## Futures

### \_\_\_Oil futures steady now

Burrows, SmartMoney, MarketWatch and CBS Financial Reporter, 1-25-12

[Burrows, Dan. Oil Prices Steady Despite Iran Tensions. <http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505123_162-57365862/oil-prices-steady-despite-iran-tensions/>

**Weak demand** for oil among big, developed

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been hovering around $110 since last summer."

### \_\_\_Conflict resolution locks in speculation fervor triggering economic decline

CNN Money 11

[Barr, Colin. Speculators Double Down on Oil. 7 March 2011. http://finance.fortune.cnn.com/2011/03/07/speculators-double-down-on-oil/]

**Large** noncommercial **speculators** – firms that play the

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**speculative investments that will need to be unwound.**

### \_\_\_Oil Futures key to US Economy

Huffington Post ‘11

[Carter, Zach. Obama's Oil Market Fraud Squad May Miss Wall Street Abuses. 4-22-11. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04 /22/obamas-oil-market-fraud-s\_n\_852747.html]

**Commodities markets** work well when around 30 percent

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, according to the Bank for International Settlements.

### \_\_\_Economic collapse causes major resource and trade power struggles- extinction

Kemp 10

Geoffrey Kemp, Director of Regional Strategic Programs at The Nixon Center, served in the White House under Ronald Reagan, special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council Staff, Former Director, Middle East Arms Control Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2010, The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia’s Growing Presence in the Middle East, p. 233-4

The world economic situation weakens rather than strengthens

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for two-thirds of the planet’s population.

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### \_\_\_ The counterplan solves and avoids the dependence arguments

Barkan, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Iowa and a senior associate with the Africa Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, ’12 [Joel D. Journal of Democracy, Jan, Project MUSE]

Notwithstanding their success to date, providers must

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and thus their programs for the long run.

## Dependence

### \_\_\_ DA breeds dependence

Barkan, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Iowa and a senior associate with the Africa Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, ’12 [Joel D. Journal of Democracy, Jan, Project MUSE]

What Was Received and “Liked Best.”

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network of organizations dedicated to building democracies.3

### \_\_\_ Dependency kills solvency and fuels corruption and resentment

Cazier, Major, United States Air Force – Masters from the Naval Postgraduate School, ’10 [Paul S., FOREIGN ASSISTANCE DEPENDENCY: BREAKING THE CYCLE THROUGH ADVANCED EDUCATON, Dec, edocs.nps.edu/npspubs/scholarly/theses/2010/Dec/10Dec\_Cazier.pdf]

Due to its economic size, the United

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preserve their sponsors goodwill and maintain their operations.

## Sing

### \_\_\_ US-Singapore ties are up but could collapse – fears of disengagement are key. Singapore is key to heg and the economy

Parameswaran, president of the ASEAN Society at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 2-21-12 [U.S.-Singapore Ties: Solid Base for an Uncertain Future, By Prashanth Parameswaran | 21 Feb 2012, http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/11530/u-s-singapore-ties-solid-base-for-an-uncertain-future]

The United States' relationship with Singapore has been

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at the World Economic Forum late last month.

## JV

### \_\_\_ Jackson Vanik repeal likely – Obama capital is key

WSJ 2-29-12 [Corey Boles, White House Pushes for Russia Trade Agreement, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203753704577254192095999600.html?mod=googlenews\_wsj]

**The Obama administration** on Wednesday **began a public**

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**on the economic and non-economic issues."**

**\_\_\_Plan drains capital – Tunisia Spending**

**Arieff**, Analyst in African Affairs, December, 16-**11** [Alexis, “Political Transition in Tunisia”, <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RS21666.pdf>]

**U.S.-Tunisian relations were,**

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addressed by the private sector or by other donors

### \_\_\_\_ Repeal is Key to Relations

Bridge, RT staff, 12-26-11

[Robert, Russia urges US to repeal Cold War-era legislation, http://rt.com/politics/russia-jackson-vanik-lavrov-679/]

With US-Russian relations sliding from reset

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Joe Biden urged a repeal of the law.

### \_\_\_ US-Russian Relations prevent nuclear war

Elliott, 95

[Michael, Why Russia Still Matters to America, Newsweek, p. lexis, 5/15]

"Russia," says Deputy Secretary of State

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. -- Russian relationship stretching into the future.

## Other notes

T – Governance is not topical

T – Substantial (plan is not)

T – Substantial is without material qualifications

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