# Advantage 1 is the war of northern aggression

### Saleh’s new agreement is just a delay tactic- nothing has changed

Finn 2011 (Tom *freelance journalist based in Sanaa* Any way out for Yemen? Wednesday, September 14, 2011 <http://mideast.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/09/14/any_way_out_for_yemen>)

But the sense AND and cousins.

### Saleh’s overbearing rule is driving the country to a civil war

Barakat et al 2011 (Sultan, founding member and Director for the Post-War Reconstruction and Development Unit (PRDU) and a professor at the University of york on the edge of failure: Conflict and Crisis in Yemen, university of york june)

Indeed, AND of human

### A civil war would collapse Yemens economy and create a breeding ground for Al Qa’ida and pirates

Alley and al-Iryani 2009(April Longley and Abdul Ghani Longley Alley holds a MA in Arab Studies and a PhD in Government from Georgetown University. Dr. Alley trav-eled to Yemen on a David L. Boren Fellowship during the summer of 2004, a Fulbright IIE Grant from September 2005 to September 2006, and independently during the summer of 2007. Abdul-Ghani Al-Iryani is a businessman and a political consultant based in Sana‘a. He received an MA from Portland State University and an MPH from Boston University.Southern Aspirations and Salih’s Exasperation: The Looming Threat of Secession in South Yemen The Middle East Institute Viewpoints No. 11 June 2009 www.mei.edu/Portals/0/Publications/Yemen.pdf)

A second AND this outcome.

### Even if Saleh does step down- Lack of a the political framework in Yemen will cause a power vacuum that will cause 2 internal links. Oil shocks, increased al Qaeda operations. A transition policy needs to be established

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Some observers AND help needed.

## Impact Module 1. Oil.

### oil shocks will collapse the economy- US isn’t prepared for it

Stakelbeck 2011 (Erick CBN News Terrorism Analyst Analysts Warn 'Arab Spring' May Trigger Oil Crisis June 27, 2011http://www.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2011/June/Analysts-Warn-Arab-Spring-May-Trigger-Oil-Crisis/)

WASHINGTON -- AND the strategic Strait of Hormuz.

### US economic decline causes global collapse

Sesit 2008 (Michael, Bloomberg News Columnist“The four myths of economic decoupling,” The Korea Herald, February 16, 2008, <http://www.lexisnexis.com/us/lnacademic/returnTo.do?returnToKey=20_T6876616661>, AD: 6-30-9

The four myths AND slowdown."

The lesson: When your broker starts spouting a new theory as to why you should make an investment, caveat emptor. Or call Paulson for his opinion. (Bloomberg)

### economic decline causes war

Lind 2010 (Michael *Michael Lind is policy director of the* [*Economic Growth Program at the New America Foundation*](http://growth.newamerica.net/home) *and author of "The American Way of Strategy., http://www.salon.com/news/economics/index.html?story=/opinion/feature/2010/05/11/great\_recession\_world\_war\_iv* May 11)

If history is AND as the most important economic powers pursue their conflicting national interests.

## Impact Module 2. Al Qaeda.

### Al Qaeda is waiting for the perfect time to deal a game changing attack

[Mowatt-Larssen](http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/experts/1961/rolf_mowattlarssen.html?back_url=%2Fpublication%2F20014%2Fproliferation_and_terrorism.html&back_text=Back%20to%20publication), 2010 (Rolf Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International AffairsProliferation and Terrorism: Big Hype or Biggest Threat Journal Article, [Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](http://www.thebulletin.org/), volume 66, issue 2 March/April )

A further—and AND urgent response.

### In the mean time they been developing nuclear, chemical and biological weapons

IPT News 2011Documents Show Jihadists Seek Mass-Destruction Weapons The Investigative Project on Terrorism (IPT) is a non-profit research group founded by Steven Emerson in 1995. It is recognized as the world's most comprehensive data center on radical Islamic terrorist groups. February 18, <http://www.investigativeproject.org/2608/documents-show-jihadists-seek-mass-destruction>

Diplomatic AND a mere dirty bomb."

### A Nuclear Terrorist attack will escalate to a global nuclear war

Speice, J.D. Candidate at the College of William and Mary, 2006

(Patrick F., “Negligence and Nuclear Nonproliferation: Eliminating the Current Liability Barrier to Bilateral U.S.-Russian Nonproliferation Assistance Programs,” William and Mary Law Review 47:4, Article 10, pg1427-1485) JDB

Accordingly, AND or its allies

### Bioweapons use causes extinction

**Ochs 2** (Richard, Member – Chemical Weapons Working Group, “Biological Weapons Must be Abolished Immediately, 6-9, http://www.freefromterror.net/other\_articles/abolish.html)

Of all the weapons AND IS NOW POSSIBLE.

### decentralization would allow for a peaceful decline of Saleh’s power- avoids a civil war and power vacuum

Longley et al 2008(april Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Government at Georgetown University. She holds a Masters Degree in Arab Studies from Georgetown’s Center for Contemporary Arab Studies Fighting Brushfires with Batons: An Analysis of the Political Crisis in South Yemen middle east institute policy brief No7 February 2008)

The third AND Yemenis

# Advantage 2 is AQAP

### Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula remains a fringe element of Yemen society, but is gaining strength by co-opting festering political grievances- the squo ensures the proliferation of violence

Harris 2010 (Alistair former diplomat and UN staff member Exploiting Grievances Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula YEMEN: ON THE BRINK A Carnegie Paper Series may)

Al-Qaeda in the AND violence.

### reforming the government to better address grievances is key to eradicating AQAP

Harris 2010 (Alistair former diplomat and UN staff member Exploiting Grievances Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula YEMEN: ON THE BRINK A Carnegie Paper Series may)

Military and AND **grievances**.

### AQAP is developing chemical weapons to attack the US

SCHMITT and SHANKER 2011 (ERIC and THOM writers for the new york times 8/13/2011 http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/13/world/middleeast/13terror.html?\_r=1)

[WASHINGTON](http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&where1=WASHINGTON&sty=h&form=msdate) — AND said the senior United States official.

### The US will respond to a chemical attack with nuclear retalitation

Scott D. Sagan International Security 25.4 (2001) ( Associate Professor of Political Science and Co-Director of the Center for International Security aAnd Cooperation at Stanford University.) “Responding to Chemical and Biological Treast” http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/international\_security/v025/25.4sagan.html#FOOT1a

The official AND deterrence fails?

### If AQAP carries out a successful attack the US will invade yemen

[Strategic Studies Institute](http://www.defencetalk.com/author/strategicstudies/) 2011 [The Conflicts in Yemen and US National Security](http://www.defencetalk.com/the-conflicts-in-yemen-and-us-national-security-32049/)

February 15th, 2011<http://www.defencetalk.com/the-conflicts-in-yemen-and-us-national-security-32049/#ixzz1VPTJJWH2>

The difficulties AND even arises.

### Military intervention in Yemen kills any hope of a negotiated end to Iranian proliferation

Tisdall 2010 (Simon assistant editor of the Guardian and a foreign affairs columnistYemen intervention risks ripple effect If the US blunders into Yemen the whole region could suffer unintended consequences, from Israel to the Horn of Africa jan 04 http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/jan/04/yemen-intervention-ripple-effect)

The AND new desert storm.

### A nuclearized Iran causes proliferation across the middle east

Eric S. Edelman et al 2011 (ERIC S. EDELMAN is a Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments; he was U.S. Undersecretary of Defense for Policy in 2005-9. ANDREW F. KREPINEVICH is President of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. EVAN BRADEN MONTGOMERY is a Research Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments Foreign Affairs The Dangers of NATO a Nuclear Iran Andrew F. Krepinevich, and Evan Braden Montgomery Subtitle: The Limits of Containment January 2011 - February 2011 SECTION: Pg. 66 Vol. 90 No. 1 )

The reports of AND weapons capability.

### A nuclearized middle east will spiral into nuclear war- 6 reasons

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More important, AND a regional nuclear war.

# Plan Text:

### Thus Phil and I stand resolved that the United States Federal Government, through USAID, should substantially increase its democratic decentralization assistance for Yemen by fostering

# Solvency

### Reframing the relationship between yemen and the US is key to fostering productive change

Boucek 2009 (Christopher associate in the Carnegie Middle East Program where his research focuses on security Carnegie PAPERS Yemen: Avoiding a Downward Spiral Middle East Program Number 102 September 2009)

it is essential AND domestic security.

### Decentralization empowers citizens

DININIO 2000 (PHYLLIS DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE SPECIALIST, WORKING WITH USAID, THE WORLD BANK, THE ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS. SHE HOLDS A PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM YALE UNIVERSITY, AN M.A. IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FROM THE FLETCHER SCHOOL, AND A B.A. IN ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. USAID􏰽S EXPERIENCE IN DECENTRALIZATION AND DEMOCRATIC LOCAL GOVERNANCE, September 2000 )

Based on lessons AND, and opinion surveys.

### Creating a mechanism for power transition coalesces support and ensures a smooth transition

Al Muwaddah1 2011 (President – Center for Civic Development, CDDRL Yemen

Yemen between Regime Survival and Systemic Change Abdul Nasser 23 number 122)

The presence AND implementation.

### Saleh has expressed desire to decentralize- needs foreign encouragement to ensure meaningful change

Day 2010 (Stephen Carnegie endowment for international peace The Political Challenge of Yemen’s Southern Movement Stephen Day Middle East Program Number 108 ■ March 2010 )

The Yemeni AND down their rhetoric.

### USaid is key to pressuring reform

Burke 2010 (Edward Researcher at FRIDE Assessing Democracy Assistance: Yemen May

www.fride.org/download/IP\_WMD\_Yemen\_ENG\_jul10.pdf)

The US AND independent entities.

### USAID will have a local, flexible response

USAID 2010 (2010-2012 Yemen Country Strategy pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\_docs/PDACP572.pdf)

The approach AND the central government (of which a lack of service provision is a symptom).