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### Governance aid isn’t democracy assistance---adding it explodes the topic

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In principle **democracy assistance** can be …

in the Development Assistance Committee's terms.

### Only our interpretation prevents topic explosion which destroys precision and research

Edward Newman 1 Peace and Governance Programme United Nations University "Democracy Assistance: Motives, Impacts, and Limitations" ECRD Volume 4, Number 2 (September 2001) REVIEWING: Peter BURNELL (ed.), Democracy Assistance: International Co-operation for Democratization www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/services/ecrd/digests/ECRD8.pdf

Democracy Assistance - global perspectives

The volume by Cox, Ikenberry and Inoguchi is fairly …

potential tensions between the different types of assistance?

### Voting issue for limits and ground---governance affs allow them to say they increase the institutional capacity of authoritarian governments without changing the electoral or participatory structure---that makes the topic bidirectional and undermines our preparedness for all debates

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### Payroll cut will pass

Lee 12/31 Carol E. WSJ writer "White House Looks to Shrunken 2012 Legislative Agenda" online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204720204577131543017594740.html

The president's central focus after he returns to …

our children and grandchildren to grow up in."

### Plan drains capital

Richter 11 (Paul, LA Times, April 12, “U.S. aid Arabs: Debt worries stymie U.S. aid to Arab nations in transition”, <http://articles.latimes.com/2011/apr/12/world/la-fg-mideast-aid-20110413>)

The Obama administration's efforts to use foreign aid to help …

justify nation-building in foreign countries."

### PC is key

Inquirer 9/8 "POINT: Don't expect miracles on job growth" Sept 8, articles.philly.com/2011-09-08/news/30130709\_1\_jobs-plan-american-economy-rare-tax

The solution is to pump more money into the economy …

party that made a major effort to privatize Social Security.

### Failing on the tax cut wrecks any hope of economic recovery and causes fiscal anemia

Ludwig 12/7 Eugene A. Ludwig, chief executive of the Promontory Financial Group, was the comptroller of the currency from 1993 to 1998. "Why the Fight Over the Payroll Tax Matters" Dec 7 www.nytimes.com/2011/12/08/opinion/why-the-fight-over-the-payroll-tax-matters.html

THE payroll tax cut being debated in Congress …

economic recovery.

### That causes nuke war---bipartisan economic solutions are key

Khalilzad 11 Zalmay Khalilzad was the United States ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, and the United Nations during the presidency of George W. Bush and the director of policy planning at the Defense Department from 1990 to 1992. "The Econom and National Security" Feb 8 www.nationalreview.com/blogs/print/259024

Today, economic and fiscal trends pose the most …

era of multi-polarity.

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### The European Union should propose to the United States Federal Government a high-level transatlantic strategic forum for coordinating policies toward democratic reform in the Middle East and North Africa, modeled on the U.S.-EU strategic dialogue on Asia. The European Union should inform the United States of its intention to take a lead donor role on providing support for transparent democratic governance for Egypt. The European Union should provide support for transparent democratic governance for Egypt. The European Union should propose that the forum release a joint diplomatic statement of high-level transatlantic support for the European initiative. Funding should be provided by increasing the percentage of the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument that is devoted to democracy.

### Solves the whole case better---it’s key to EU soft power and transatlantic strategic partnership---the perm undermines it

Richard Youngs 4, President, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior, a think tank based in Madrid; Assistant Professor of Politics & International Studies at the University of Warwick, November 2004, “Trans-Atlantic Cooperation on Middle East Reform: A European Mis-judgment?,” online: <http://fpc.org.uk/fsblob/352.pdf>

Europeans risk becoming so fixated with disassociating the EU …

and broadening of ongoing EU programmes.

### The CP triggers U.S. support – high-level dialogue driven by the EU is key to international response

Stefano Silvestri 11, president of the Istituto Affari Internazionali, an Italian think-tank, founded by Altiero Spinelli in 1965, does research in the fields of foreign policy, political economy and international security, May 9 2011, “A European Strategy for Democracy, Development and Security for the Mediterranean,” online: http://www.iai.it/pdf/DocIAI/iaiwp1110.pdf

The crisis of the Arab regimes opens up new …

level if the larger context is not overlooked.

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### Strategic Partnership NB:

### European initiative’s key to EU leadership and transatlantic strategic partnership---the perm triggers EU backlash against US ownership which destroys the forum

Richard Youngs 4, President, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior, a think tank based in Madrid; Assistant Professor of Politics & International Studies at the University of Warwick, November 2004, “Trans-Atlantic Cooperation on Middle East Reform: A European Mis-judgment?,” online: <http://fpc.org.uk/fsblob/352.pdf>

If this would be good both for Europe and the US, it is a prospect rendered …

American approaches to democracy promotion.

### EU relations are at a key turning point---cementing strategic partnership’s key to solve every global impact---including the case

Dr. Yannis A. Stivachtis 10, Director, International Studies Program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, 2010, “THE IMPERATIVE FOR TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION,” online: http://www.rieas.gr/research-areas/global-issues/transatlantic-studies/78.html

There is no doubt that US-European relations are in a …

and the nuclearization of Iran and North Korea. This commonality of threats is clearly perceived by publics on both sides of the Atlantic.

### EU credibility independently prevents extinction

John Bruton 2, Deputy, Joint Committee on European Affairs, January 31, 2002, The Irish Times, A Report For The Joint Oireachtas Committee On European Affairs

As the Laeken Declaration put it, "Europe needs to shoulder its …

global forces that will otherwise overwhelm us.

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### FDI increasing in Egypt – elections have mollified investor concerns

David Rosenberg, 12/17/11, “Foreign investment outlook dims on Arab Spring”, <http://www.jpost.com/Features/InThespotlight/Article.aspx?id=249791>

Seven of the 21 Arab countries covered by its report …

economic ones,” Porter told The Media Line.

### U.S. assistance signals geopolitical motivations that deter FDI

Ana Carolina Garriga 11, Professor of Political Studies at the Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (Mexico), and Brian J. Phillips, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science at the University of Pittsburgh, June 2011, “Foreign Aid and Investment in Post-Conflict Societies,” online: http://www.cide.edu/publicaciones/status/dts/DTEP%20227.pdf

These characteristics of post-conflict …

effects than aid provided by other states.

### Specifically true of corruption aid to Egypt

Freedom House 7, topic-guru NGO, 2007, “Country Report – Egypt,” online: http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?ccrcountry=154&ccrpage=37&edition=8&page=140&section=84

Egypt’s bureaucratic structure, if properly …

of dollars in aid Egypt has received during his rule.65

### FDI’s key to relieve political pressure to rollback Egyptian economic reforms and disempower Islamic radicalism---and it independently solves the case

David Schenker 11, is director of the Program on Arab Politics at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, June 1, 2011, “Egypt and the Arab Fall,” online: http://articles.latimes.com/2011/jun/01/opinion/la-oe-schenker-egypt-20110601

Today in Egypt, there is an environment of complete uncertainty. …

the situation. Given the severity of the crisis, however, $2 billion will not be enough.

### Radicalized Islamist influence cancels the peace treaty with Israel

Aftandilian 9/30/11

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION SCENARIOSIN EGYPT AND THEIR IMPACTON U.S.-EGYPTIAN STRATEGIC RELATIONS

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/67821161/Presidential-Succession-Scenarios-in-Egypt-and-Their-Impact-on-U-S-Egyptian-Strategic-Relations>

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The Brotherhood’s experiment with political …

leading to a new Arab-Israeli war.

### Nuclear war

Satloff, 11, Robert Satloff, executive director of The Washington Institute9/26/11, “Hanging by a Thread,” http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/opedsPDFs/4e68e438f05fd.pdf

IT’S THE GRANDDADDY OF ALL …

the stakes are too high not to try.

# Warming Adv

### No impact to warming

Taylor 11—senior fellow for environment policy at The Heartland Institute and managing editor of Environment & Climate News (27 July 2011, James, New NASA Data Blow Gaping Hole In Global Warming Alarmism, http://www.forbes.com/sites/jamestaylor/2011/07/27/new-nasa-data-blow-gaping-hold-in-global-warming-alarmism/)

NASA satellite data from the years 2000 through …

warming alarmism truly are.

### Prefer our ev

Stossel 7 - John Stossel, Award-winning ABC News correspondent, 2007 The Global Warming Myth?, http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Story?id=3061015&page=1

Dr. John Christy, professor of …

be as much money to study it."

### Warming inevitable

Dickinson 9(Pete, Global warming: Is it too late?, 26 August 2009, http://www.socialistalternative.org/news/article19.php?id=1142)

Note – paper cited is by Susan Solomon - atmospheric chemist working for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - Gian-Kasper Plattnerb- Group, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics, UCLA - Reto Knuttic - Institute for Atmopsheric and Climate Science, PhD

New research is claiming that concentrations of …

temperatures down while there is simultaneously reduced cooling due to limited heat loss to the oceans.

### Other countries solve – no evidence Egypt tech is key

ENCC, 10 (Egyptian National Competitiveness Council, “Green Egypt: A Vision for Tomorrow,” The 7th Egyptian Competitiveness Report, May 2010)

Many countries mainstreamed renewable …

environmental responsibility at home and overseas.

### Egypt has implemented a green transformation in the status quo.

ENCC 11 (Egyptian National Competitiveness Council, 1/23/11 "Egypt Green Economy National Initiative," [www.encc.org.eg/news\_details.aspx?mediaId=25](http://www.encc.org.eg/news_details.aspx?mediaId=25))

The Egyptian National Council of …

to benefit from the fruits of development.

# New Advantage

### Palestine UN bid kills cred and US-Arab relations

Anthony Manduca 9-18, Sunday Times, “The Palestinian bid for statehood”, http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20110918/opinion/The-Palestinian-bid-for-statehood.385196

The Palestinian Authority’s decision to ask the UN Security Council ...to improve US-Arab relations.

### Plan doesn’t boost cred – too many alt causes

Kudryashov 11 - Roman Kudryashov, Researcher: Applied Politics & Economics, the New School, May 17, 2011, “Democracy Promotion in between Domestic and International Needs,” online: http://whataretheseideas.wordpress.com/2011/05/17/democracy-promotion-in-between-domestic-and-international-needs/

Additionally, America must occasionally pause for self ...policy changes, before embarking on noble goals of democracy promotion.

### No impact to credibility---allies won’t abandon us and adversaries can’t exploit it

Stephen M. Walt 12-5, the Robert and Renée Belfer professor of international relations at Harvard University, December 5, 2011, “Does the U.S. still need to reassure its allies?,” online: <http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/05/us_credibility_is_not_our_problem>

A perennial preoccupation of U.S. diplomacy has been ...little incentive to actually do it.

### Credibility has zero relationship to deterrence failure---only tangible power matters

Paul K. MacDonald 11, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph M. Parent, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami, Spring 2011, “Graceful Decline?: The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment,” International Security, Vol. 35, No. 4, p. 7-44

These arguments have a number of limitations...capability at key points of challenge.

### No spillover---lack of credibility in one commitment doesn’t affect others at all

Paul K. MacDonald 11, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph M. Parent, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami, Spring 2011, “Graceful Decline?: The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment,” International Security, Vol. 35, No. 4, p. 7-44

Second, pessimists overstate the extent to ...to an area of greater significance.

### Resource wars won’t escalate

Dombrowski 4 – associate professor, US Naval War College's Strategic Research Department (Peter, Naval War College Review, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m0JIW/is\_1\_57/ai\_113755359/print, AG)

Unfortunately, Klare barely pauses to consider the possibility that ...efficient since the oil shock of the 1970s.

### No heg impact

Christopher Preble 10, director of Foreign Policy Studies at the CATO Institute, August 3, 2010, “U.S. Military Power: Preeminence for What Purpose?,” online: <http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/u-s-military-power-preeminence-for-what-purpose/>

Most in Washington still embraces the notion that ...pick up the tab.

### No risk of Russian expansionism or aggression---they’re far too weak

Kaplan and Kaplan 11 – Robert D. Kaplan 11 is a national correspondent for The Atlantic and a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, AND Stephen S. Kaplan is a research associate in the Brookings Institution, “America Primed” Feb 23 http://nationalinterest.org/article/america-primed-4892

But this last scenario, among **the worst anyone** ...elsewhere that America already enjoys in the Western Hemisphere.

### Iran’s rise won’t lead to miscalculation or war---regional states are accommodating it, not balancing

Kaye 10—Senior political scientist, RAND. CFR member and former prof at George Wash. PhD in pol sci from UC Berkeley—AND—Frederic Wehrey—Senior analyst at RAND. Former Georgetown prof. D.Phil. candidate in IR, Oxford. Master’s in near Eastern studies, Princeton—AND—Jeffrey Martini—Middle East research project associate at RAND. Master’s in Arab studies at Georgetown (Dalia Dassa, The Iraq Effect, Report Prepared for the Air Force, <http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2010/RAND_MG892.pdf>)

Pursue a U.S. regional security strategy that recognizes local preferences for ...Gulf Cooperation Council states, Jordan, Egypt) to counter Iranian influence.

# Solvency

## Solvency---Say No/SCAF Blocks Aid---1NC

### The SCAF would refuse aid---they don’t want to lose out on the sectors of the economy they control

NYT 12-20 – New York Times, December 20, 2011, “Egypt’s Military Masters,” online: http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/21/opinion/egypts-military-masters.html

The generals who form the ruling military council are proving that they will do ...that power moves from the army to elected civilian leaders.

### Those parts of the public sector are the linchpin of overall corruption

Transparency International 9 – TI is the global civil society organization leading the fight against corruption, including more than 90 locally established national chapters and chapters-in-formation, 2009, “National Integrity System Study: Egypt 2009,” online: http://www.transparency.org/content/download/50747/812368

The bloated Egyptian public sector, ...applicable during the execution of contracts.

### [ ] The plan destroys relations with the SCAF---it’s perceived as tampering with their core economic interests---kills U.S. influence in Egypt

Thomas P.M. Barnett 12-1, 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, December 1, 2011, “So, How's That Egyptian Revolution Coming Along?,” online: http://www.esquire.com/blogs/politics/egyptian-elections-2011-6604670

The Egyptian military will be autonomous forever! ...years, not by weeks of street protest.

### The Egyptian executive branch will evade any corruption regulation---best data proves

Mohammed Fadel 11, Assistant Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair for the Law and Economics of Islamic Law, University of Toronto, April 2011, “Public Corruption and the Egyptian Revolution of January 25: Can Emerging International Anti-Corruption Norms Assist Egypt Recover Misappropriated Public Funds?,” Harvard International Law Journal, online: <http://www.harvardilj.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/HILJ-Online_52_Fadel.pdf>

In addition to a greatly improved international legal environment for ...important backbone of the January 25 Revolution.