Military Rule in Egypt Really Temporary? http://www.carnegieendowment.org/2011/11/10/is-military-rule-in-egypt-really-temporary/71dj

A new bargain will necessarily emerge between the

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**a new posture in this time of uncertainty.**

### We don’t need to win a full relinquishment of power to solve – the US can reduce SCAF control enough to restore stability

Hilal, Director - Middle East Task Force - New America Foundation, 11 (11/25, Egypt needs a new road map, not just elections, mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/11/25/egypt\_needs\_a\_new\_road\_map\_not\_just\_elections)

Most crucial of all, the poorly planned

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end up on the wrong side of history.

## Adv 2 – Military Access

### Advantage 2 is Military Access

### Obama’s inaction on Egyptian military control will create a break in the alliance – only executive leadership to reformulate military assistance solves

Diehl, Editor - Washington Post, 11 (12/11, Obama is lagging on Egypt, www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/obama-lagging-on-the-arab-spring/2011/12/08/gIQApQzCoO\_story.html)

The story of that statement is a good

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, it **needs to come from the president.**

### Military cooperation will be cutoff unless the United States reverses perceptions of our over commitment to military control

Byman, Senior Fellow - Middle East - Brookings, 11 (2/9, Democracy in Egypt: What Are the Risks to the United States? www.brookings.edu/opinions/2011/0209\_egypt\_democracy\_byman.aspx)

Mubarak, after all, was a friend

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realistic outcome for U.S. policy.

### Loss of Egyptian military cooperation would be a devastating blow to US global military operations – we would not be able to adapt to loss of Egyptian facilities and air space

Wood, Chief Military Correspondent for Politics Daily, 11 (2/5, At Risk in Egypt's Turmoil: U.S. Military Access to the Middle East, www.politicsdaily.com/2011/02/05/at-risk-in-egypts-turmoil-u-s-military-access-to-the-middle-e/)

Also suddenly at risk, along with Bright

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That should serve as a cautionary tale.''

### The perception of declining military cooperation with Egypt undermines deterrence globally – reinvigorating the relationship is key to freeing fleets for other theaters of war

Said, Military and Tech Advisor - Al Ahram Center, 04 (Assessing the United States-EgyptianMilitary and Security Relations, acpss.ahram.org.eg/eng/ahram/2004/7/5/STUD8.HTM)

As a result of the Camp David peace

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it routinely waives this regulation for American warships.

### Primacy dramatically reduces the risk of great power conflict – power projection stabilizes regional conflict and dampens miscalculation

Walt, Professor of International Relations at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, ‘2 (Stephen, Spring, “American Primacy: Its Prospects and Pitfalls” Naval War College Review, Vol 55 Issue 2, p 9, Proquest)

A second consequence of U.S.

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interesting” decades like the 1930s or 1940s.

### Specifically, naval power projection is key to preventing war in Pakistan and global conflict escalation

Cropsey, Senior Fellow at Hudson, ’10 (Seth, September/October, “Ebb Tide” The American Interest, http://www.the-american-interest.com/article.cfm?piece=858)

Only one statement can be made with certainty

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abject weakness would be an invitation to calamity.

### Pakistan collapse causes Indo-Pak nuclear war

Perkovich, Vice President for Studies at Carnegie, ’11 (George, November, “The West’s New International Security Challenges” Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies, http://edam.org.tr/document/EDAM\_DP\_G\_Perkovich.pdf)

Since 2008, Pakistan has continued its descent

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so willing to sell India what it wants.

### Even a limited nuclear war between India and Pakistan causes extinction

Fox Independent Journalist ‘8 (Maggie, April 8, “India-Pakistan Nuclear War Would Cause Ozone Hole” <http://www.planetark.com/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/47829/story.htm>)

WASHINGTON - Nuclear war between India and Pakistan

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nuclear war," Toon said in a statement.

### US decline is not inevitable – it is built on a strong foundation of military power projection

Beitelman, PhD Candidate at Dalhousie U, ’11 (David, September, “U.S. Remains the Only Superpower” http://www.policymic.com/article/show?id=1739)

Superpower. We’ve all heard the term yet

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it’s important that we remember what they mean.

### Making a visible shift in military to military relations from a kinetic to a non-kinetic emphasis by increasing CMR education is necessary to credibly signal US support for democratic aspirations and restore US credibility

Lahoud et al, A team of 6 Social Science Professors from West Point, 11 (6/29, The ‘Arab Spring’: Investing in Durable Peace)

In view of the pro-democratic desires

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therefore **increase the visibility** of its IMET programs.

### Egypt will say yes – the US has an established previous relationship

Mitchell, Naval Postgraduate School, 11 (June, ACCOMPLISHING AMERICAN STRATEGIC GOALS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THROUGH PERSISTENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS, edocs.nps.edu/npspubs/scholarly/theses/2011/June/11Jun\_Mitchell.pdf)

Close partnership with Egypt should be a cornerstone

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Israel‘s suspicions of a Southern threat.

### The plan is a necessary middle ground – conditioning aid doesn’t solve

HRF 11 [Human Rights First] (11/22, a non-profit, nonpartisan international human rights organization based in NY and DC, Promoting Reform in Egypt, <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/wp-content/uploads/HumanRightsFirst_Egypt_Blueprint.pdf>)

As Egypt undergoes negative and messy incidents on

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has changed for the United States from 2010.

### Shifting military assistance towards CMR education avoids Egyptian backlash

Toronto, Professor Middle East Security at Army School of Advanced Military Studies, ’11 (Nathan, November, “Active Inaction: Interagency Security Assistance to Egypt” Interagency Paper, http://thesimonscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/IAP-No06-November2011.pdf)

A third option, “active inaction,”

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. achieve its security assistance goal in Egypt.

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## Inherency

### Increasing the democracy components of IMET key to successful Egyptian democratic transition

Cook, Senior Fellow at CFR, 09 (Political Instability in Egypt)

A different strategy would be necessary if U

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and independent observers to monitor Egypt’s presidential elections.

## Adv 1

### If Israel feels backed into a corner they’ll escalate to full-scale war

Dunn, Editor Middle East Journal, 9-12-’11 (Michael, “Are We Facing a Gathering "Perfect Storm" in the Region?” http://mideasti.blogspot.com/2011/09/are-we-facing-gathering-perfect-storm.html)

A week ago IDF Maj. Gen.

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wrongly, **the dangers of conflict do escalate.**

## Adv 2

### Hegemony solves nuke war and extinction---multipolarity is inevitable but absolute US power smooths the transition and is empirically correlated to perpetual great-power peace

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.

### Pakistan collapse causes nuclear terrorism

Brookes, Heritage, ‘9 (Peter, November 9, “Why We Can’t Walk Away” http://www.heritage.org/Research/Commentary/2009/11/Why-We-Cant-Walk-Away)

But while the war in Afghanistan is often

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likelihood of a positive result across the border.

### Extinction

Morgan, Professor Foreign Studies Hankuk University, ‘9 (Dennis Ray, December, “World on fire: two scenarios of the destruction of human civilization and possible extinction of the human race” Futures, Vol 41 Issue 10, p 683-693, ScienceDirect)

In a remarkable website on nuclear war,

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upon the environment and fragile ecosphere as well.

## 2AC Orientalism (Short)

### Perm – reframe democracy assistance

BILGIN 2004 – PROF IR BIKENT U WHOSE MIDDLE EAST, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, VOL 18 NO 25

From a Critical Security Studies … the others, not at their expense.**46**

### 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.

### 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.

### Blaming the US is collusion with the Egyptian military – saying we should take our hands off mean those in power in the region take control

Halliday, Professor – IR – London School of Economics, 93 (Orientalism and its Critics, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies 20 (2) p. 159-16)

This brings me to the fourth, and

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one social, cultural or even ethnic group.

### The critique links to itself – sweeping critiques of Orientalism oversimplify Western academia making it stagnate and unproductive – we must move beyond it towards specific academic study

Varisco, Professor Anthro Hofstra U, ‘9 (Daniel Martin, September, “Orientalism’s Wake: The Ongoing Politics of a Polemic” Orientalism’s Wake: The Ongoing Politics of a Polemic, Middle East Institute, http://www.mei.edu/Portals/0/Publications/Orientalism.pdf)

Orientalism, like most polemics, is rife

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Edward Said’s significant intellectual corpus deserves no less.

## 2AC Condition Existing Aid on Reform CP

### Causes backlash

Revkin, Assistant Director Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, 12-19-’11 (Mara, “Congress Moves to Condition Egypt's Military Aid on Power Transfer to Civilians” Atlantic Council, http://www.acus.org/egyptsource/congress-moves-condition-egypts-military-aid-power-transfer-civilians)

The U.S. Congress is seeking

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to use foreign assistance strategically to that end.”

### Egyptian military rejects the counterplan – assistance not threats key to solve

Cook, Senior Fellow at CFR, 09 (Political Instability in Egypt)

The United States will have few options should

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will seek to pass legislation cutting aid to Egypt

### The military says no to avoid perceptions that the US dictates policy – only training can solve

CSM 11 (2/3, US-Egyptian military ties: How much leverage does the Pentagon have?, http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Military/2011/0203/US-Egyptian-military-ties-How-much-leverage-does-the-Pentagon-have)

At the Pentagon, the Egyptian military’s potentially

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– that would be **counterproductive,**” Cordesman says.

### Links to politics –powerful lobby’s oppose the counterplan

Boston Globe 11 (2/3, Critics question billions in aid routed back to US contractors, http://articles.boston.com/2011-02-03/news/29340241\_1\_military-aid-foreign-aid-civilian-aid/2)

Shifting away from the massive military aid package

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are the same people,’’ Allison said.

### The counterplan goes too far – it creates an Egyptian backlash because it’s seen as meddling

NYT 11 (11/25, From U.S. and Tahrir Square, Pressures Converge on Egypt’s Military, www.nytimes.com/2011/11/26/world/middleeast/egypt-military-and-protesters-standoff-in-tahrir-square.html?pagewanted=all)

Few Egyptians on Friday appeared to know or

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meddling,’ ” Mr. Hanna said.

### The counterplan undermines military cooperation – causes our power projection impact

Washington Post 11 (9/30, Egypt cautions U.S. on attaching conditions to military assistance, Lexis)

A new source of friction has emerged between

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as we think," the Egyptian official said.

## 2AC Payroll (Complete)

### Impacts inev – even if we could get to zero emissions, temperatures rise until the year 3000

Solomon et al, Chairwoman, IPCC, ‘9 (Susan- member of the US National Academy of Sciences, the European Academy of Sciences, and the Academy of Sciences of France, Nobel Peace Prize Winner, Chairman of the IPCC, February 10, “Irreversible climate change due to carbon dioxide emissions” PNAS, Vol 106, http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2009/01/28/0812721106.full.pdf)

Over the 20th century, the atmospheric concentrations

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to the peak level of carbon dioxide reached.

### Obama won’t push the plan –

### First – Obama will circumvent Congress with unilateral executive action 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 --- Republicans on committee have a history of not compromising**

Benen, 12/31 (Steve, contributing writer to the Washington Monthly, 12/31/2011, “Enjoy the payroll tax break while it lasts,” http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/political-animal/2011\_12/enjoy\_the\_payroll\_tax\_break\_wh034436.php)

Last week, after a needlessly-contentious

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both sides” failed to reach an agreement.

### Plan generates a win that helps domestic agenda – Obama must take leadership

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.

### Obama won’t be able to get his agenda

Clift, 12/23 --- contributing editor for Newsweek (Eleanor, “Will a Reelected President Obama Face More Gridlock in 2013?” http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/12/26/will-a-reelected-president-obama-face-more-gridlock-in-2013.html)

Even if the president wins reelection, he

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expiring Bush tax cuts again at center stage.

### 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

# 1AR Kritik

### 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 … who you can suborn from within the organization.

### The affs pragmatic use of social science to understand the Middle East is best\*\*

Owen, Professor Middle East History Harvard, ‘9 (Roger, September, “Edward Said and the Two Critiques of Orientalism” Orientalism’s Wake: The Ongoing Politics of a Polemic, Middle East Institute, http://www.mei.edu/Portals/0/Publications/Orientalism.pdf)

When it comes to the immediate … **to do so in the future**.

### 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 … transparent democracy promotion policy to the public.

### Only deterrence is an empirically verifiable solution to war

Moore ’04 – Dir. Center for Security Law @ University of Virginia, 7-time Presidential appointee, & Honorary Editor of the American Journal of International Law, Solving the War Puzzle: Beyond the Democratic Peace, John Norton Moore, page 27-31.

As so broadly conceived, there is … factors, that is, deterrence, that become crucial.