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### Solvency

#### Intelligence committees are effective at oversight

Sorcher 13 Sara Sorcher is National Journal Staff, “National Security Insiders: It's Possible for Congress to Oversee Drone Program.” 3-30-13, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/insiders-polls/nationalsecurity/national-security-insiders-it-s-possible-for-congress-to-oversee-drone-program-20130311>, Accessed Date: 7-8-13 y2k

Sixty-one percent of National Journal's National Security Insiders say it's possible for members

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, and these skills will be applicable to ensuring accountability of drone strikes.”

### Flex

#### Flexibility decreasing now---DoD shift

Waxman 13 Matthew Waxman is a professor at Columbia Law School, a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, and a member of the Hoover Institution Task Force on National Security and Law. “Going Clear,” 3-20-13, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/03/20/going_clear>, DOA: 8-15-13, y2k

According to Daniel Klaidman at the Daily Beast, "[T]he White House

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perhaps more restrained and formalized, long-term policy of targeted killing.

#### Plan doesn’t spill-over

#### US-Pakistan relations key to Afghanistan drawdown and preventing al Qaeda regeneration

George Friedman**,** June 21, 2011

(Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University, Chairman of Stratfor, focuses on issues of military intelligence and warfare)U.S. and Pakistan: Afghan Strategies, Geopolitical Weekly, http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20110620-us-and-pakistan-afghan-strategies.

That game is now breaking down, not because the United States raided Pakistan and

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States will use Pakistan to balance India while retaining close ties to India.

#### Russia fills in collapse of US-Pakistan relations- Leads to Russian expansionism and war with the US

Pavada 12 8/28/2012 Pakistan can make Russia Queen of Asia, http://english.pravda.ru/russia/politics/28-08-2012/122006-pakistan\_russia-0/

The relations between the U.S. and Pakistan, despite the numerous attempts

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China that is) or try to retain the region at all costs.

#### Russian aggression causes nuclear war

Blank 9 Dr. Stephen Blank is a Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, March 2009, “Russia And Arms Control: Are There Opportunities For The Obama Administration?” http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub908.pdf

Proliferators or nuclear states like China and Russia can then deter regional or intercontinental attacks

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perhaps make wars of aggression on their neighbors or their own people.172

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### 2AC Security

#### The role of the ballot is to decide between a topical plan and a competing policy option or the status quo – Their framework is self-serving, moots the 1AC, and destroys policy education. That’s a voter for competitive equity and education.

#### Vague or Floating PIC is inevitable [especially when they don’t tell you whether they get rid of drones] – moots the aff and stable offense impossible.

#### Policy deliberation is key to ethical policy change on drones.

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

#### Rejection of expertise is bad---engage in diverse perspectives are key to accurate problem-solving---turns the K

Kathleen Higgins, University of Texas-Austin, Philosophy Professor, Winter 2013, Post-Truth Pluralism: The Unlikely Political Wisdom of Friedrich Nietzche, Kindle

Progressives are right that we live increasingly in a post-truth era, but

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can agree to disagree and still engage in pragmatic action in the World.

#### Perm do both—totalizing rejection of politics turns the alt—engagement is critical to de-securitization.

Bilgin 5 Pinar Bilgin is Professor of International Relations @ Bilkent University, “Regional Security in The Middle East” p. 60-1.

Admittedly, providing a critique of existing approaches to security, revealing those hidden assumptions

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of critical approaches to re-think security in both theory and practice.

#### 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.

#### Disengagement turns the alt—exacerbates existing power structure.

McCormack 10 (Tara, is Lecturer in International Politics at the University of Leicester and has a PhD in International Relations from the University of Westminster. 2010, (Critique, Security and Power: The political limits to emancipatory approaches, page 59-61)

In chapter 7 I engaged with the human security framework and some of the problematic

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Values must be joined with engagement with the material circumstances of the time.

#### Interventionist stance on war power is good---history shows legal solutions are effective

Margulies & Metcalf 11 Joseph Margulies is a Clinical Professor, Northwestern University School of Law. He was counsel of record for the petitioners in Rasul v. Bush and Munaf v. Geren. He now is counsel of record for Abu Zubaydah, for whose torture (termed harsh interrogation by some) Bush Administration officials John Yoo and Jay Bybee wrote authorizing legal opinions. Earlier versions of this paper were presented at workshops at the American Bar Foundation and the 2010 Law and Society Association Conference in Chicago. Hope Metcalf is a Lecturer, Yale Law School. Metcalf is co-counsel for the plaintiffs/petitioners in Padilla v. Rumsfeld, Padilla v. Yoo, Jeppesen v. Mohammed, and Maqaleh v. Obama. She has written numerous amicus briefs in support of petitioners in suits against the government arising out of counterterrorism policies, including in Munaf v. Geren and Boumediene v. Bush. “Terrorizing Academia,” Journal of Legal Education, Volume 60, Number 3 (February 2011), <http://www.swlaw.edu/pdfs/jle/jle603jmarguilies.pdf>, DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

From the vantage of 2010, it appears the interventionist position—our position—

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to believe that law, in an intensely legalistic society, was enough.

#### Alt will get coopted

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 OLC CP

#### OLC can’t solve and links to politics

Posner 11 Eric Posner is the Kirkland & Ellis Professor, University of Chicago Law School. “DEFERENCE TO THE EXECUTIVE IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER 9/11 CONGRESS, THE COURTS AND THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL” available at http://www.law.uchicago.edu/academics/publiclaw/index.html.

These two events neatly encapsulate the dilemma for OLC, and indeed all the president’s

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and other institutions with political power, then the president would ignore it.

#### Congressional certainty is key

Cronogue 12 Graham Cronogue, Duke University School of Law, J.D. expected 2013, “A New AUMF: Defining Combatants in the War on Terror,” Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law, Vol. 22:377, <http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1294&context=djcil>, DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

Though the President’s inherent authority to act in times of emergency and war can arguably

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the future and prevents the “gloss” that comes from congressional acquiescence.

#### 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.

#### Future presidential rollback

Friedersdorf 13 Conor Friedersdorf is CONOR FRIEDERSDORF is a staff writer at The Atlantic, where he focuses on politics and national affairs. He lives in Venice, California, and is the founding editor of The Best of Journalism, a newsletter devoted to exceptional nonfiction. “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” 5-28-13, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/> DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

Administration officials have said as much. A disposition matrix! Strict protocol for putting

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unthinkable as it seems, would not be without precedent for this president.

#### Doesn’t solve the signaling---can’t solve for prolif leadership or precedent.

Goldsmith 13 Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, where he teaches and writes about national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, international law, internet law, foreign relations law, and conflict of laws. Professor Goldsmith served as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel from 2003–2004, and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense from 2002–2003. Professor Goldsmith is a member of the Hoover Institution Task Force on National Security, “Why the Administration Needs to Get Congress on Board for Its Stealth War,” 3-7-13, <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/03/why-the-administration-needs-to-get-congress-on-board-for-its-stealth-war/> DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

There is a connection between Senator Paul’s filibuster and the need for a comprehensive renewal

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at that point the administration will wish it had gone to Congress sooner.

#### Obama violates his own restrictions on drones

[Spencer Ackerman](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/author/spencer_ackerman/), 5/29/13

(Defense reporter for Wired), New Drone Strike Undercuts Obama’s Promises on Robot War, http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/05/drone-strike-restrictions/

It took all of six days for President Obama to undermine his own new rules

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. That’s shaping up to be the truest line in the president’s speech.

#### Links to politics – immense opposition to bypassing debate

Hallowell 13 Billy Hallowell, writer for The Blaze, B.A. in journalism and broadcasting from the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, New York and an M.S. in social research from Hunter College in Manhattan, “HERE’S HOW OBAMA IS USING EXECUTIVE POWER TO BYPASS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS” Feb. 11, 2013, <http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/02/11/heres-how-obamas-using-executive-power-to-bylass-legislative-process-plus-a-brief-history-of-executive-orders/>

“In an era of polarized parties and a fragmented Congress, the opportunities to

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a partisan content, with contemporary complaints coming from the incumbent president’s opponents.”

### 2AC Debt Ceiling

#### Default is inevitable---House GOP

Greenstein 9/20 Bob Greenstein is the President and Founder of Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, “Don't Be Fooled: This Year's Debt Limit Fight Is Frighteningly Different,” 9-20-13, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bob-greenstein/dont-be-fooled-this-years_b_3961773.html>, DOA: 9-20-13, y2k

This fall's debate over raising the debt limit to avert a government default may seem

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Treasury to pay bondholders and Social Security recipients first if the government defaults.

#### Syria thumps the DA

Khan 9/11 Naureen Khan is Al Jazeera Staff Reporter, “Obama pays high political price for fumbling on Syria,” 9-11-13, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/9/11/obama-pays-high-politicalpriceforhandlingofsyria.html>, DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

The Obama administration may have found a temporary way to stave off defeat on the

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“Accidental diplomacy,” he said, was no way to exude leadership.

#### Losers Win

Klaidman 13 Daniel Klaidman is a former NEWSWEEK managing editor, “Exclusive: No More Drones for CIA,” 3-19-13, <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/19/exclusive-no-more-drones-for-cia.html>, DOA: 9-6-13, y2k

Lately, Obama has signaled his own desire to place the drone program on a

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other aspects of the institutionalization plan, may be just what he needs.

#### Fiat is immediate and bypass debate---means no loss of PC or focus

#### Bipartisan challenges to Obama’s drone program now---Plan solves

Spannaus 13 Edward Spannaus has been on the editorial board of Executive Intelligence Review magazine and has been its Law Editor. “Emerging Bipartisan Alliance: End the Imperial Presidency,” 3-15-13, <http://www.larouchepub.com/other/2013/4011end_imper_pres.html>, DOA: 8-18-13, y2k

The highly successful "talking filibuster" mounted by Sen. Rand Paul (R

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the commands of our Constitution, including our system of checks and balances."

#### Plan goes to the bottom of the docket---means no trade-off

#### Congress hates signature strikes

Herb 12 Jeremy Herb, congressional correspondent for the Hill, 6-13-2012, “Lawmakers want legal justification for drone strikes,” The Hill, http://thehill.com/blogs/defcon-hill/operations/232523-lawmakers-want-legal-justification-for-drone-strikes

A group of more than two dozen anti-war lawmakers wants the White House

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in April, has been a tactic used for drone attacks in Pakistan.

#### McKeon pushes the plan in Congress---means no PC expenditure

Crowley 13 Michael Crowley is Times Staff, “Can Obama End the War on Terror?” 5-24-13, <http://swampland.time.com/2013/05/24/can-obama-end-the-war-on-terror/#ixzz2e98PVOe1>, DOA: 9-6-13, y2k

Some of Obama’s plans require no Republican sign-off—he can change the

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, but that plan has to consist of more than political talking points.”

#### PC is not key

Jacobs and King ’10 (University of Minnesota, Nuffield College, (Lawrence and Desmond, “Varieties of Obamaism: Structure, Agency, and the Obama Presidency,” Perspectives on Politics (2010), 8: 793-802)

But personality is not a solid foundation for a persuasive explanation of presidential impact and

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roadblocks, and anticipated voter reactions. Presidential sales pitches go only so far

#### No econ impact

Jervis 11 Robert Jervis, Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, December 2011, “Force in Our Times,” Survival, Vol. 25, No. 4, p. 403-425

Even if war is still seen as evil, the security community could be dissolved

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times bring about greater economic conflict, it will not make war thinkable.

#### Economy is resilient

Zumbrun and Varghese 12 Authors for Bloomberg, Joshua and Romy, “Fed’s Plosser Says U.S. Economy Proving Resilient To Shocks”, Bloomberg, 5/9, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-09/fed-s-plosser-says-u-s-economy-proving-resilient-to-shocks.html

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank President Charles Plosser said the U.S. economy has

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dean of the graduate school of business administration at the University of Rochester.