### T: Direct/Only ICITAP

#### That plan is tied to political variables

**Wulf 4** (Herbert, Research Fellow and

AND

/publications/dialogue2\_wulf.pdf)

If adequately designed, the supply of weapons

AND

security sector that would be conducive to development.

#### Counter-interp – Democracy assistance is rule of law, capacity building, judicial independence, and security sector reform

**US Code 11** (“United States Democracy Assistance

AND

/uscode/text/22/8262)

(b) Sense of Congress regarding mechanisms for delivering assistance

(1) Findings

Congress finds the following:

(A) Democracy assistance has many different

AND

auditing functions, and advance **security sector reform**.

(B) There is a need for

AND

and delivery mechanisms for United States democracy assistance.

#### That includes police training

**Hendrickson 2** (Dylan, Senior Research Fellow

AND

importance of accountability and the rule of law.

### Case

#### -- Alt cause – aging crisis

Wash Post 9 (Neil Howe and Richard

AND

21st Century.", 1-4, Lexis)

Consider China, which may be the first

**AND**

**, in reaction, toward an authoritarian clampdown**.

#### -- No war: downturn causes China to rely on neighbors for growth

SCMP 2 (South China Morning Post, 11-2, Lexis)

Apparently oil-rich islands in the South

AND

support and maintaining the value of the yuan.

#### -- Chinese economy resilient

Overholt 4 (Dr. William H.,

AND

/reprints/2005/RP1116.pdf)

China's economy has demonstrated extraordinary resilience in the

AND

large benefits for most of the Chinese people.

### Local Ownership CP – 2AC

#### “Its” means “associated in some way” – control is not required

**CED 98** (Collin English Dictionary, p 817)

Its – of, belong to, or associated in some way with it.

#### No solvency – lack of resources and CP causes political infighting -- makes consensus impossible

**Panarelli**, 2/16/**2010** (

AND

Governance Initiative, p. 2-3)

One obstacle to promoting local ownership of SSR

AND

planning and design stages of reform programs unilaterally.

#### Counterplan alone fails – perm allows gradual transition to local ownership – solves best.

**Von Carlowitz**, March **2011** (Leopold –

AND

. 23, p. 2-3)

Local ownership is defined as a state in

AND

and negative inputs on the reform process.18

#### The plan alone solves – it incorporates local views

**Kumar**, August **2005** (Krishna – senior

AND

, No. 4, p. 518)

Related to the above problem is the question

AND

on an assessment of local needs and capabilities.

#### They’ll kick the US out

**Brown 3-12** (Andrew, PhD

AND

/eng/2012/03/article55229867)

A New Era of Arab Co-Dependence

AND

a path forward for these states in transition.

### International Actor CP – 2AC

#### -- Can’t solve China –

#### Only the US can counter them

**Grygiel 11** (Jakub, Senior Fellow –

AND

-promotion-a-geostrategic-contest/)

Finally, we cannot outsource democracy promotion to

AND

the potentially dangerous geopolitical consequences of their actions.

#### -- International fiat is a voter – infinite, unpredictable, and out of your jurisdiction. That undermines decisionmaking and logic. Pressure CP solves your offense.

#### -- Can’t solve police training –

#### Only US has expertise – that’s key to capacity-building and sustainable solvency

**Buchanan 11** (John, Senior Police Advisor

AND

/pdfs/AFieldGuideforUSAIDDemocracyGovernance%20Officers.pdf)

USAID, the Interagency Environment and Civilian Police

AND

new skills will be disseminated throughout the agency.

#### Specifically – that’s key to problem-identification – only way to have competency and solvency

**Buchanan 11** (John, Senior Police Advisor

AND

/pdfs/AFieldGuideforUSAIDDemocracyGovernance%20Officers.pdf)

For most civilian police assistance projects that involve

AND

clear understanding of the change process. Developing Indicators

A number of measurement indicators can be used

AND

police can mean more confidence in their ability.

#### -- NATO strong and resilient

Trueblood 4 (Tad, National Security Analyst

AND

.2004-04-01.2317)

Not your father's NATO Last Updated: 2004

AND

, it’s sure not your father’s NATO anymore.

#### -- NATO collapse doesn’t cause war

Conry 95 (Barbara, Foreign Policy Analyst

AND

/pas/pa-239.html)

Europe after NATO: **Bogus Nightmare Scenarios** It

AND

protecting European and, indirectly, American interests.

### Politics 2AC

#### INSERT IMPACT DEFENSE

#### Cybersecurity legislation won’t pass – no bipartisan support, Republicans oppose regulations of IT

**Chabrow 3/28/12** (Eric

AND

/blogs.php?postID=1229)

The war of words over the role of

AND

further evidence of the vanishing bipartisanship on cybersecurity.

#### Cybersecurity legislation won’t pass before the elections – too many competing bills, Republicans oppose Obama-supported efforts

**Srivastava 3/28/12 (**Kendra

AND

.com/news/135459.html)

Republican representatives are backing another cybersecurity bill,

**AND**

**solution is unlikely until after the November elections.**

#### Presidential leadership’s irrelevant

**Jacobs and King 10**, University of Minnesota

AND

(2010), 8: 793-802)

But personality is not a solid foundation

AND

. Presidential sales pitches go only so far.

#### Winners win.

**Halloran 10** (Liz, Reporter – NPR

AND

/story.php?storyId=125594396)

Amazing what a win in a major legislative

AND

now suggest is a losing issue for them.

#### Medvedev gaffe in South Korea and Keystone XL are killing Obama politically AND he recognizes he can’t get any legislative victories before the election

Babington 3/31/12 (Charles

AND

-1403016.html?printArticle=y)

WASHINGTON — Missile defense isn't the only area

AND

again if they win re-election.

#### Cybersecurity legislation fails – too watered down, contains significant loopholes

**Clayton 2/16/12** (Mark

AND

accessed 2-21-12, mss)

A bid to make new cybersecurity legislation more

AND

and National Security Agency official told the committee.

#### -- Turn – GOP likes the plan

**Schaefer 3-5** (Brett, Jay

AND

-foreign-aid-brett-schaefer)

Growth in the international-affairs budget is

AND

or even the majority of the 150 Account.

#### That’s key to the agenda

**Barnes 8** (James A., Political Correspondent, National Journal, 12-13, Lexis)

A dominant feature of Washington since at least

AND

if Obama's first congressional meeting was not bipartisan."

#### -- Not intrinsic – logical policymaker could choose to do the plan and pass .

#### -- Turn -- Bipartisan

**Demo Digest 9-8** (Democracy Digest

AND

assistance/, accessed 9-14-11)

“The terrorist attack of 9/11

**AND**

**division** here at home is worthy of note.”

#### That’s key

**Washington Post 9** (“Tone May Be Key

AND

?sid=ST2009010302071&s\_pos=)

There are signs that the usual divisions that

AND

party would be wise to reexamine its tactics.

#### -- Plan popular – recent trends prove

**Veillette 11** (Connie, Director of the

AND

\_Monitor\_FY2011\_FINAL.pdf)

The Senate’s budget blueprint is likely to differ

AND

stirred violent clashes in some two dozen countries.

**Postal reform at the top of the agenda following the Easter recess – sparks fights**

**Becker 3/26/12** (Bernie

AND

-back-postal-reform-vote)

With hours of debate now expected on the

AND

Mass.) **has faced resistance** from some colleagues.

**Those fights draw in Obama**

**Liberto 3/27/12** (Jennifer

AND

-to-tackle-postal-reform/)

"While the situation facing the Postal Service

AND

Donahoe's push for a new health care plan.