### 1

#### Debt ceiling will be raised now but it’s not certain --- Obama’s ironclad force is forcing the GOP to give in

Brian Beutler 10/3/13, “Republicans finally confronting reality: They’re trapped!,” Salon <http://www.salon.com/2013/10/03/republicans_finally_confronting_reality_theyre_trapped/>

After struggling for weeks and weeks in stages … red dye packet.

#### The plan causes an inter-branch fight that derails Obama’s agenda

Kriner 10

Douglas Kriner, Assistant Profess of Political Science at Boston University, 2010, After the Rubicon: Congress, Presidents, and the Politics of Waging War, p. 67-69

Raising or Lowering Political … international arena

#### Causes food price spikes

Min 10 – Associate Director for Financial Markets Policy, Center for American Progress (David, "The Big Freeze", 10/28, <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/10/big_freeze.html)>

A freeze on the debt … even a global economic depression.

#### Global war

Brown 7 – Director, Earth Policy Institute, (Lester R., 3-21, <http://www.earth-policy.org/press_room/C68/senateepw07>)

Urban food protests in … below the survival level.

### 2

#### The plan restricts all targeted killing operations – it’s a blanket review applied despite the authority used

#### This is distinct OR extra-topical –

#### A) Signatures strikes

#### Targeted killing requires an identified target and a name on a kill list – Signature strikes are distinct

Uebersax 12 - psychologist, writer and former RAND Corporation military analyst.

(John, “The Four Kinds of Drone Strikes,” http://satyagraha.wordpress.com/2012/05/23/the-four-kinds-of-drone-strikes/)

We must begin … basic human decency.

#### B)

“Drone operations” include surveillance

Khan 12 –

(Azmat, “Should the State Dept Outsource Drone Operations to Private Contractors?,” http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/foreign-affairs-defense/should-the-state-dept-outsource-drone-operations-to-private-contractors/)

Taking over a role …, particularly in Iraq.

#### Contextual ev proves our distinction

Gaist 13

(“US Expands Global Drone Warfare,” http://www.globalresearch.ca/us-expands-global-drone-warfare/5343612)

As part of “Operation … global drone war.

#### Extra is a voting issue

#### Ground – steals core neg shift, loopholes and counterplan ground

#### Proves resolution insufficient – outside jurisdiction

#### Solvency booster – get to fiat more branches, more actions

#### Education and policy-making – discussion of the SPECIFIC context of AUTHORITY is key

Glicksman 13 – Professor of Law @ GWU

(Robert, “Functional Government in 3-D,” GWU Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2013-76; GWU Law School Public Law Research Paper No. 2013-76)

The creation of new administrative … policy goals than others.

### 3

#### Liberal legitimacy and hegemony is an imperial ideology disguised by the language of science. Liberal institutionalism requires the elimination of non-liberal forms of life to achieve national security

Tony SMITH Poli Sci @ Tufts 12 [*Conceptual Politics of Democracy Promotion* eds. Hobson and Kurki p. 206-210]

Writing in 1952, Reinhold Niebuhr … more likely to succeed.

#### This drive to destroy non-liberal ways of life will culminate in extinction

Batur 7 [Pinar, PhD @ UT-Austin – Prof. of Sociology @ Vassar, *The Heart of Violence: Global Racism, War, and Genocide*, Handbook of The Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations, eds. Vera and Feagin, p. 441-3]

War and genocide are horrid, and …nd exploitation” are Iraq and New Orleans.

#### Alternative—Challenge to *conceptual* framework of national security. Only our alternative displaces the source of executive overreach. Legal restraint without conceptual change is futile.

Aziz RANA Law at Cornell 11 [“Who Decides on Security?” Cornell Law Faculty Working Papers, Paper 87, http://scholarship.law.cornell.edu/clsops\_papers/87 p. 45-51]

The prevalence of these …, we can expect our prevailing security arrangements to become ever more entrenched.

### 4

#### Text: The president of the United States should direct that U.S. drone strikes be conducted as DOD Title 10 operations.

**And they didn’t specify which is a voting issue – mobility is based on textual interps – cx doesn’t solve**

**Brovero 94** [Adrienne, Wake Forest University, “SOP, There It Is,” http://groups.wfu.edu/debate/MiscSites/DRGArticles/Brovero1994Immigration.htm]

Agent specificity is also … is to be done.

#### CP solves the aff – creates transparency, unifies congressional oversight, complies with international law, sends an international signal, and gets modeled internationally

Zenko 13

Micah, “Transferring CIA Drone Strikes to the Pentagon” [http://www.cfr.org/drones/transferring-cia-drone-strikes-pentagon/p30434] April //mtc

The president should direct … influence on how others use drones.

## \*\*\*Solvency

#### Shift to military doesn’t solve transparency

Ackerman 13

Spencer Ackerman, Wired DangerRoom, 3/20/13, Little Will Change If the Military Takes Over CIA’s Drone Strikes, www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/03/military-drones/

There’s an argument that … he wants to get, down in the weeds.”

#### The military will shift to JSOC

Sullivan 13 –

(Andrew, “Will Drone Reform Make A Difference?,” http://dish.andrewsullivan.com/2013/03/20/reining-in-the-cias-drones/)

Daniel Klaidman reports that the … of its intelligence activities.

#### This turns the case – prevents any accountability – the squo is comparatively better

Kaplan 13 – Slate columnist on foreign policy

(Fred, “The Drones Are in the Details,” http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/war\_stories/2013/03/john\_brennan\_wants\_the\_pentagon\_to\_take\_command\_of\_the\_cia\_s\_drone\_strike.html)

Shifting control of drone … about its covert operations.)

#### Aff doesn’t create international support for drones – means that collapse is inevitable – here’s the laundry list of things that their solvency adovocate says they have to do

Zenko, CFR Fellow, 13 (Micah, is the Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)., “Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies,” <http://www.cfr.org/wars-and-warfare/reforming-us-drone-strike-policies/p29736>) (//mtc)

Much like policies governing …, proportionality, distinction, and appropriate legal framework; and ■■ host discussions in partnership with Israel

## \*\*\*Terrorism

#### Can’t solve without totally ending drone strikes

The News 13 (“Obama's drone speech could improve Pakistan ties”, 5/24/13, <http://www.thenews.com.pk/article-102381-Obamas-drone-speech-could-improve-Pakistan-ties>)

‘‘Obama has finally … ministry said in a statement.

#### Pakistanis are angry about civilian deaths and sovereignty – Not transparency

Global Post 12 (“Anti-American sentiment on the rise in Pakistan”, 6/28/12, <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/americas/united-states/120628/anti-american-sentiment-the-rise-pakistan>)

Anti-American sentiment … kill civilians as well as militants."

#### Bab al-Mandab strait not at risk- AQAP doesn’t posses the capability to severely disrupt stability and any attack would be detected

Saul 11

Jonathan, 6/3, “Analysis - Vital shipping lanes can weather turmoil in Yemen”, Reuters, http://uk.reuters.com/article/2011/06/03/uk-yemen-shipping-idUKTRE75240220110603

Merchant ships using a … of warships to protect shipping."

#### Saudi Arabia will fill the gap

International Oil Daily ‘11

“Yemen Gets More Saudi Oil,” July 21, 2011 Thursday lexis AD 8/27/11

Saudi Arabia’s … for nuclear terror---consensus of experts

No terror

Matt Fay 13, PhD student in the history department at Temple University, has a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from St. Xavier University and a Master’s in International Relations and Conflict Resolution with a minor in Transnational Security Studies from American Military University, 7/18/13, “The Ever-Shrinking Odds of Nuclear Terrorism”, webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:HoItCUNhbgUJ:hegemonicobsessions.com/%3Fp%3D902+&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=firefox-a

For over a decade now, one of … alarmist assessments indicate it should.

## \*\*\*Norms

#### No Deterrence Break Down – other countries surveillance drones trigger the link

Boyle, 13 [Michael J., Assistant Professor of Political Science at La Salle University in Philadelphia, “The costs and consequences of drone warfare,” <http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/International%20Affairs/2013/89_1/89_1Boyle.pdf>, ALB]\*\*we reject any offensive language used in our evidence

A second consequence of the spread of … the risks of a spiral of conflict ¶ between them.

#### Norms fail

Blair 13 – former United States Director of National Intelligence and is a retired United States Navy admiral

Dennis, 1-22-13, “U.S. Drone Strike Policies” http://www.cfr.org/counterterrorism/us-drone-strike-policies/p29849

The first point is I'm less … set by the United States in this area.

#### Drone prolif doesn’t increase conflict – creates effective deterrence

Ohlin 13 – Associate Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

Jens, March 2013, “Is Jus in Bello in Crisis?” Journal of International Criminal Justice Volume 11 Issue 1

On a more practical level, the question is … of drone technology.

#### Economic interdependence prevents any war with China

**Perry and Scowcroft 9**

William (Michael and Barbara Berberian professor at Stanford University.) and Brent (resident trustee of the Forum for International Policy.) “US Nuclear Weapons Policy.” 2009. Council on Foreign Relations. Online.

Economic interdependence provides an incentive to avoid military conflict and nuclear confrontation. Although the United States has expressed concern about the growing trade deficit with China, the economies of the two countries have become increasingly intertwined and interdependent. U.S. consumers have bought massive quantities of cheap Chinese goods, and Beijing has lent huge amounts of money to the United States. Similarly, Taiwan and the mainland are increasingly bound in a reciprocal economic relationship. These economic relation- ships should reduce the probability of a confrontation between China and Taiwan, and keep the United States and China from approach- ing the nuclear brink, were such a confrontation to occur. On other nuclear issues, China and the United States have generally supported each other, as they did in the six-party talks to dismantle North Korea’s nuclear weapons programs. Here, the supportive Beijing-Washington relationship points toward potentially promising dialogues on larger strategic issues.

#### China will never escalate conflict in the region—devastates their economy, trade, and currency promotion and risks nationalism—Xi knows diversionary war fails

Carlson 12

Allen, Associate Professor in the Government Department of Cornell University, Foreign Policy, China Keeps the Peace at Sea: Why the Dragon Doesn't Want War, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/139024/allen-carlson/china-keeps-the-peace-at-sea?page=2&cid=rss-rss\_xml-china\_keeps\_the\_peace\_at\_sea-000000 February 21

At times in the past few … Sino-Japanese relations, will be enduring.

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#### “Drone program” includes surveillance and targeted killings

**Levs 13** – CNN reporter

(Josh, 2-8, “CNN Explains: U.S. drones,” http://www.cnn.com/2013/02/07/politics/drones-cnn-explains/index.html) atw

Here are …military personnel.

### 2NC Offense O/V

#### Extra T is a voter

#### Adding on other powers drastically increases the research burden – war powers is already large enough

Taylor 5 – now a JD from William and Mary

(Jarred, “Searching for a More Perfect Union,” https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ypiOXjRVPWzNxDsFVJ0S1n-QfIGtXzp7Y59meEwd-bE/edit?hl=en\_US)

It would take … military power bear highlighting.

## CASE

### Senakaku Defense

#### No Impact to Senkaku/ Diaoyu

Walt 2/8

Stephen, 13, Harvard School of IR, “Good news: World War I is over and will not happen again” http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/02/08/good\_news\_world\_war\_i\_is\_over\_and\_will\_not\_happen\_again

It therefore pains me to have to take issue with … present time.

## \*\*\*Solvency

### Framing

### JSOC

#### Military won’t allow JSOC oversight

Chesney 12 – (2012, Robert, Charles I. Francis Professor in Law at the University of Texas School of Law, non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, “Military-Intelligence Convergence and the Law of the Title 10/Title 50 Debate,” JOURNAL OF NATIONAL SECURITY LAW andPOLICY, Vol. 5:539)

This may well have been the right decision at the time, barely two years ¶ after the 9/11 attacks and in the earliest stage of the ascent of JSOC and ¶ operations under the al Qaeda Network Exord. Eight years later, however, ¶ it might be wise to revisit the question, particularly in light of two factors: ¶ the diffusion of the terrorist threat associated with al Qaeda in the form of ¶ geographically dispersed franchises and like-minded groups and ¶ individuals, and the looming drawdown of overt combat operations in ¶ Afghanistan. … SASC and HASC.

## Terror

### Defense

#### Aggrate risk is non-existent

Mueller in ‘10

John Mueller, professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Calming Our Nuclear Jitters”. Issues in Science and Technology. 1/1/2010. Vol.26,Iss.2;p.58-66. Academic Search Premiere.

Those who warn about the … well over three billion.

### 2nc Impact Overview

Access a better internal link to the economy

Treasury Department 10/1/13

(Oct, “Potential Macroeconomic Impact of Debt Ceiling Brinkmanship,” <http://www.scribd.com/doc/173042648/Potential-Macroeconomic-Impact-of-Debt-Ceiling-Brinkmanship>) atw

The United States has never defaulted on its … not be offset as it was in 2011.

#### A single day delay risks global market crash - this is a question of the link

NYT 9/26

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/26/business/treasury-warns-of-potential-default-by-mid-october.html?\_r=0

Mr. Lew warned in his … reaction with global ramifications.

Fandl, Adjunct Law Professor @ Washington College of Law, ‘4

(Kevin J, 19 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 587)

In his final speech in the United Kingdom as President of the United States, Bill Clinton stressed: "we have seen how abject poverty accelerates conflict, how it …with external adventures.

**Turns aggression and every impact**

**Min 2010** – David, Associate Director for Financial Markets Policy at the Center for American Progress. (The Big Freeze

The Conservative Pledge to Freeze the Debt Ceiling Is a Looming Disaster, Center for American Progress, October 28, 2010, http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2010/10/big\_freeze.html)

The consequences of … **the economic stability of the rest of the world.**

### UQ

#### Syria problems are a distant memory - strength in the current fight gives him a major political edge

**O’Brien, 10/1/13 –** Political Reporter for NBC News (Michael, “Winners and losers of the government shutdown” <http://nbcpolitics.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/10/01/20763839-winners-and-losers-of-the-government-shutdown?lite>)

Nonetheless, after two-and-a-half … or major gun control legislation during his presidency.

#### Will pass – Obama has leverage and momentum

Gergen 10/1

David Gergen, CNN, Former presidential advisor who served during the administrations of Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and Bill Clinton, 10/1/13, Shutdown could be shock therapy, www.cnn.com/2013/09/30/opinion/gergen-shutdown/index.html?hpt=op\_t1

But a shutdown could have … a truly dangerous default. And we could hold our heads up again.

#### Will pass – Obama’s focused – plan ruins his ability to force GOP capitulation

Pace 10/3

Julie Pace, AP White House Correspondent, 10/3/13, Obama seeks to strike a balance during shutdown, Lexis

President Barack Obama's … forward are important."

### AT plan pop

There’s no constituency for transparency

**McNeal 13** (Greg, Law prof at Pepperdine, writer at Lawfare, “How A 'Drone Court' Might Work”, March 31, 2013, <http://www.npr.org/2013/03/31/175829140/how-a-drone-court-might-work>, ZBurdette)

MARTIN: So, why doesn't … politically convenient for you.

#### 1.) Obama will fight the plan with a veto – independent link

Ackerman and Hathaway 11 – \*Professor of Law and Political Science @ Yale, \*\*Professor of International Law @ Yale

(Bruce and Oona, “Limiting War and the Constitution, Michigan Law Review, vol 109, Lexis)

Finally, there is the statutory … presidential ¶ approval.

#### 2.) Second – he’ll fight the plan with signing statements

Mork 6 – JD @ MSU

(Steven, “DISAPPROVING SIGNING STATEMENTS AND THE PRESENTMENT CLAUSE: WHEN WORDS SHOULD SPEAK LOUDER THAN ACTIONS,” http://www.law.msu.edu/king/2006/2006\_Mork.pdf)

The current and conventional … a sleeping controversy.

#### This causes widespread Congressional backlash

Dean 6 – JD, Former Counsel to the President

(John, “The Problem with Presidential Signing Statements: Their Use and Misuse by the Bush Administration,” http://writ.lp.findlaw.com/dean/20060113.html)

But like steroids, signing … will wish it had not issued all those signing statements.