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## 2AC Case

### Threats

#### LeT will initiate attacks---prefer our study based on quantitative data analysis

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Effectively reducing the likelihood and intensity of attacks by the Pakistani terrorist group Lashkar-

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, Aaron Mannes, Amy Sliva, Jana Shakarian, and John Dickerson.

#### Expert prediction is true---no link to their terror talk argument

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As those of you who follow my Twitter feed know, I have been drawn

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Glenn Greenwald what's what about due process or Constitutional law, do you?

### A2: Erikson

#### Erikson concludes Chinese drone usage is likely

Erikson & Strange 13 Andrew Erickson is associate professor at the Naval War College and Associate in Research at Harvard University's Fairbank Centre—AND—Austin Strange is a researcher at the Naval War College's China Maritime Studies Institute and graduate student at Zhejiang University, “China has drones. Now how will it use them? Foreign Affairs, McClatchy-Tribune, 29 May 2013, http://www.nationmultimedia.com/opinion/China-has-drones-Now-how-will-it-use-them-30207095.html

Yet there is a reason why the United States has employed drones extensively despite domestic

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of Japan and the United States, as well as in the Indian Ocean

### A2: Pan

#### China’s expansion to South China Sea is rooted in historical national identity — the alternative is naiive

Prabhakar 11 Dr.W.Lawrence S., Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India; Adjunct Senior Fellow, Centre for Asian Strategic Studies, New Delhi, India; Guest Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras., “ The Evolving Geopolitics in the South China Sea”, PDF

Sovereignty Concerns and the apprehension of sovereignty violations by contending states both regional and extra

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and aerial staging points in a sea of contending territorial and resources disputes.

#### Self-fulfilling prophecy is wrong and they cause extinction

Blumenthal et al 11 ( Dan Blumenthal is a current commissioner and former vice chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, where he directs efforts to monitor, investigate, and provide recommendations on the national security implications of the economic relationship between the two countries. “Avoiding Armageddon with China” <http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/09/06/avoiding_armageddon_with_china?wpisrc=obinsite>)

The balancing and hedging strategy should involve options to avoid what Traub rightfully describes as

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quo. Not doing so, we fear, would lead to Armageddon.

#### Scenario planning’s uniquely key to effective China policy

Richard Weitz 1, Member of the research staff at the Center for Strategic Studies, CNAC Corporation, January 24, Journal of Strategic Studies, 24:3, 19-48

The most prominent international security issue today among Washington foreign policy makers and international relations

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. Planners also must review them periodically to ensure their continued utility.5

## 2AC T – Signature Strike

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

William 13 Williams, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Islamic studies professor 5-31-13 Brian Glyn, “Inside the Murky World of 'Signature Strikes' and the Killing of Americans With Drones” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brian-glyn-williams/nside-the-murky-world-of-\_b\_3367780.html, accessed 1-7-14, y2k

An explanation of the difference between a "signature strike" and "personality strike

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vehicles of militants or compounds, eavesdropping on cell phone conversations, etc.).

#### 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 real-world and contextual interpretation.

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

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### F/W

#### Instrumental debate is key to ethical policy change

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

#### No circumvention---plan’s specific restrictions solve

### Epistemology

#### Paradigm focus forecloses pragmatic engagement- having “good enough knowledge” is a sufficient condition for action

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.

### State

#### The powerful will always establish a government because they have an incentive to.

Holcombe 4 Randall G. Holcombe is DeVoe Moore Professor of Economics at Florida State University. The Independent Review, v. VIII, n. 3, Winter 2004, ISSN 1086-1653, 2004, pp. 325–342. “ Government: Unnecessary but Inevitable” accessed 5/27/11 at <http://www.independent.org/pdf/tir/tir_08_3_holcombe.pdf>

In the foregoing arguments, I have maintained that although government may not be desirable

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want government, but inevitably they will find themselves under government’s jurisdiction.20

#### Debating about the state does not mean capitulating to it- discussing government policy creates critical understanding that facilitates resistance against its worst abuses

Donovan and Larkin 6 Clair and Phil, Australian National University, Politics, Vol. 26, No. 1

We do not suggest that political science should merely fall into line with the government

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findings to other academics and not the practitioners within the institutions they study.

### A2: Governmentality

#### Democracy checks worst forms of bio-power

Dickinson 4 Edward Dickenson, professor at the University of Cincinnati; “Biopolitics, Facism, Democracy, Central European History;” published in Central European History, Vol. 37, No. 1 2004

Why was Europe’s twentieth century, in addition to being the age of biopolitics and

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is a central element of the modern biopolitical complex, on the other.

### A2: SV

#### Nuclear fear is good

Krieger 12 David, President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, "Fear of Nuclear Weapons", June 19, [www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db\_article.php?article\_id=371](http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db_article.php?article_id=371)

I was recently asked during an interview whether people fear nuclear weapons too much,

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-world dangers is to never give up hope and never stop trying.

#### Apocalyptic rhetoric spurs successful transformative politics and agency---AND---It’s not sufficient to trigger their impact.

Sethness 13 Javier Sethness, “Does Preaching Apocalypse Work?” 1-23-13, <https://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/14059-does-preaching-apocalypse-work>, DOA: 9-25-13, y2k

On the other hand, Lilley and company warn that catastrophism, in stressing "

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, as Jehan Alonzo rightly observes in his review of the volume.5

#### Consequentialism is good---every study of credible social science proves deontological proclivities are illogical.

Greene 10 Joshua Greene is Associate Professor of the Social Science @ Department of Psychology, Harvard University, “The Secrete Joke of Kant’s Soul, [www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf](http://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf), DOA: 9-2-13, y2k

What turn-of-the-millennium science is telling us is that human

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religion, they don’t really explain what’s distinctive about the philosophy in question.

#### War turns structural violence

Bulloch 8¶ Millennium - Journal of International Studies May 2008 vol. 36 no. 3 575-595¶ Douglas Bulloch, IR Department, London School of Economics and Political Science. ¶ He is currently completing his PhD in International Relations at the London School of Economics, during which time he spent a year editing Millennium: Journal of International Studies

But the idea that poverty and peace are directly related presupposes that wealth inequalities

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problems as fundamentally economic rather than deeply – and potentially radically – political.

#### Violence is proximately caused- root cause logic is poor scholarship

Sharpe 10 lecturer, philosophy and psychoanalytic studies, and Goucher, senior lecturer, literary and psychoanalytic studies – Deakin University, Matthew and Geoff, Žižek and Politics: An Introduction, p. 231 – 233

We realise that this argument, which we propose as a new ‘quilting’ framework

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today pointedly reject Theory’s legitimacy, neither reading it nor taking it seriously.

### West Good

#### Hegemonic system is good---they provide no alternative and collapse the western cultural institutions which results in mass violence---benevolent heg solves---turns the K.

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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."

**Western values are the only option for human survival**

**Kors 1** (Alan Charles, Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania, “The West at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Triumph Without Self-Belief,” Volume 2, Number 1, February, http://www.fpri.org/ww/0201.200102.kors.westatdawn.html)

In the final analysis, it is that last trait, the West’s commitment to

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applying that knowledge for good to the world in which we find ourselves.

### Security

#### 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.

#### That prevents great power war

Thayer 13—PhD U Chicago, former research fellow at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center, political science professor at Baylor (Bradley, professor in the political science department at Baylor University, “Humans, Not Angels: Reasons to Doubt the Decline of War Thesis”, International Studies Review Volume 15, Issue 3, pages 396–419, September 2013, dml)

Accordingly, while Pinker is sensitive to the importance of power in a domestic context

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of relative power changes and not to the benefit of the United States.

#### No impact turns---hegemonic decline emboldens rising power and challengers---US intervention is inevitable, only a question of effectiveness.

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But the question is not whether promises to bring home troops and reduce military spending

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. History shows that doing otherwise only raises the stakes down the line.

### Alt

**The alt’s all-or-nothing choice fails --- small reforms like the plan are key to institutional change and getting others to sign on to the alt**

Erik Olin **Wright 7**, Vilas Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, “Guidelines for Envisioning Real Utopias”, Soundings, April, www.ssc.wisc.edu/~wright/Published%20writing/Guidelines-soundings.pdf

5. Waystations The final guideline for discussions of envisioning real utopias concerns the importance

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the ideological battle of convincing people that the alternative is credible and desirable;

and second, they enhance the capacity for action of people, increasing their ability

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empowering people in ways which enlarge their scope of action in the future.

#### Alternative can’t change decision-makers

Guzzini 98 Senior Research Fellow at the Copenhagen Peace Research Institute and Associate Professor of Political Science, International Relations, and European Studies at the Central European University in Budapest, 1998, Stefano, Realism in International Relations, p. 212

Therefore, in a third step, this chapter also claims that it is impossible

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in the name although not always necessarily in the spirit, of realism.