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### Advantage—AQAP

#### Advantage 1 is Yemen:

#### Signature strikes create a unique blowback in Yemen—they drive recruitment and attacks—that destroys Yemeni stability and creates an al Qaeda safe haven

Emker 2013(Stacey, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, January 14, "Analyzing the US Counterterrorism Strategy in Yemen", http://blogs.shu.edu/diplomacy/2013/01/analyzing-the-us-counterterrorism-strategy-in-yemen/)

The United States has

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local Yemeni leaders of AQAP.

#### Signature strikes uniquely prevent effective local cooperation

Johnsen 2013(Gregory, Author of "The Last Refuge: Yemen, al-Qaida, and America's War in Arabia", August 16, "Three steps toward beating Al-Qaida in Yemen", http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/08/16/3565129\_p2/three-steps-toward-beating-al.html)

Somewhere in Yemen are about two dozen individuals

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allying with its Yemeni partners.

#### AQAP will gain the material to initiate a nuclear terrorist attack

Williams 2011 (Sarah, Coordinator of the Fissile Materials Working Group and Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellow at the Center for Science, Technology and sEcurity Policy, "After bin Laden: Nuclear terrorism still a top threat," Bulletin of Atomic Scientists - Fissile MAterials Working Group, May 13, www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/columnists/fissile-materials-working-group/after-bin-laden-nuclear-terrorism-still-top-t)

More than a decade ago,

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this potential source material.

#### Terrorist retaliation causes nuclear war – draws in Russia and China

Ayson 2010(Robert, Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects,” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Volume 33, Issue 7, July, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via InformaWorld)

A terrorist nuclear attack,

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meet with a devastating response.

#### Yemen is the training ground for terrorism against Saudi Arabia – AQAP will attack oil facilities in Saudi Arabia

Ulrichsen 11 (Kristian, Kuwait Research Fellow in the Kuwait Programme for Development, Governance and Globalisation in the Gulf States Centre for the Study of Global Governance at the London SChool of Economics and Political SCience, "The Geopolitics of Insecurity in the Horn of Africa and the Arabian Peninsula," Middle East Policy Council, <http://www.mepc.org/journal/middle-east-policy-archives/geopolitics-insecurity-horn-africa-and-arabian-peninsula?print>)

The reconstitution of AQAP in January 2009,

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regional stability in the Arabian Peninsula.9

#### Attacks on Saudi oil facilities collapse the global economy

Gartenstein-Ross 11 (Daveed, Directs the Center for the Study of Terrorist Radicalization at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, "Osama's Oil Obsession," Foreign Policy, May 23, [www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/05/23/osamas\_oil\_obsession](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/05/23/osamas_oil_obsession))

Bin Laden long believed that undermining

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they could reach that they didn't think about."

#### Economic decline causes war – studies prove

Royal, Director Cooperative Threat Reduction DOD, ’10 (Jedediah, “Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises” in ‘Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives’ ed. Goldsmith and Brauer, p. 213-215)

Less intuitive is how periods of economic decline

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debate and deserves more attention.

#### AQAP will launch attacks on India

Roychowdhury 2011(Gen. Shankar Roychowdhury is a former Chief of Army Staff and a former member of Parliament, “India needs a 360° terror appraisal”, September 6, Deccan Chronicle, http://www.deccanchronicle.com/editorial/dc-comment/india-needs-360%C2%B0-terror-appraisal-659)

In this context, Al Qaeda and its emerging connections

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threats as well and exercise the requisite caution.

#### A new terrorist attack sparks Indo-pak nuclear war

Zarate 2011 (Juan C. Zarate, Sunday, February 20, 2011, “An alarming South Asia powder keg”, Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/02/18/AR2011021805662.html)

In 1914, a terrorist assassinated

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may be the greatest threat we face from terrorism.

#### Indo Pak war causes extinction

Greg Chaffin 11, Research Assistant at Foreign Policy in Focus, July 8, 2011, “Reorienting U.S. Security Strategy in South Asia,” online: http://www.fpif.org/articles/reorienting\_us\_security\_strategy\_in\_south\_asia

The greatest threat to regional security

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all-out war between the two that could quickly escalate.

#### Terrorism uniquely causes conflict—overrides other checks on conflict

Tripathi 2012 (Dhananjay, Assistant Professor at the Department of International Relations at South Asian University in New Delhi, “Energy Security : The Functional Area of Regional Cooperation for South Asia”, http://133.87.26.249/dspace/bitstream/2115/50918/1/EBR3-2\_006.pdf)

The problem does not lie on the effort

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better cooperation in some functional area.

### Advantage – Legitimacy

#### Advantage two is Legitimacy

#### Signature strikes uniquely harm US legitimacy - collapses global stability

Kennedy, 13 [“Drones: Legitimacy and Anti-Americanism”, Greg Kennedy is a Professor of Strategic Foreign Policy at the Defence Studies Department, King's College London, based at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, in Shrivenham, Parameters 42(4)/43(1) Winter-Spring 2013]

The exponential rise in the use of drone technology

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operational and tactical expediency.

#### Congressional evaluation of the kill list is key to solve credibility

Alston 2011(Philip, John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law, Former UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, "The CIA and Targeted Killings Beyond Borders", Harvard National Security Journal, Vol. 2, Issue 2)

This Article focuses on the accountability

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when invoked by other states with highly problematic agendas.

#### Legitimacy of U.S. hegemony’s key to global stability---prevents great power war

Fujimoto 12 (Kevin Fujimoto 12, Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army, January 11, 2012, “Preserving U.S. National Security Interests Through a Liberal World Construct,” online: <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/index.cfm/articles/Preserving-US-National-Security-Interests-Liberal-World-Construct/2012/1/11>)

The emergence of peer competitors,

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when we are no longer the world's only superpower.

#### The impact is global conflict escalation

Brooks, et al, 13 [Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment Stephen G. Brooks [(bio)](http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/journals/international_security/v037/37.3.brooks.html#back), G. John Ikenberry [(bio)](http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/journals/international_security/v037/37.3.brooks.html#back) and William C. Wohlforth [(bio)](http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/journals/international_security/v037/37.3.brooks.html#back), Stephen G. Brooks; G. John Ikenberry and William C. Wohlforth STEPHEN G. BROOKS is Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College. G. JOHN IKENBERRY is Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University in Seoul. WILLIAM C. WOHLFORTH is Daniel Webster Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, International Security ¶ [Volume 37, Number 3, Winter 2012](http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/journals/international_security/toc/ins.37.3.html), p. Project Muse]

Assessing the Security Benefits of Deep Engagement Even if deep engagement's

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even as it pushes cooperation toward U.S. preferences.

#### Absent renewal of rule of law principles, multilateral cooperation to solve warming and disease is impossible

John G. Ikenberry 11, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton, Spring, “A World of Our Making”, http://www.democracyjournal.org/20/a-world-of-our-making.php?page=all

Grand Strategy as Liberal Order Building American dominance

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it can begin the process of gaining it back.

#### Warming causes extinction

Don Flournoy 12, Citing Feng Hsu, PhD NASA Scientist @ the Goddard Space Flight Center and Don is a PhD and MA from UT, former Dean of the University College @ Ohio University, former Associate Dean at SUNY and Case Institute of Technology, Former Manager for University/Industry Experiments for the NASA ACTS Satellite, currently Professor of Telecommunications @ Scripps College of Communications, Ohio University, “Solar Power Satellites,” January 2012, Springer Briefs in Space Development, p. 10-11

In the Online Journal of Space Communication , Dr. Feng Hsu,

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a risk that is simply too high for us to take any chances” (Hsu 2010 ).

#### Diseases end civilization

David Quammen 12, award-winning science writer, long-time columnist for Outside magazine for fifteen years, with work in National Geographic, Harper's, Rolling Stone, the New York Times Book Review and other periodicals, 9/29, “Could the next big animal-to-human disease wipe us out?,” The Guardian, pg. 29, Lexis

Infectious disease is all around us.

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One possible factor is infectious disease, and viruses in particular.

### Plan

#### Plan: The United States federal government should increase congressional review over the use of unstaffed aerial vehicles for targeted killings, including a ban on the use of signature strikes.

### Contention 3—Solvency

#### Congressional review is key—unilateral action creates mistrust preventing cooperation and won’t set a precedent for modeling—only review solves skepticism

Goldsmith 2013 (Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, “Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School”, Lawfare Blog, March 7, 2013, http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/03/why-the-administration-needs-to-get-congress-on-board-for-its-stealth-war/)

I disagree with Steve’s

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wish it had gone to Congress sooner.

#### Restrictions on executive authority are necessary to prevent abuse—congressional input on decisions of war powers is necessary to prevent executive overreach—drones are uniquely key

Chen 2012(Julia, Boston College Law Review, November, "Restoring Constitutional Balance: Accommodating the Evolution of War", No. 53, B.C. L. Rev 1767)

Section A asserts that the War Powers Resolution is outdated

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decisions on defense appropriations. n388