### 1ac terror adv

#### Advantage 1: Terrorism

#### Congress blocked Obama’s transfer of drones to the military --- ensures widespread backlash

Auner, 14 [1/21/14, Eric, senior analyst at Guardian Six Consulting, “Congress Resists Pentagon Drone Oversight as U.S. and Partners Continue Targeted Killing”, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/13513/congress-resists-pentagon-drone-oversight-as-u-s-and-partners-continue-targeted-killings>]

As U.S. forces draw down in Afghanistan, …. lethal operations, including assisting the French in Mali and the Ugandan government in its fight against the Lord’s Resistance Army.

#### CIA targeted killing undermines program sustainability – conflicting legal regimes

Burt and Wagner, 12 [Blurred Lines: An Argument for a More Robust Legal Framework Governing the CIA Drone Program Andrew Burt† & Alex Wagner Yale Law School, J.D. expected 2014. ‡ Special Advisor for Rule of Law and Detainee Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center. All views expressed herein are solely those of the authors and not those of the United States, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, or the Department of Defens The Yale Journal of International Law Online]

The principle of “distinction” between civilians …. policy of targeted killing.

#### JSOC key to combat terrorism --- the plan’s mode of selective disclosure assuages public fears, while maintaining JSOC’s core competence

Sahadi, 13 [By: Michael J. Sahadi, Jr., J.D. Ave Maria School of Law Class of 2013KEEPING JSOC A SECRET: The Exposure of Special Warfare and its Adverse Effects on National Security and Defense to the United States, p. internet]

It is no secret that the …. Any exposure is too much exposure.

#### Program backlash inhibits effective use, even if it doesn’t end it—the aff is key middle ground

Zenko, 13 [Micah Zenko is the Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Previously, he worked for five years at the Harvard Kennedy School and in Washington, DC, at the Brookings Institution, Congressional Research Service, and State Department's Office of Policy Planning, Council Special Report No. 65, January 2013, “U.S. Drone Strike Policies”, i.cfr.org/content/publications/attachments/Drones\_CSR65.pdf‎]

In his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, President Obama declared: “…. abate if the United States modified its drone policy in the ways suggested below.

#### Credible threat of legal backlash creates a chilling effect

Goldsmith, 12 [Jack Goldsmith, Harvard Law School Professor, focus on national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, and conflict of laws, Former Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense, Hoover Institution Task Force on National Security and Law, March 2012, Power and Constraint, P. 199-201]

For the GTMO Bar and its cousin NGOs …. to forgo lawful targeted killing actions otherwise deemed to be in the interest of U.S. national security.

#### Drone use prevents planning and executing terrorist attacks

Johnston 12 (Patrick B. Johnston is an associate political scientist at the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution. He is the author of "Does Decapitation Work? Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Targeting in Counterinsurgency Campaigns," published in International Security (Spring 2012)., 8/22/2012, "Drone Strikes Keep Pressure on al-Qaida", www.rand.org/blog/2012/08/drone-strikes-keep-pressure-on-al-qaida.html)

Should the U.S. continue … in 1996, after his ouster from Sudan.

#### The impact is nuclear miscalc

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War involving significant fractions ….. likely to misinterpret events as attacks. 16

#### Attacks are feasible

Bunn, et al, 13 [Bunn, Matthew, Valentin Kuznetsov, Martin B. Malin, Yuri Morozov, Simon Saradzhyan, William H. Tobey, Viktor I. Yesin, and Pavel S. Zolotarev. "Steps to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism." Paper, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, October 2, 2013, Matthew Bunn. Professor of the Practice of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School andCo-Principal Investigator of Project on Managing the Atom at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Vice Admiral Valentin Kuznetsov (retired Russian Navy). Senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Military Representative of the Russian Ministry of Defense to NATO from 2002 to 2008. • Martin Malin. Executive Director of the Project on Managing the Atom at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Colonel Yuri Morozov (retired Russian Armed Forces). Professor of the Russian Academy of Military Sciences and senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, chief of department at the Center for Military-Strategic Studies at the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces from 1995 to 2000. • Simon Saradzhyan. Fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Moscow-based defense and security expert and writer from 1993 to 2008. • William Tobey. Senior fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and director of the U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, deputy administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration from 2006 to 2009. • Colonel General Viktor Yesin (retired Russian Armed Forces). Leading research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and advisor to commander of the Strategic Missile Forces of Russia, chief of staff of the Strategic Missile Forces from 1994 to 1996. • Major General Pavel Zolotarev (retired Russian Armed Forces). Deputy director of the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, head of the Information and Analysis Center of the Russian Ministry of Defense from1993 to 1997, section head - deputy chief of staff of the Defense Council of Russia from 1997 to 1998.<http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/23430/steps_to_prevent_nuclear_terrorism.html>]

I. Introduction In 2011, Harvard’s Belfer … the intention to acquire and use nuclear weapons is as strong as ever.

### 2ac circumvention

#### Obama wants the plan

Klaidman, 13 [Daniel, March, Exclusive: No More Drones for CIA, http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/19/exclusive-no-more-drones-for-cia.html]

Lately, Obama has signaled ….well as other aspects of the institutionalization plan, may be just what he needs.

#### No risk of circumvention -- Obama’s proposed transfer was blocked by Congress – Congressional action dictates the outcome of the transfer

Bellinger, 14 [“Congressional Control of Intelligence Programs”, John B. Bellinger III is a partner in the international and national security law practices at Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, DC. He is also Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law at the Council on Foreign Relations. He served as The Legal Adviser for the Department of State from 2005–2009, as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council at the White House from 2001–2005, and as Counsel for National Security Matters in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice from 1997–2001, <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2014/01/congressional-control-of-intelligence-programs-sometimes/#.UwOei85ngrg>]

In the last ten days, an interesting controversy …. Congressional intelligence overseers.

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#### Plan sufficient to solve backlash

Khan, 13 [Citing Jeh Johnson, JD, former General Counsel for the Defense Department, Taimur, “CIA should not control drone strikes, says former Pentagon legal chief,” http://www.thenational.ae/news/world/americas/cia-should-not-control-drone-strikes-says-former-pentagon-legal-chief]

The remarks from Jeh Johnson come five weeks after John Brennan, who oversaw the CIA's expansion of the targeted killing, was forced to defend the drone programme during his confirmation hearings to become CIA director. …. something must be done to **assuage fears about unchecked executive** killing power.

### 2ac politics

#### Obama won’t be able to lift sanctions and lacks PC

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Less discussed, however, is …. political thunderbolt is unclear.

#### Congressional no-enrichment requirements block

AFP 3-18 – Agence France Presse, 3/18/14, “US Congress to Obama: Stand tough on Iran,” http://www.spacedaily.com/reports/US\_Congress\_to\_Obama\_Stand\_tough\_on\_Iran\_999.html

In bipartisan letters, House and …. nuclear breakout capability.

#### Obama’s not even trying

**Toensing, 3/28/14 -** Chris Toensing is editor of Middle East Report, published by the Middle East Research and Information Project (“The diplomatic dance with Iran” <http://fairborndailyherald.com/article/20140329/news/303299975/1006>)

The White House, for instance, …. the Obama administration should take the greatest possible care not to trip its partner.

#### No major war

**Maloney and Takeyh, 2007** – \*senior fellow for Middle East Policy at the Saban Center for Middle East Studies at the Brookings Institution AND \*\*senior fellow for Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (Susan and Ray, International Herald Tribune, 6/28, “Why the Iraq War Won't Engulf the Mideast”, http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2007/0628iraq\_maloney.aspx)

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, Jordanians, …. strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

### 1ar politics

#### No support for sanctions relief

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Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) …. as a signal that walking away from the negotiating table will quickly trigger genuinely crippling sanctions.

#### Targeted killings are key to Afghan stability post-withdrawal

Byman 13 (Daniel, Professor in the Security Studies Program at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and a Senior Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution, July/August 2013, “Why Drones Work,” Foreign Affairs, Vol. 92, No. 4)

In places where terrorists …. leaders on the run and hinder al Qaeda's ability to plot another 9/11.

#### Extinction and most likely scenario for Middle Eastern war

Carafano 10 (James Jay is a senior research fellow for national security at The Heritage Foundation and directs its Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, “Con: Obama must win fast in Afghanistan or risk new wars across the globe,” Jan 2 http://gazettextra.com/news/2010/jan/02/con-obama-must-win-fast-afghanistan-or-risk-new-wa/)

We can expect similar results if …. fall apart. Europe could be left with only a puny EU military force incapable of defending the interests of its nations.