# Off 1

## 1. Democracy assistance are those programs whose primary purpose is fostering democracy

**Huber, Jerusalem IR professor, 2008**

(Daniela, “Democracy Assistance in the Middle East and North Africa: A Comparison of US and EU Policies”, Mediterranean Politics, Vol. 13, No. 1, March, ebsco, ldg)

What is Democracy Assistance? … electoral assistance.

## AND, Substantial means in the main

**Words and Phrases**, 200**5**, v. 40B, p.392, Okla. 191 1

“Substantially” means … essential part

## The main form of assistance are those programs which directly promotes democracy.

**Mesbah, masters in political science, 2009**

(Nahla, “US CIVIL SOCIETY AID & ITS EFFECTS ON DEMOCRATIZATION IN EGYPT CASE STUDY: THE NGO SERVICE CENTER PROJECT”, November, <http://dar.aucegypt.edu:8080/jspui/bitstream/10526/201/1/2009nahlashafikmesbah.pdf>, ldg)

Democracy Promotion has … economic performance (Burnell 2000, 39).

# Off 2

## A. Effective USAID programs key to prevent pandemic disease

**Batson, USAID Global Health deputy assistant administrator, 11**

(Amie, Congressional Testimony, Targeted News Service, 5-31-11, l/n, accessed 11-8-11, mss)

The success of … to the people who need them most.

## Foreign aid funding is zero-sum- plan forces a tradeoff

**Sessions, Center for Global Development program coordinator, 6**

(Myra, "The PMI Turns One – How Will We Measure Success?," Center for Global Development, blogs.cgdev.org/globalhealth/2006/07/the-pmi-turns-one-how-will-we.php, accessed 8-31-11, mss)

Thanks for the comment and … opportunities of the initiatives.

## AND- New cuts gut USAID

**Worthington, InterAction CEO and president, 11**

(Samuel, InterAction is the largest alliance of U.S.-based international nongovernmental organizations, "US must learn from Britain and not cut foreign aid," The Guardian, 8-1-11, www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2011/aug/01/us-foreign-aid-cuts, accessed 8-27-11, mss)

Current budget … make no sense to us either.

**Extinction.**

**Keating**, Foreign Policy Web Editor, 200**9**

[Joshua, “The End of the World”, 11-13, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/11/13/the\_end\_of\_the\_world?page=full, ldg]

How it could happen: Throughout …and just as troubling complication.

# Off 3

## JV will pass-Obama pushing

**Fox Business, 3-15**

("Obama's Push on Trade With Russia Raises Senate Concerns," 3-15-12, www.foxbusiness.com/news/2012/03/15/obamas-push-on-trade-with-russia-raises-senate-concerns/, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

Senators from both parties raised …n order to send a message to Moscow.

## Plan drains capital.

**Mitchell**, Columbia international relations professor, **7**

[Lincoln, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs Arnold A. Saltzman Assistant Professor in the Practice of International Politics; he has worked extensively on democracy assistance programs in the former Soviet Union, the Balkans, Africa and the Middle East, "Beyond Bombs and Ballots," The National Interest, March/April 2007, l/n, accessed 6-2-11, mss]

A CENTRAL component of … realist, if not isolationist, foreign policy.

## PC key- China proves

**Palmer, Reuters staff, 12-13**

(Doug, "Russia trade vote will be "hard lift": U.S. lawmaker," Reuters, 12-13-11, mobile.reuters.com/article/politicsNews/idUSTRE7BC1DE20111213?irpc=932, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

The White House faces a major … PNTR for China but only after a major push by the administration of President Bill Clinton.

## C. PNTR key to sustainable relations- psychology and political constituency

**Allison et al, Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs director, 11**

(Graham Allison, Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs director, leading analyst of U.S. national security and defense policy for three decades, former Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Robert D. Blackwill, Council on Foreign Relations U.S. foreign policy senior fellow, former deputy assistant to the president and deputy national security adviser for strategic planning under George W. Bush, former Ambassador to India, served in the National Security Council, former Harvard international security lecturer, et al, “Russia and U.S. National Interests: Why Should Americans Care,” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs & the Center for the National Interest, October 2011, http://www.cftni.org/Russia-and-US-NI\_final-web.pdf, accessed 3-24-12, mss)

Bilateral U.S.-Russian trade … **and acquires critical mass**.

## Strong relations key to prevent US-Russia war AND solve the aff- the alternative empowers Russian ultra-nationalists

**Cohen, NYU Russia studies professor, 11**

(Stephen, Ph.D. in government and Russian studies from Columbia University, he has studied Russia's history and politics for fifty years as professor of politics and Russian studies at Princeton University (1968-98) and then Russian Studies and History at New York University since then, advised former President George H.W. Bush, The Nation contributing editor, "Obama's Russia 'Reset'," The Nation, 6-1-11, www.thenation.com/article/161063/obamas-russia-reset-another-lost-opportunity?page=full, accessed 3-23-12, mss)

An enduring **existential reality** …vulnerable to such attacks.

# Off 4

## Counterplan: The United States Federal Government should propose that it should increase its assistance for security sector reform for Tunisia in the form of a binding public referendum.

## Counterplan solves- public backs democracy assistance

**Tures, LaGrange College political science associate professor, 7**

(John, "The Democracy-Promotion Gap in American Public Opinion," Journal of American Studies, Dec 2007, 41(3), proquest, accessed 11-5-11, mss)

During the years of the Cold War, … thought this would be a bad idea.14

## Counterplan demonstrates direct democracy is feasible- key to solve the concentration of political power and impending crises that cause extinction

**Gare, Swinburne University social sciences professor, 3**

(Arran, Swinburne University (Melbourne, Australia), Ph.D. from Murdoch University, "Beyond Social Democracy? Beyond Social Democracy?" *Democracy and Nature*, 9(3), Nov 2003, ebsco, accessed 6-30-11, mss)

The analysis of the global … **ecological conditions of their existence.**

# Off 5

## Counterplan: The United States federal government should expand the National Guard State Partnership Program to Tunisia for the purposes of security sector reform.

## Expanding the SPP to include the plan solves, expands citizen relationships, and doesn’t link to politics

**Owens, Colorado governor, 2**

(Bill, governor of Colorado and vice chair of the Republican Governors Association, he has led delegations to Europe, Latin America, and Asia, including ten trips to Russia; and Troy A. Eid, serves on the governor’s cabinet as the secretary of personnel and administration for Colorado, "Strategic Democracy Building: How U.S. States Can Help," Washington Quarterly, 25:4, Autumn 2002, ebsco, accessed 8-18-11, mss)

As the SPP begins its second decade and shifts further … meet U.S. foreign policy objectives.

# Solvency

## US assistance taints democracy efforts – leads to massive secular backlash and tanks credibility

Totten, World Affairs journalist, 3-21

(Michael J., American journalist who has reported from the Middle East, the Balkans, and the Caucasus, his book *The Road to Fatima Gate* was awarded the Washington Institute Silver Book Prize, "No to America and No to Radical Islam," World Affairs, 3-21-12, http://www.worldaffairsjournal.org/blog/michael-j-totten/no-america-and-no-radical-islam, accessed 3-25-12, mtf)

Radical Islamists are … the universities voted against them.

## Tunisia says no

**NLG 2011**

(National Lawyers Guild, Independent delegation in conjunction with Haldane and Mulzamer Society of Lawyers, “Promises and Challenges, the Tunisian Revolution”, June, <http://nlginternational.org/report/Tunisia-Report-2011.pdf>, DOA: 2-21-12, ldg)

A further major …: "Hands off our revolution!"

# Credibility – Frontline

## China isn’t activist in the ME

**Pollack, John L. Thornton China Center, 2011**

(Jonathan, The Arab Awakening, September, 300-1, ldg)

In the aftermath of the Arab … that it can neither anticipate nor control

## 1. US cannot re-build cred in the Middle East – Israel, social issues, economics

**Gause, Vermont political science professor, 12-21-11**

(F. Gregory, “Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!”, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/12/21/america_arab_spring_do_nothing?page=full>, DOA: 2-3-12, ldg)

Not only should …cannot win their hearts and minds.

## Alt cause- Koran burning

**Vembu, First Post staff, 2-21**

(Venky, "Burning the Kora," First Post, 2-21-12, www.firstpost.com/world/burning-the-koran-why-are-hotheads-so-easily-inflamed-220283.html, accessed 2-23-12, mss)

The immediate provocation for … Muslims get **so easily outraged**.

**2. Single issues not key – perceptions change slowly.**

**Gray, Professor of International Politics and Strategic Studies, 11**

(Colin S, Professor of International Politics and Strategic Studies at the University of Reading, England, and Founder of the National Institute for Public Policy, “Hard Power And Soft Power: The Utility Of Military Force as An Instrument Of Policy In The 21st Century”, April, Accessed 9-21-11, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/display.cfm?pubID=1059>) NJR

It bears repeating because it … **cannot easily escape legacies from its past.**

## 3. Mid-east Cred is irrelevant- Obama won’t use it

**Lepeska, The National's Qatar correspondent, 12**

(David, "Obama and the Middle East: Why the US is disengaging," The National, 1-27-12, l/n, accessed 2-5-12, mss)

Obama and the Middle … recent failed Arab League mission.

**U.S. can’t deploy heg to solve conflicts – public restraint, international relations, and deployment capabilities**

**Talmadge**, Staff Writer for the Harvard International Review, 20**06**

(Caitlin, Ph.D. candidate in political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "The Restrained Hegemon," 5-6-06, Harvard International Review, http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:http://hir.harvard.edu/intelligence/the-restrained-hegemon, accessed 3-17-11, mtf)

First, **the domestic …** avoids acting like one.

**U.S. leadership isn’t key to international stability**

**Zakaria, 08** (Fareed, editor of Newsweek International, *The Post American World*, pages 242-243)

What if that hegemony is waning… **just as effective.**

## No challengers

**Kaplan, Center for a New American Security senior fellow, and Kaplan, National Intelligence Council former vice chairman, 2011**

(Robert, Stephen, February 23 “America Primed,” <http://nationalinterest.org/article/america-primed-4892?page=1>, d/a 2-19-12, ads)

But in spite of the seemingly …occasionally steely nerved and always free of illusion.

## Studies disprove credibility’s importance

**Fettweis, Tulane political science professor, 2010**

(Christopher, “Threat and Anxiety in US Foreign Policy”, Survival, April/May, ebsco, ldg)

The credibility imperative … how small the issue or large the odds

**No risk of Middle East war**

**Maloney et al., Saban Center senior fellow, 2007**

(Susan, “Why the Iraq War Won't Engulf the Mideast”, 6-28, <http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2007/0628iraq_maloney.aspx>, DOA; 10-1-11, ldg)

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, …enveloping the entire Middle East.

**Prolif will not be rapid or a cascade- prestige, domestic public opinion, extended deterrence and technology capability check**

**Evans and Kawaguchi et al**, ICNND co-chairs, November 200**9**

[Gareth, University of Melbourne Honorary Professorial Fellow, International Crisis Group president emeritus, former Australian Attorney-General, Minister for Resources and Energy, and Foreign Minister ,and Yoriko, Member of the House of

Councillors (Japan) for the Liberal Democratic Party since 2005, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Japan, responsible for foreign affairs, from 2004 to 2005, "Eliminating Nuclear Threats: A Practical Agenda for Global Policymakers," International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, http://www.icnnd.org/reference/reports/ent/pdf/ICNND\_Report-EliminatingNuclearThreats.pdf, accessed 12-25-9, mss]

It is important to keep …Iran to acquire nuclear-armed status.

# Terrrorism

## Al Qaeda isn’t a threat-no leadership or recruits

**Yousafzai, Newsweek's correspondent in Pakistan and Afghanistan, 1-2-12**

(Sami, “Al Qaeda on the Ropes: One Fighter’s Inside Story”, <http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2012/01/01/al-qaeda-on-the-ropes-one-fighter-s-inside-story.html>, DOA: 1-11-12, ldg)

Is it still too soon to …and Zawahiri ever have.”

## No chance of nuclear terror

Mueller, IR prof at Ohio State. PhD in pol sci from UCLA, 8-2

(John, “The Truth about Al Qaeda”, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/68012/john-mueller/the-truth-about-al-qaeda?page=show, AD: 9-25-11, atw)

As a misguided Turkish proverb … year, even with 9/11 included.

## Ayson’s article is outlining a worst-case scenario- he acknowledges the risk is incredibly low multiple times-obviously doesn’t endorse their interpretation.

**Terrorists won't use nuclear weapons- the risk of failure is too high**

**Levi 07**

( Michael A., CFR (Council for Foreign Relations) Science and Technology fellow, **4-13-07**, "How Likely is a Nuclear Terrorist Attack on the United States?," http://www.cfr.org/publication/13097/how\_likely\_is\_a\_nuclear\_terrorist\_attack\_on\_the\_united\_states.html?breadcrumb=%2Fpublication%2Fby\_type%2Fonline\_debate)

How likely is a nuclear … may be much less likely than many expect.

**No nuclear terrorism-**

-terrorists exaggerate their capabilities

-unanimous agreement by qualified experts

-empirically proven by 172 attacks

-Aum’s failed attempts prove

-Iran proves

-States protect and won’t share nuclear weapons- they fear retribution

**Bergen**, New York University’s Center on Law and Security fellow, Sept 20**10**

[Peter, New America Foundation fellow, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies adjunct professor, CNN's terrorism analyst, “Reevaluating Al-Qa`ida’s Weapons of Mass Destruction Capabilities,” CTC Sentinel, http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Digital-Library/Publications/Detail/?ots591=0c54e3b3-1e9c-be1e-2c24-a6a8c7060233&lng=en&id=122242, accessed 12-28-10, mss]

Bin Ladin’s and al-Zawahiri’s ... and a limited number of casualties.

# T

**T – Security Assistance – A2: We Meet**

**Tacking on a democracy component doesn’t make it democracy assistance-it must be tangibly distinct.**

**Youngs, Warwick politics professor, 2003**

(Richard, “European Approaches to Democracy Assistance: Learning the Right Lessons?”, Third World Quarterly, 24.1, ebsco, ldg)

In addition, the 'conflict … improving access to representative institutions

**The primary purpose of the plan is not democracy, it is security-that risks making the topic unlimited**

**Lappin, PhD candidate at the Centre for Peace Research and Strategic Studies, 2010**

(Richard, “What We Talk About When We Talk About Democracy Assistance: The Problem of Definition in Post-Conflict Approaches”, CEJISS Volume 4, Issue 1, <http://soc.kuleuven.be/iieb/docs/2010/CEJISS-lappin.pdf>, ldg)

Such fastidiousness on …. in defining democracy

## Plan has to specify that the assistance is for democracy other wise it isn’t topical.

**Carothers, Carnegie vice president for studies, 2009**

(Thomas, Critical mission: essays on democracy promotion, pg 16, ldg)

Those involved in … interrogations and other wrongdoing.

## They may affect democracy, but they don’t mandate it-security is the primary purpose of the plan.

**USAID Field Guide 2011**

(“A Field Guide For Usaid Democracy And Governance Officers: Assistance To Civilian Law Enforcement”, <http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/democracy_and_governance/publications/pdfs/AFieldGuideforUSAIDDemocracyGovernance%20Officers.pdf>, DOA: 10-10-11, ldg)

People everywhere …civilian police presence. 4

## All defense related services are security assistance

**Robey et al., US Navy captain, 2004**

(Richard, “The Disam Journal Of International Security Assistance Management”, Disam Journal, 26(2), Winter, <http://www.disam.dsca.mil/pubs/archives/journal26-2.pdf>, DOA: 10-8-11, ldg)

Foreign policy, plans, … of national policies and objectives..

## That’s distinct from “democracy assistance”

**Menéndez, Instituto Juan March, 2008**

(Irene, “Does Democracy Assistance Promote Democracy?”, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:GX0uawLKqeAJ:scholar.google.com/+Does+Democracy+Assistance+Promote+Democracy%3F&hl=en&as_sdt=0,47>, DOA: 10-8-11, ldg)

The measure of democracy … assistance and other aid related to peace and conflict

# AT: C/I

## 2) Being rule of law doesn’t make you democracy assistance

**Fukuyama, Johns Hopkins International Political Economy professor, 2009**

(Francis, “Democracy in U.S. Security Strategy From Promotion to Support”, March, <http://csis.org/files/publication/110624_Lennon_Democracy_Web.pdf>, DOA: 10-10-11, ldg)

One of the persistent criticisms of … to U.S. foreign policy goals.

## AND, same for governance

**Burnell, Warwick International Studies professor, 2000**

(Peter, Democracy Assistance: International Cooperation for Democratization, pg 17-8, ldg)

In principle democracy … Assistance Committees terms.

## Increasing institutional effectiveness is not democracy assistance.

**Burnell, Warwick International Studies professor, 2000**

(Peter, Democracy Assistance: International Cooperation for Democratization, pg 17-8, ldg)

That said, democracy intervention … democracy assistance) will be additional.

## Governance Assistance is only a compliment to DA

**Phillips et al., Columbia IR professor**

(David, “Enhancing Democracy Assistance,” January, <http://www.acus.org/files/publication_pdfs/65/Enhancing%20Democracy%20Assistance.pdf>, DOA: 10-10-11, ldg)

Promote Democratic Governance - While …, contestation, and accountability. Pg. 10-11

## Restricting affs to assistance with the sole purpose of expanding democracy’s a key limit-their interp legitimizes a flood of affs with a tangential relation to democracy at best

**Melia, Deputy assistance secretary of state, 2005**

(Thomas, “The Democracy Bureaucracy: The Infrastructure of American Democracy Promotion”, September, <http://www.princeton.edu/~ppns/papers/democracy_bureaucracy.pdf>, DOA: 10-10-11, ldg)

It is impossible to arrive at a …

## The plan is capacity-building- not democracy assistance explodes limits and makes the topic bidirectional

**Risse**, Freie Universitat Berlin international politics professor, **9**

[Thomas, Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood Research Center coordinator, “Conclusions,” in *Promoting Democracy and the Rule of Law: American and European Strategies*, ed. by Amichai Magen et al, 2009, 257-8 mss]

We should note, however, that capacity-building … render autocratic rule more effective.

# AT: Aff Creativity

## Turn—limits are vital to creativity and innovation

**Intrator, Creative Organization president, 2010**

(David, “Thinking Inside the Box,” 10-21, <http://www.trainingmag.com/article/thinking-inside-box>, DOA: 10-10-11, ldg)

One of the most … creating as you build your box.

# Cred

## Claiming credit for the plan hurts U.S. credibility---tons of factors make U.S. support toxic and overwhelms the positive signal

**Burnell, Warwick politics professor, 2011**

(December, Peter, “Lessons of Experience inInternational Democracy Support" Working Paper No. 2011/84 [www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/2011/en\_GB/wp2011-084/\_files/86687158764241318/default/wp2011-084.pdf](http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/working-papers/2011/en_GB/wp2011-084/_files/86687158764241318/default/wp2011-084.pdf), DOA: 2-21-12, ldg)

Beginning in 2002 … in August 2011 to reduce the government’s deficit.

## AND- Negates all cred- our ev assumes the plan

**Daily Outlook Afghanistan, 2-23**

(“Dishonoring of the Holy Koran Would Harm Int'l Community's Credibility,” 2-23-12, l/n, accessed 2-23-12, mss)

The US has been blowing … touch them through their clothes."

## Outweighs- it’s a tremendous PR disaster

**Daily Star, 2-23**

(Editorial, "Disaster either way," 2-24-12, www.dailystar.com.lb/Opinion/Editorial/2012/Feb-24/164441-disaster-either-way.ashx#axzz1nG33wj9A, accessed 2-24-12, mss)

There has been popular … worrying, destabilizing “mistakes.”

## Plan doesn’t solve credibility- Our evidence is specific to democracy initiatives like the aff

Katulis, Senior Fellow at American Progress, 9

(Brian, his work focuses on U.S. national security policy in the Middle East and South Asia, “Democracy Promotion in the middle east and the Obama administration,” <http://tcf.org/publications/pdfs/pb681/Katulis.pdf>, DA 8/15/11, atw)

Actions speak louder than words. In … throughout the Middle East

# Heg

## US won’t exercise heg even if we can-

## A. Congressional gridlock and political appetites

**Kupchan, Georgetown IR professor, 12**

(Charles, Georgetown University International Affairs professor, Council on Foreign Relations Whitney Shepardson senior fellow, "Grand Strategy: The Four Pillars of the Future," Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Winter 2012, Issue 23, www.democracyjournal.org/23/grand-strategy-the-four-pillars-of-the-future.php?page=all, accessed 12-14-11, mss)

Tectonic shifts in international … **America’s global commitments**.

## B. Public isolationism

**Kupchan, Georgetown IR professor, 12**

(Charles, Georgetown University International Affairs professor, Council on Foreign Relations Whitney Shepardson senior fellow, "Grand Strategy: The Four Pillars of the Future," Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Winter 2012, Issue 23, www.democracyjournal.org/23/grand-strategy-the-four-pillars-of-the-future.php?page=all, accessed 12-14-11, mss)

A progressive grand strategy …line with diminishing means.

## C. Partisan bickering

**Kupchan, Georgetown IR professor, 12**

(Charles, Georgetown University International Affairs professor, Council on Foreign Relations Whitney Shepardson senior fellow, "Grand Strategy: The Four Pillars of the Future," Democracy: A Journal of Ideas, Winter 2012, Issue 23, www.democracyjournal.org/23/grand-strategy-the-four-pillars-of-the-future.php?page=all, accessed 12-14-11, mss)

The conduct of American … **than timely strategic adjustment**.

# Terror

## Tunisia solving terrorism now

Cochrane, Global Insight writer, 2-23

(Richard, "Tunisian Security Forces Dismantle Suspected Terrorist Cell," Global Insight, 2-23-12, lexis, accessed 3-25-12, mtf)

Tunisian forces have dismantled … people to hand in illegal arms.

## Al Qaeda is not a threat-multiple negative trends

(arab spring, counter terrorism, no global networks, no propaganda, global cooperation)

**Mudd et al., Oxford Analytica senior global advisor, 2-24-12**

(Phill, served as deputy director of the CIA's Counterterrorist Center and deputy director of the FBI's National Security Branch, “Al Qaeda on the Ropes”, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/02/23/al_qaeda_on_the_ropes>, DOA: 2-29-12, ldg)

Yet a decade later, the …, such as the Philippines' archipelago.

## Al Qaeda is not a threat anymore-no risk of attack and all their evidence is fear mongering

**Gerges, London School of Economics IR professor, 1-4-12**

(Fawaz, “Debunking the Terrorism Narrative The Rise and Fall of Al-Qaeda” <http://www.commondreams.org/view/2012/01/04-6>, DOA: 3-5-12, ldg)

The popular uprisings in Tunisia, … be allowed to die.

# Nuclear War Answers – 1NR Frontline

## Nuclear war doesn’t cause extinction- bad physics

**Seitz, Harvard University Center for International Affairs visiting scholar, 6**

(Russell, "The' Nuclear Winter ' Meltdown; Photoshopping the Apocalypse," adamant.typepad.com/seitz/2006/12/preherein\_honor.html, accessed 9-25-11, mss)

The recent winter solstice ….of X-Box.

# Nuclear War Answers – 1NR Frontline

## Most recent evidence and better models prove- their science is bad

**Seitz, Harvard University Center for International Affairs visiting scholar, 11**

(Russell, “Nuclear winter was and is debatable,” *Nature*, 7-7-11, Vol 475, pg37, accessed 9-27-11, mss)

Alan Robock's … winter' into question.

**Oceans and counter-force targeting check**

**Zutell, Arizona Dept. of Emergency and Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Services, 88**

(Eugene, 6-19-88. http://www.fortfreedom.org/s05.htm)

To enumerate some other problems with …. In fact, they are improbable.

# Nuclear War Answers – 1NR Frontline

**Concentration checks extinction- AND aff doesn’t turn the impact**

**Tonn, UT political science professor, 5**

(Bruce, “Human extinction scenarios”, August, <http://www.budapestfutures.org/downloads/abstracts/Bruce%20Tonn%20-%20Abstract.pdf>, ldg)

The human species faces numerous … with respect to single events.

**Even a one percent risk outweighs**

**Bostrom, Oxford philosophy professor, 5**

(Nick, July 2005, transcribed by Matt Struth, 4:38-6:12 of the talk at http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/view/id/44, accessed 2-2-8, mss)

Now if we think about … still have a high priority.

# A2: Chopping Block

## AND- New cuts devastate overall capacity

**Sharma, AlertNet staff, 11**

(Yojana, "US budget cuts 'could reverse USAID's gains'," AlertNet, www.trust.org/alertnet/news/us-budget-cuts-could-reverse-usaids-gains, accessed 8-27-11, mss)

Recent developments in … **will be reduced**."

## New cuts will be targeted at most successful reform programs because they are the most recent

**Provost, Guardian Unlimited staff, 11**

(Claire, "US foreign aid takes immediate cuts, and further battles loom," Guardian Unlimited, 4-14-11, l/n, accessed 8-30-11, mss)

Paul O'Brien, vice-president … said the USGLC's Richard Parker.

## AND- Perception of projected costs or future nation-building ensures the link- Congress evaluates the projected costs, not just upfront costs. Aff args assume perfect solvency, congressional budget allocations don’t.

**Abercrombie, US House of Representatives (D-HI), 7**

(Neil, House Armed Services Committee chair, "Rep. Neil Abercrombie Holds a Hearing on Army Ground Force Acquisition Programs," CQ Transcriptions, 3-27-7, l/n, accessed 9-2-11, mss)

Given these conditions, what … the end of this president's term.

## New foreign aid spending snowballs

**Sheehan, Competitive Enterprise Institute adjunct scholar, 92**

(James, "Why We Should Dismantle AID," Journal of Commerce, 12-11-92, l/n, accessed 9-11-11, mss)

The Agency for International Development (AID) …**doling out pork** to domestic special interests.

# Aid now

## Tunisia aid is not official

**Democracy Digest 3-29-12**

(“US gives $100 million to support Tunisia’s transition”, <http://www.demdigest.net/blog/2012/03/us-gives-100-million-to-support-tunisias-transition/>, DOA: 3-29-12, ldg)

The United States … from international capital markets.

## No increases will pass-congressional opposition

**Ravelo, Devex staff writer, 2-29-12**

(Jenny, “Will Congress 'Starve' The 2013 Foreign Aid Budget?”, <http://www.devex.com/en/blogs/development-assistance-under-obama/will-congress-starve-the-2013-foreign-aid-budget-2>, DOA: 3-29-12, ldg)

The budget request … America’s investments overseas.

# A2: No Congress

## Response fund has to go through Congress

**Veillette, George Washington political science PhD, 12-19-11**

(Connie, “The Twelve Gifts of Congress for Those Both Naughty & Nice (Or what I like and don’t like in the FY2012 budget bill)”, <http://blogs.cgdev.org/mca-monitor/2011/12/the-twelve-gifts-of-congress-for-those-both-naughty-nice-or-what-i-like-and-don%E2%80%99t-like-in-the-fy2012-budget-bill.php>, DOA: 12-29-11, ldg)

Nice: The creation of a Middle East … are prompt in their reviews.

## USAID budget is stable and new projects have to go through Congress

**Wiesemeyer, Informa Economics senior vice president, 12-16-11**

(Jim, “Details of Year-End Omnibus Appropriations”, <http://www.agweb.com/profarmer/article/details_of_year-end_omnibus_appropriations/>, DOA: 12-17-11, ldg)

USAID. The measure provides … or the long-term leasing of offices.

## AND- USAID is the main mechanism for democracy assistance

**Carothers, Carnegie vice president for studies, 2k**

(Thomas, American democracy promotion: impulses, strategies and impacts, 2000, pg 188-9, ldg)

Many different agencies and …, USAID missions around the world.

# A2: Disease

**Posner concludes that disease can cause extinction**

**Posner**, University of Chicago Law School senior lecturer, 200**5**

[Richard A., United States Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit Judge, "Catastrophe: the dozen most significant catastrophic risks and what we can do about them.(Excerpt)(Cover Story)," www.highbeam.com/doc/1G1-130930466.html, accessed 12-23-10, mss]

The 1918-1919 flu … than smallpox ever was.

# Tradeoff – Disease – Frontline

## 2. Pandemic is inevitable and coming soon- scientific consensus

**Greger, Humane Society public health director, 6**

(Dr. Michael, The Humane Society of the United States Director of Public Health and Animal Agriculture, graduate of the Cornell University School of Agriculture and the Tufts University School of Medicine, *Bird Flu*, 2006, http://birdflubook.com/g.php?id=5, accessed 2-26-11, mss)

In a talk at his alma mater, Harvard … such a small change—it could literally happen any day.”602

# Tradeoff – Disease – Frontline

## 3. Burnout is wrong- viral evolution and homogenization- globalization created a temporary shield that is about to wear off

**The West Australian, 8**

(The West Australian (Perth), "The silent future threat," 2008 , l/n, accessed 2-26-11, mss)

"If we do not bring the Third World with us, we will … innovations and man-made solutions."

[Matt note: he/Mallal = Professor Simon Mallal, a Royal Perth Hospital HIV physician and clinical immunologist and director of Murdoch University's Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases]

# Tradeoff – Disease – Frontline

## 4. Influenza mutations- H5N1 and H1N1 could produce a highly-transmissible, highly-fatal super-bug

**Wolfe, Stanford human biology professor, 10-11-11**

(Nathan, Global Viral Forecasting Initiative director, Stanford University Lorry I. Lokey Human Biology professor, spent over eight years conducting biomedical research in both sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, serves on the editorial board of EcoHealth, Scientific American, and is a member of DARPA's Defense Science Research Council, *The Viral Storm: The Dawn of a New Pandemic Age*, google books, accessed 11-9-11, mss)

H5N1 is important …global impact that we most fear.

# Tradeoff – Core – Turns Case

## Turns case- pandemic causes state collapse, instability and war

**Brown and Chalk, RAND science and political analysts, 3**

(Jennifer Brown, RAND S&T policy analyst, Ph.D. in public health from Harvard University, Codirected the congressionally mandated Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving WMD, and Peter, RAND senior political scientist, Ph.D. in political science from the University of British Columbia, correspondent for Jane's Intelligence Review and associate editor of Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, one of the foremost journals in the international security field, adjunct professor at the Postgraduate Naval School in Monterey, California, and contractor for the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, HI, and the United States Institute of Peace, "The Global Threat of New and Reemerging Infectious Diseases; Reconciling U.S. National Security and Public Health Policy," 2003, www.rand.org/pubs/monograph\_reports/MR1602.html, accessed 2-26-11, mss)

The argument that the transnational …” during the next decade.

# Tradeoff – Core – Turns Case

## Even a moderate pandemic is nation-busting- takes out solvency even if they win all their defense

**Greger, Humane Society public health director, 6**

(Dr. Michael, The Humane Society of the United States Director of Public Health and Animal Agriculture, graduate of the Cornell University School of Agriculture and the Tufts University School of Medicine, *Bird Flu*, 2006, http://birdflubook.com/g.php?id=5, accessed 2-26-11, mss)

Senator Frist has warned that H5N1 “poses an … true cost of cheap chicken.

**Makes foreign aid and democracy assistance impossible**

**O’Connor, Institute for Global Security Studies director, 10**

(Tom, “World Health Problems and Global Health Security,” 1-9-10, http://www.apsu.edu/oconnort/GSS2010/GSS2010lect06.htm, ldg)

In a globalized world, there are … monitoring of environmental hazards.