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## 2AC

### Case

#### Low US-Pakistan relations increases Iran’s influence

[Richard Javad Heydarian](http://fpif.org/author/richard-javad-heydarian/), December 23, 2011.

(foreign affairs analyst ) The Fading U.S.-Pakistan Alliance, Foreign Policy in Focus, http://fpif.org/the\_fading\_us-pakistan\_alliance/

Recent years have also witnessed an increasingly cozy relationship between Tehran and Islamabad, illustrated

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revenues, while Pakistan would be able to address its growing energy needs.

### 2AC---T---SS

#### We meet---Signature strikes allow for specific targeting---solves your offense.

Daskal 13 Jennifer Daskal, American University Washington College of Law, “The Geography of the Battlefield: A Framework for

Detention and Targeting Outside the 'Hot' Conflict,” 2013, <http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1252&context=facsch_lawrev>, DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

Recent statements by administration officials suggest that while, as a matter of law,

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seems to belie a policy of individualized assessments of “significant threat.”6

#### AND-Meets Obama’s definition

Sledge 13 Matt Sledge is Huffington Post Staff, “Drone 'Signature Strike' Witness Responds To Obama Speech: 'I Don't Trust A Single Word,'” 06/19/2013, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/19/drone-signature-strike_n_3421586.html>

Such so-called "signature strikes" are one of the most controversial practices

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that drones sometimes make mistakes, but said their work must carry on.

#### Counter-interpretation---Targeted killing is the premeditated killing of suspected terrorist targets

Zilinskas 8 Justinas Žilinskas is Member at International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission Lithuania Education Management, “TARGETED KILLING UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,” DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

2.3. Targeted Killing 2.3.1. Two elements This

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/persons) suspected of terrorism, with explicit or implicit governmental approval’.

#### 1) Signature strikes are the core aff---their interpretation over-limits and jacks aff ground.

Heller 12 Kevin Heller is Senior Lecturer @ Melbourne Law School, “‘One Hell of a Killing Machine’: Signature Strikes and International Law,” Melbourne Legal Studies Research Paper No. 634, DOA: 8-21-13, y2k

The available evidence indicates that the vast majority of drone strikes conducted by the CIA

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killed in signature strikes reminds him ‘of body counts in Vietnam’.11

#### 2) Limits explosion is inevitable---definition of targeted killing doesn’t exist---you should prefer reasonability to check race to bottom and preserve substance debates.

Sell 12 Daniel Sell, B.A. in History, Capital University, 2004; M.A. in Slavic & East European Studies, The Ohio State

University, 2008; J.D. Candidate, Capital University Law School, May 2013, “The United States’ Policy of Targeted Killing and the Use of Force: Another Exception to the United Nation’s Use of Force Regime, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2167770>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

A. Defining “Targeted Killing” One overarching problem that exists when writing on

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gunships, drones, the use of car bombs, and poison.”33

### 2AC---K---Liberalism

#### Role of the ballot is policy simulation of war power policies---should be able to weigh the aff---reject unfair, self-serving framework claims---specific legal engagement with drones are good

Mellor 13 The Australian National University, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Department Of International Relations,   
“Why policy relevance is a moral necessity: Just war theory, impact, and UAVs,” European University Institute, Paper Prepared for BISA Conference 2013, DOA: 8-14-13, y2k

This section of the paper considers more generally the need for just war theorists to

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the public engagement and political activism that are necessary for democratic politics.52

#### Perm do both---Western liberal institutions are good---they cause more violence

Michael J. Thompson 3 is the founder and editor of Logos and teaches political theory at Hunter College, CUNY. His new book, Islam and the West: Critical Perspectives on Modernity has just been released from Rowman and Littlefield Press. “Iraq, Hegemony and the Question of American Empire,” <http://www.logosjournal.com/thompson_iraq.htm>, Accessed date: 1-14-13 y2k

It is rare that political debates typically confined to the left will burst into the

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can have about his predicament and which cannot be thought of without enthusiasm."

#### Liberal legalism is key to check escalatory violence

Schureman 6—William E. Scheueman is Professor of Political Science @ Indiana University, Constellations, 13(1), p. 116

Schmitt offers three reasons in support of this view. First, he implicitly relies

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such conflicts before an international court or tribunal probably would have failed.22

#### Biopower is good

**Dickinson 4** Edward Ross, University of Cincinnati, “Biopolitics, Fascism, Democracy: Some Reflections on Our Discourse About “Modernity,” Central European History, vol. 37, no. 1, March

<This understanding of the democratic and totalitarian potentials of biopolitics at the level of

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theory of modernity very systematically, least of all in German history.97

#### Violence is declining

Griswold ‘11 (Daniel Griswold is director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute and author of Mad about Trade: Why Main Street America Should Embrace Globalization. “Free Trade and the Global Middle Class,” Hayek Society Journal Vol. 9, http://www.cato.org/pubs/articles/Hayek-Society-Journal-Griswold.pdf

Our more globalized world has also yielded a “peace dividend.” It may not

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and less likely those gains will be destroyed by civil conflict and war.

#### Threats are real and legitimate---rational risk assessment flips aff

Knudsen 1 Olav F. Knudsen is Professor Emeritus of Political Science @ Södertörn Univ College, Security Dialogue 32.3, “Post-Copenhagen Security Studies: Desecuritizing Securitization,” p. 360

In the post-Cold War period, agenda-setting has been much easier

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instance), not least to find adequate democratic procedures for dealing with them.

#### Securitization is inevitable.

Trombetta 8 Maria Julia Trombetta is Postdoctoral Research @ Department of Economics of Infrastructure, Delft University of Technology. “The Securitization of the Environment and the Transformation of Security”, 3-19-8, http://archive.sgir.eu/-uploads/Trombetta-the\_securitization\_of\_the\_environment\_and\_the\_transformation\_of\_security.pdf

Second, within the School’s framework, desecuritization cannot be possible. Securitization in fact

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should the sort of his claim be different from that of similar ones?

#### No prior question

Kratochwil 8 professor of international relations, European University Institute, Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213

The lesson seems clear. Even at the danger of “fuzzy boundaries”, when

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Besides, “timing” seems to be quite recalcitrant to analytical treatment.

#### Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac 2 Jeffrey C. Isaac, James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life at Indiana University, Bloomington. He writes regularly for Dissent, and his most recent book is Democracy in Dark Times. “Ends, Means, and Politics” at <http://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/?article=601>

As a result, the most important political questions are simply not asked. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### Reps not key to reality

Fram-Cohen 85—Michelle Fram-Cohen is a freelance translator and interpreter between Hebrew and English that has published articles on literature, translation theory, and philosophy, “Reality, Language, Translation: What Makes Translation Possible,” 1985, Paper presented at the American Translators Association Conference, http://enlightenment.supersaturated.com/essays/text/michellefr-amcohen//possibilityoftranslation.html)

The idea that language is created inside one's mind independently of outside experience eliminates the

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not by itself provide a sufficient image of modern reality for modern users.

#### Alternative fails

Aradau 1—Claudia Aradau is Open University International Studies Lecturer, “Migration the Spiral of (In)Security”, March, 2001, http://linuxtrek1.blogspot.com/2006\_02\_01\_archive.html, Accessed date: 9-7-12 y2k

Desecuritization’ as promoted by both Waever and Huysmans is an impossible project, caught in

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relocation of ‘symbolic territories’, conquered by the ‘professionals of security’.

### 2AC---Politics---Sanctions

#### Sanctions will pass

Gardner, Reuters Correspondent, 1-6, 2014,

(Timothy, "Iran sanctions bill opposed by Obama gains Senate backers", Reuters, PAS) [www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/06/us-usa-sanctions-iran-idUSBREA0516E20140106](http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/06/us-usa-sanctions-iran-idUSBREA0516E20140106) 1-6-14

(Reuters) - U.S. senators pushing a bill to slap new

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the picket line and come on board this week," the aide said.¶

#### PC low

Toth, Odessa American News, 1-2-14

(Tom, “TOTH: Obama’s agenda may be finished in 2014,” 1-2-14, <http://www.oaoa.com/editorial/columns/guest_columns/article_62a8891e-7340-11e3-8a0d-0019bb30f31a.html>, accessed 1-6-14) PM

If the president thought this last year was bad, he may want to take

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, 2014 very well may effectively mark the end of the Obama agenda.

#### PC not key to Iran

Jennifer Rubin 11/11 is writes the Right Turn blog for The Washington Post, “On Iran, Congress should stand with France,” 11-11-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2013/11/11/on-iran-congress-should-stand-with-france/> DOA: 11-14-13, y2k

The near-disaster at Geneva represents a foreign policy challenge for both parties.

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stressed enough that speed, unanimity and clarity are of the utmost importance.

#### Obama veto solves

Carol E. Lee and Jay Solomon, Dec. 19, 2013, Obama Issues Rare Veto Threat on Iran Bill, Wall Street Journal, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304866904579268611658114286

The White House issued a rare veto threat in response to a bipartisan Senate bill

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half of the lawmakers sponsoring the new bill are from his own party.

#### No inter-branch fight

Baker 13 Peter Baker is Staff Writer @ NYT, “Pivoting From a War Footing, Obama Acts to Curtail Drones,” 5-23-13, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/24/us/politics/pivoting-from-a-war-footing-obama-acts-to-curtail-drones.html?pagewanted=all>, DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

WASHINGTON — Nearly a dozen years after the hijackings that transformed America, President Obama

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threat closely resembles the types of attacks we faced before 9/11.”

#### No spill-over---loser’s lose is wrong

Brian Beutler 13 is Salon staff writer, 9/9/13, GOP’s massive new lie: The truth about Obama’s second term , [www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria\_wont\_derail\_obamas\_second\_term\_house\_republicans\_will/](http://www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria_wont_derail_obamas_second_term_house_republicans_will/) DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

When President Obama decided to seek authorization to bomb Syria, he didn’t just throw

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or a farm bill, or a budget deal, or anything else.

No prolif

James Conca, 10/13/2013

Contributor, Iran’s Dangerous Nuclear Bluf, http://www.forbes.com/sites/jamesconca/2013/10/13/irans-dangerous-nuclear-bluff/

President Obama’s historic phone conversation with Iran’s new President Hassan Rouhani sure made the meetings

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decided to actually make a weapon, just to make everyone think they could

#### Prolif leadership fails

Carpenter, 3/18/2013 [Ted Galen, a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and a contributing editor to The National Interest, is the author of nine books and more than 500 articles and policy studies on international affairs. How Washington Encourages Nuclear Proliferation http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/how-america-encourages-nuclear-proliferation-8231 Accessed 7/7/2013 DMW]

The current top priority for U.S. foreign policy is to prevent Iran

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That was assuredly not Washington’s intention, but it is the inevitable result.

#### No prolif impact

Jones 2/18/2013 [Peter, ¶ Associate professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa Rapid nuclear proliferation doesn't happen;, LexisNexis, 7/20/2013 DMW]

It's a good narrative for those who want to attack Iran, but history shows

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might otherwise be a hard sell to a war-weary American public.

### 2AC – AO – US-EU Relations

#### Drones kill US-EU relations

Dworkin 13 Anthony Dworking is a senior policy fellow @ European Council on Foreign Relations, "Actually, drones worry Europe more than spying," 7-17-13, http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2013/07/17/actually-drones-worry-europe-more-than-spying/ DOA: 7-22-13, y2k

Relations between the United States and Europe hit a low point following revelations that Washington

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of weapon, before the regular use of drones spreads across the globe.

#### Extinction

Stivachtis 10 Dr. Yannis A. Stivachtis, 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 period of transition

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of threats is clearly perceived by publics on both sides of the Atlantic.

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#### AND-Meets Obama’s definition

Sledge 13 Matt Sledge is Huffington Post Staff, “Drone 'Signature Strike' Witness Responds To Obama Speech: 'I Don't Trust A Single Word,'” 06/19/2013, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/19/drone-signature-strike_n_3421586.html>

Such so-called "signature strikes" are one of the most controversial practices

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that drones sometimes make mistakes, but said their work must carry on.

#### It’s also pre-meditated.

Hu, Visiting Duke Law Professor, 2013,

(Margaret, "Roundtable on Regulating Assisted Reproductive Technolgy 2012: Article: Biometric ID Cybersurveillance", Indiana Law Journal, 88 Ind. L.J. 1475, Fall, PAS) Accessed on LexisNexis 9-21-13

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### Case

#### Pakistani relations key to cracking down on LeT

Blank 13 Jonah Blank is a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation. An anthropologist by training, he is author of the books Mullahs on the Mainframe: Islam & Modernity Among the Daudi Bohras, and Arrow of the Blue-Skinned God: Retracing the Ramayana through India. From 1999-2011, Blank served as Policy Director for South and Southeast Asia on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Before entering government service, he served as senior editor and foreign correspondent for US News & World Report, where he reported from Indonesia, India, Nepal and Pakistan. In his life as an anthropologist, Blank was the first outside researcher to conduct ethnographic fieldwork among the Daudi Bohras, a Shi'a Muslim community with approximately one million adherents throughout South and Southeast Asia, East Africa, and other parts of the world; his research focused on how a traditionalist community used the tools of modernity to combat the threats posed by modernity. Blank began his career in Japan, as finance editor of Tokyo's Asahi Evening News. He has been a reporter for Fortune magazine, and has written for publications ranging from Foreign Affairs to the New Yorker to the Washington Post. Blank received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, and is a professorial lecturer at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. “Lashkar-e Taiba and the Threat to the United States of a Mumbai-Style Attack,” June, 2013, <http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CT300/CT390/RAND_CT390.pdf>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

So what can we do? On the issue of Lashkar-e Taiba,

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shelter and support a terrorist group officially committed to the killing of Americans.

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#### Structural violence is not the root cause of conflict- solving conflict is key

Goldstein 1PROF OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS @ AMERICAN UNIV (JOSHUA, WAR AND GENDER, P. 412)

First, peace activists face a dilemma in thinking about causes of war and working

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on injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.

#### Environment doesn't cause extinction

Science Daily 13 Science Daily, Citing research by Barry Brook, Professor at the University of Adelaide, leading environmental scientist, holding the Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change at the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and is also Director of Climate Science at the University of Adelaide’s Environment Institute, author of 3 books and over 250 scholarly articles, February 28, 2013, "Global Tipping Point Not Backed by Science, Experts Argue", http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/02/130228093412.htm

A group of international ecological scientists led by the University of Adelaide have rejected a

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biodiversity loss ‒ and found they were unlikely to induce global tipping points.