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#### Interpretation- Restrictions can’t MODIFY- can ONLY legally hinder

Searcy v. Searcy 2002 (Monte W. Searcy, Appellant v. Susan C. Searcy, Respondent. Case Number: WD60604 Handdown Date: 09/24/2002 Appeal From: Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Hon. Randall R. Jackson. Missouri Court of Appeals Western District – http://caselaw.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=mo&vol=/appeals/092002/&invol=9092402\_2002.)

The trial court may modify visitation rights "whenever modification would serve the best interests

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to [that party's] visitation rights under the original agreement." Id.

#### Violation – the affirmative just modifies legislation and authorizes direct support of authorized United States military operations.

#### Limits – impossible amount of ways we can change legislation

#### Bidirectional – Makes it impossible to figure out if they restrict war powers

#### Extra-topical – they have two planks that authorize force that aren’t currently authorized – extra topicality is a voting issue for predictable ground and fairness

#### Topicality is a voter for fairness and education

### Politics

#### Immigration reform will pass now

**McMorris-Santoro, 10/15** [Evan, Buzz Feed, “Obama Has Already Won The Shutdown Fight And He’s Coming For Immigration Next,” <http://www.buzzfeed.com/evanmcsan/obama-has-already-won-the-shutdown-fight-and-hes-coming-for>, ALB]

As the fiscal fight roiling Washington nears its end, the White House is already

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fit the bill since we see voters across party lines calling for reform.”

#### Congressional restrictions kill PC- Obama’s first term proves other objectives outweigh SOP questions

Ackerman and Hathaway 11 (Bruce and Oona, Sterling Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale Law School; Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor of International Law, Yale Law School; LIMITED WAR AND THE CONSTITUTION: IRAQ AND THE CRISIS OF PRESIDENTIAL LEGALITY, 109 Mich. L. Rev. 447, lexis)

President Bush had now transformed a war authorized by Congress into a war authorized by

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posed by Iraq's turn to parliamentary participation and Washington's embrace of executive unilateralism.

PC is key to immigration

Lederman and Kuhnhenn, 10/18 [“No safe bets for Obama despite toned-down agenda,” http://www.boston.com/2013/10/18/safe-bets-for-obama-despite-toned-down-agenda/DgLgsqMz2pgtwiD2vW2iTK/singlepage.html

Regrouping after a feud with Congress stalled his agenda, President Barack Obama is laying

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is fraught with difficulties, and chances of success for each one are limited

#### CIR is key to high-skill immigration

LA Times 11/9/2012 (Other countries eagerly await U.S. immigration reform, http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world\_now/2012/11/us-immigration-reform-eagerly-awaited-by-source-countries.html)

"Comprehensive immigration reform will see expansion of skilled labor visas," predicted B.

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relationships between countries and enhances links to the global economy, Lowell said.

#### That’s key to India’s economy- US trade ties and increased remittance flows build economic institutions

Gupta and Hegde 2009 (Rupayan and S. Aaron, Assistant Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, The Gabelli School of Business, Roger Williams University; Assistant Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics, California State University, Bakersfield, An Exploratory Study of Financial Remittances Among Non-Resident Indians in the United States, http://www.springerlink.com/content/npk346515g13127t/fulltext.html)

Remittances sent back home by migrants are an important component of the development finance of

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established non-resident Indians6 (NRIs) working in the United States.

#### Indian econ accesses multiple scenarios for extinction – nuclear winter with Pakistan, nuclear war with China, and Naxalite Insurgency

Robinson ‘10

Dr. David Robinson, History lecturer at Edith Cowan University in Perth, Western Australia and published author that holds a PhD in History, and is mid-way through a Master of International Relations degree. “The Regional and Global Implications of India’s Rise as a Great Power.” – June 17th, 2010 – made available at http://lfort.wordpress.com/2010/06/17/indias-rise-as-a-great-power/#\_ftn21

Over the last decade there has been an increasing focus on India’s economic and military

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, and thus may falsely ‘retaliate’ against the other country.[70]

### Counterplan

#### The President of the United States should sign an executive order removing the authority to authorize the preemptive use of large-scale cyber-attacks, except in direct support of authorized United States military operations.

#### Executive implementation of restrictions solves- current practice proves enforcement

Stewart A. Baker and Charles J. Dunlap Jr., 5-1-’12 (“What Is the Role of Lawyers in Cyberwarfare?”, ABA Journal)

Today the threat of new cyberweapons is just as real, but we have responded

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agree on what kind of offensive operations the military is allowed to mount.

#### The CP solves their modeling arguments better- practices are key to establish customary international law, not formal legal pronouncements

Tom Gjelten, 12- ’10 (Antioch University New England, “Shadow Wars: Debating Cyber 'Disarmament'”, World Affairs http://www.worldaffairsjournal.org/article/shadow-wars-debating-cyber-disarmament)

In venues where the Russians felt more confident, they were even bolder. In

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, which arises through accepted precedents and practices rather than through formal conventions.

### Counterplan

#### CP: The United States Federal Government should use Cyber weapons to First-strike China

#### War with China now is key- The US will lose in the future because Chinas cyber stance ensures they militarily surpass the US

Michael Snyder, 5-29-13 (JD with LLM from the University of Florida law school, “Why The Next War With China Could Go Very Badly For The United States”, PrisonPlanet.com)

Most Americans assume that the U.S. military is so vastly superior to

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that the Chinese are stealing secrets from us any way that they can.

#### That’s key to prevent devastating attack in the future

DSB, Department of defense, Defense science board, 1-’13 (“Resilient Military Systems and the Advanced Cyber Threat”, http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/ResilientMilitarySystems.CyberThreat.pdf)

To prevent the threat of cyber attack from limiting U.S. freedom of

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offensive operations, share IP with local industries for economic gain, etc.)

### Cyber Deterrence

#### The US has established Cyber Deterrence – Obamas role is necessary

Eric Talbot Jensen, ‘12 (Associate Professor, Brigham Young University Law School. , “CYBER DETERRENCE”, Emory law Journal)

Among the most worrisome of hacking incidents are those focused on critical national infrastructure.

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of deterrence and also some innovative and progressive ways of viewing deterrence.23

#### NFU Fails Destroys Cyberdeterrence

Charles L. Glaser, 6-1- ’11(Professor of Political Science and International Affairs Elliot School of International Affairs@The George Washington University, “Deterrence of Cyber Attacks and U.S. National Security”, Cyber Security Policy and Research Institute)

A standard deterrent strategy for deterring countervalue attacks is to threaten similar damage in retaliation

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costs have to come in similar types for an adversary to be deterred.

#### Cyber Deterrence is ultimate deterrent- prevents Great Power War

Jari Rantapelkonen & Mirva Salminen, ’13 (“THE FOG OF CYBER DEFENCE”, National Defence University Department of Leadership and Military Pedagogy Publication Series 2 Article Collection n:o 10)

Based on that logic, cyber deterrence should play a similar role in the digitalized

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to expose strong enough military capability, the likelihood of being attacked decreases.

### 1NC Solvency

#### Limiting executive offensive cyber apabilities causes nuclear miscalc

DOD DSC, Department of defense science board, 1-’13 (“Resilient Military Systems and the Advanced Cyber Threat”, http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/reports/ResilientMilitarySystems.CyberThreat.pdf)

To ensure the President has options beyond a nuclear-only response to a catastrophic

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and regional operations within a full-spectrum, cyber-stressed environment.

#### Eliminating Offensive Cyber operations risks destruction of the economy, national security and war

ERIK M. MUDRINICH, ’12 (Major Erik M. Mudrinich (B.A., cum laude, St. Olaf College; J.D. Hamline University School of Law; L.L.M., University of Nebraska College of Law) is the Chief, Space and Operations Law, 14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, “CYBER 3.0: THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGY FOR OPERATING IN CYBERSPACE AND THE ATTRIBUTION PROBLEM”, Air Force Law Review, 68 A.F. L. Rev. 167)

¶ [T]he emergence of the Stuxnet worm is the type of risk

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strategy fails to address the application and appropriate use of force in cyberspace.

#### Offensive cyber capabilities secure military dominance

Tom Gjelten, 2-’13 (Antioch University New England, “First Strike: US Cyber Warriors Seize the Offensive”, World Affairs)

The Pentagon’s reluctance in 2011 to be more transparent about its interest in offensive cyber

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his ability to penetrate and disrupt the US military’s information and communication networks.

#### Cyberwar will take out the chemical industry

Spillius ‘10 (Alex, May 07, “Cyber attack 'could fell US within 15 minutes'”, http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7691500/Cyber-attack-could-fell-US-within-15-minutes.html)

Richard Clarke claims that America's lack of preparation for the annexing of its computer system by terrorists could lead to an "electronic Pearl Harbor". In his warning, Mr Clarke paints a doomsday scenario in which the problems start with the collapse of one of Pentagon's computer networks. Soon internet service providers are in meltdown. Reports come in of large refinery fires and explosions in Philadelphia and Houston. Chemical plants malfunction, releasing lethal clouds of chlorine.

#### Chemical industry solves extinction

ICCA 2(International Council of Chemical Associations), June 20, “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY,” online: <http://www.cefic.be/position/icca/pp_ic010.htm>)

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Sustainability in economic terms means the efficient management of scarce resources as well as a

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capabilities is in a position to make a decisive contribution to Sustainable Development.

### 1NC Arms Race

#### No one would follow international norms or agreements, attempting to would hamstring US cyber deterrence

Tom Gjelten, 12- ’10 (Antioch University New England, “Shadow Wars: Debating Cyber 'Disarmament'”, World Affairs http://www.worldaffairsjournal.org/article/shadow-wars-debating-cyber-disarmament)

But what constitutes an “armed attack” in cyberspace? There are no soldiers

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the law of war is simply to make the law of war irrelevant.”

**No accidental war**

**Slocombe 09, former under-secretary of defense,** [Walter B. Slocombe 2009 [Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, “De-Altering: Diagnoses, Prescriptions, and Side Effects”, Discussion Paper Presented at the Seminar on Reframing De-Alert: Decreasing the Operational Readiness of Nuclear Weapon Systems in the U.S.-Russia Context, East-West Institute, June, http://www.ewi.info/system/files/Slocombe.pdf]

Let’s start with Technical Failure – the focus of a great deal of the advocacy

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, a highly capable and highly survivable command and control system is essential.

#### Cyber war infeasible

Clark, MA candidate – Intelligence Studies @ American Military University, senior analyst – Chenega Federal Systems, 4/28/’12

(Paul, “The Risk of Disruption or Destruction of Critical U.S. Infrastructure by an Offensive Cyber Attack,” American Military University)

The Department of Homeland Security worries that our critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR

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establish robust security guidelines and cyber security measures (Gohn and Wheelock 2010).

#### No great power wars from Cyber – they only use it to crack down on their own populations

Rid 12 (Thomas Rid, reader in war studies at King's College London, is author of "Cyber War Will Not Take Place" and co-author of "Cyber-Weapons.", March/April 2012, “Think Again: Cyberwar”, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/02/27/cyberwar?page=full)

"The West Is Falling Behind Russia and China." Yes, but not how

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fight against subversive behavior. This is the true cyberwar they are fighting.

### 1NC Alliances

#### Legitimacy low now

Katula 13 (Robert 6-24 Experienced Public Policy Analyst, Speaker, Mortgage Banker, Author, and Visionary Entrepreneur , “Will the President Ever Quit Straddling the Fence?”, http://thebigslice.org/will-the-president-ever-swing-for-the-fences-again/)

But I sense there is one more factor at work. It is presidential leadership

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by the end of the decade. He prevented a nuclear war too.

#### Soft power doesn’t solve—increases resentment

Gray 11—Professor of International Politics and Strategic Studies at the University of Reading, England [Colin S., April, “HARD POWER AND SOFT POWER: THE UTILITY OF MILITARY FORCE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POLICY IN THE 21ST CENTURY,” Published by Strategic Studies Institute]

An inherent and unavoidable problem with a country’s soft power is that it is near

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disciplinary value of (American) military force is also to be deplored.

#### Disease spread doesn’t cause extinction

Posner 5 (Richard, Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ,“Catastrophe: the dozen most significant catastrophic risks and what we can do about them.” <http://goliath.ecnext.com/coms2/gi_0199-4150331/Catastrophe-the-dozen-most-significant.html#abstract>)

Yet the fact that Homo sapiens has managed to survive every disease to assail it

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lesson of the AIDS pandemic. And there is always a lust time.

#### US credibility can’t solve climate

Light 13 Andrew Light, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress. Mari Hernandez is a Research Associate at the Center. Adam James is a Research Assistant at the Center, “40×35: A Zero-Carbon Energy Target for the World’s Largest Economies,” Center for American Progress, March 7, 2013, <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/report/2013/03/07/55727/40x35-a-zero-carbon-energy-target-for-the-worlds-largest-economies/>

While the U.N. climate process works through the difficult task of creating

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process fraught with derailments—especially when close to 200 parties are involved.

#### No impact to terrorism

Mueller 6 (John, Foreign Affairs, September October 2006, p.2)

A fully credible explanation for the fact that the United States has suffered no terrorist

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taxing all to defend the United States against an enemy that scarcely exists.

#### China-Taiwan won’t go nuclear

Pike 11– last modified 5/7/2011(John, manager, Global Security, China’s Options in the Taiwan Confrontation, http://www.globalsecurity.org/military/ops/taiwan-prc.htm)

China would almost certainly not contemplate a nuclear strike against Taiwan, nor would Beijing

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to control escalation beyond "demonstrative" detonations would cause utterly disproportionate destruction.

#### No Senkaku or Asian conflict

Carlson 13 (Allen Carlson is an Associate Professor in Cornell University’s Government Department.

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at Sea Why the Dragon Doesn't Want War Allen Carlson February 21, 2013

At times in the past few months, China and Japan have appeared almost ready

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or especially conducive to improving Sino-Japanese relations, will be enduring.

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### AT “Object Fiat”

#### This is the core educational question of the topic- The CP has an advocate, and is *an explicit alternative to other branches*

Radsan and Murphy 2010 (Afsheen and Richard, Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law; AT&T Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law, DUE PROCESS AND TARGETED KILLING OF¶ TERRORISTS, 31 Cardozo L. Rev. 405 2009-2010)

Yet as a practical matter, the judicial role just identified is¶ vanishingly small

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that this review¶ should be as public as national security permits. 34

### AT PCP

#### 1. Severs the actor of the plan-

Authority is power vested in an agent by a principal

Oxford Dictionary of Law 2009

(“Authority,” Oxford University Press via Oxford Reference, Georgetown University Library)

authority

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1 Power delegated to a person or body to act in a particular way. The person in whom authority is vested is usually called an agent and the person conferring the authority is the principal.

There’s no world the CP is the plan

Fisher, Scholar in Residence at The Constitution Project, 2012

(Louis, served for four decades at the Library of Congress, as Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, “Basic Principles of the War Power,” 2012 Journal of National Security Law & Policy 5 J. Nat'l Security L. & Pol'y 319)

The second value that the Founders embraced in the Commander-in-Chief Clause

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is subject to the rule of law, including statutory and judicial restrictions.

### 2NC CP Solves (Drones- International norms/Pakistan)

#### Solves the International Norms advantage- The advantage solvency is based off an international signal the executive branch would be in a better position to make. Internal review from the executive solves, leads to rules-based decisionmaking, transparency and solves the norm-based advantage *better*

Radsan and Murphy 2011 (Afsheen and Richard, Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law; AT&T Professor of Law, Texas Tech University School of Law, MEASURE TWICE, SHOOT ONCE:¶ HIGHER CARE FOR¶ CIA-TARGETED KILLING, http://illinoislawreview.org/wp-content/ilr-content/articles/2011/4/Murphy.pdf)

This Article makes two primary claims about how IHL’s core principles¶ should apply to

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steps toward development of a due process for the¶ age of terror.

Self-restraint solves the case without altering the perception of executive legal authority

Nathan Alexander Sales, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, 8/29/2012, Self-Restraint and National Security, http://jnslp.com/2012/08/29/self-restraint-and-national-security/

As we’ve seen, certain officials within military and intelligence agencies – general counsels,

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that they regard as lawful because of fears they will prove too costly.

#### Executive-branch transparency and bringing U.S. practice in line with policy builds the international diplomatic capital to press for drone norms

Kristin Roberts 13, News Editor, National Journal, 3/22/13, “When the Whole World Has Drones,” <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/when-the-whole-world-has-drones-20130321>

But even without raising standards, tightening up drone-specific restrictions in the standing

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operations manual for other nations but a legal and moral one as well.

#### Legal transparency solves global drone prolif---allows the U.S. to successfully shape international norms

Daniel Byman 13, 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

The fact remains that by using drones so much, Washington risks setting a troublesome

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. More transparency could help calm these fears that Washington is acting recklessly.

### A2: Griffen

CP Solves the plan better than the aff

Singer, director – Center for 21st Century Security and Intelligence @ Brookings, and Wright, senior fellow – Brookings, 2/7/’13

(Peter W. and Thomas, "Obama, own your secret wars", www.nydailynews.com/opinion/obama-secret-wars-article-1.1265620)

It is time for a new approach. And all that is required of the

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shaping not just the next four years but the actions of future administrations.

#### Solves drone prolif and backlash—their author

Michael J. **Boyle 13**, Assistant Professor, Political Science – La Salle, International Affairs 89: 1 (2013) 1–29

In his second term, President Obama has an opportunity to reverse course¶ and

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the US government¶ holds itself legally and morally accountable for its behaviour.

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### AT Rollback

#### CP constrains future Presidents – it creates a legal framework

Brecher, JD University of Michigan, December 2012

(Aaron, Cyberattacks and the Covert Action Statute, 111 Mich. L. Rev. 423, Lexis)

The executive might also issue the proposed order, even though it would limit her

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nature of cyberoperations before passing detailed statutes that may result in unintended consequences.

#### Empirics prove

Jensen, JD Drake University, Summer 2012

(Jase, FIRST AMERICANS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 17 Drake J. Agric. L. 473, Lexis)

At the historic 1994 meeting with the tribes, President Clinton signed a Presidential memorandum

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impact regarding current programs and policies, and remove barriers to communication. n85

Toward the end of Clinton's second term he issued an executive order which provided the

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, prepare progress reports, and ensure compliance with Executive Order 13175. n89

#### 2. There will be no executive rollback- institutional memory ensure the next president continues the trend of the last. Obama will establish presidential norms

Jack Goldsmith, 2012, (Jack Goldsmith is a Harvard Law professor and former legal adviser to the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, *Power and Constraint*, W.W. Norton Publishing, p.19-20)

“There is a very real danger that the Obama administration will enshrine permanently within

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more active in the homeland under Obama than under the late Bush administration.

#### 4. Most executive orders aren’t overturned.

Murray 99

[Frank, “Clinton’s Executive Orders are Still Packing a Punch: Other Presidents Issued More, but His are Still Sweeping” Washington Times http://www.englishfirst.org/13166/13166wtgeneral.html]

Clearly, Mr. Clinton knew what some detractors do not: Presidential successors of

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still highly coveted and often revealed only in the obituary of its recipient.

### AT Links to NB

#### 2. The CP actively increases Obamas PC- Restricting the drone program has bipartisan support

NYT 7/26/2013 (Spy Agencies Under Heaviest Scrutiny Since Abuse Scandal of the '70s, lexis)

The report accuses the C.I.A. of misleading Congress, the

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''That's where the action may well be,'' Mr. Udall said.

CP is executive action—obviously avoids Congressional fights

**Fine 12**

Jeffrey A. Fine, assistant professor of political science at Clemson University. He has published articles in the Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, and Political Behavior. Adam L. Warber is an associate professor of political science at Clemson University. He is the author of Executive Orders and the Modern Presidency, Presidential Studies Quarterly, June 2012, " Circumventing Adversity: Executive Orders and Divided Government", Vol. 42, No. 2, Ebsco

We also should expect presidents to prioritize and be strategic in the types of executive

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have a greater incentive to issue major policy orders to overcome legislative hurdles.

The CP triggers Congressional follow-on and avoids confrontation

Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security advisor under U.S. President Jimmy Carter, 12/3/12, Obama's Moment, www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/12/03/obamas\_moment

In foreign affairs, the central challenge now facing President Barack Obama is how to

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-for better or for worse -as the authentic voice of America.

To be sure, he is not a dictator. Congress has a voice.

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the president's authoritative voice when he speaks and then decisively acts for America.

This is true even in the face of determined opposition. Even when some lobbies

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to confront him. This is exactly what Obama needs to do now.

#### No link-Congress won’t constrain the executive with such low confidence ratings- public backlashes because it is seen as anti-military and unpatriotic

Noone 2012

[Dr. Gregory P. Noone, Ph.D., J.D.∗ is Director of the Fairmont State University National

Security and Intelligence Program and an Assistant Professor of

Political Science and Law.,The War Powers Resolution and

Public Opinion, CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW·VOL. 45·2012, uwyo//amp]

In June 2011, a poll taken to assess the public’s confidence in institutions the

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congressional votes for funding the use of force are usually overwhelming and decisive.

#### Second, Executive actions change the game in politics-shifts incentives for opposition to sway to the President’s will and get measures passed-means aff inevitably gets passed but it’s a question of sequencing

Bernstein 2013

[Jonathan Bernstein is a political scientist who writes about American politics, especially the presidency, Congress, parties and elections., January 17th, 2013, In the Three Branches, Sharing is Caring, http://prospect.org/article/three-branches-sharing-caring, uwyo//amp]

Given all that, both sides really can have incentives to cut a deal in

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him during his second term. At least, it certainly should be.

### No Solve China

#### Zero chance of precedent setting – other countries don’t act based on the United States policy

Wright 12 [Robert Wright, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, former writer and editor at The Atlantic, “The Incoherence of a Drone-Strike Advocate” NOV 14 2012, <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/11/the-incoherence-of-a-drone-strike-advocate/265256/>]

Naureen Shah of Columbia Law School, a guest on the show, had raised

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So I wouldn't worry too much about the so called precedent it sets..."

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#### Increasing green cards generates an effective base of IT experts- solves cybersecurity

**McLarty 9** (Thomas F. III, President – McLarty Associates and Former White House Chief of Staff and Task Force Co-Chair, “U.S. Immigration Policy: Report of a CFR-Sponsored Independent Task Force”, 7-8, http://www.cfr.org/ publication/19759/us\_immigration\_policy.html)

We have seen, when you look at the table of the top 20 firms

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going to strengthen, I think, our system, our security needs.

#### LA Times also says we solve the Chinese economy – solves nuclear war

**Kaminski 07** (Antoni Z., Professor – Institute of Political Studies, “World Order: The Mechanics of Threats (Central European Perspective)”, Polish Quarterly of International Affairs, 1, p. 58)

As already argued, the economic advance of China has taken place with relatively few

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Australia and, first and foremost, the US clash in the region.

#### CIR is key to US-India relations

**Madan 1/17** (Tanvi fellow in the [Foreign Policy](http://2012authoring.webprodauth.brookings.edu/about/programs/foreign-policy) program at the Brookings Institution, “The India Investment,” <http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2013/01/the-india-investment>, Accessed 1/20/2013)

While diplomatic, defense and economic engagement get the most attention, cooperation elsewhere could

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the energy infrastructure sector in India to greater U.S. investment.

#### That solves every impact

**Tellis 9** (Asia Society Task Force). Ashley J. “Delivering on the Promise: Advancing U.S. relations with India.” <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=22643>

India matters to virtually every major foreign policy issue that will confront the United States

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we must set broad yet realistic goals to be shared by both countries.

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#### I checked their article—The thesis of it is that obama’s Pusing reform

Moran 2AC Author 10-16

Rick Moran, “Immigration reform on the front burner after debt and budget deal,” 10/16/13,

<http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2013/10/immigration_reform_on_the_front_burner_after_debt_and_budget_deal.html#ixzz2i7C2KMYv> SJE

President Barack Obama said on Tuesday that stalled immigration reform would be a top priority once the fiscal crisis has been resolved.¶ "Once that's done, you know, the day after, I'm going to be pushing to say, call a vote on immigration reform," he told the Los Angeles affiliate of Spanish-language television network Univision.

**Prefer it—Key influential players are getting on board**

**Sarlin, 10/19** [Benjy, “Boehner’s no-win immigration dilemma,” <http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/benjy-immigration>, ALB]

President Obama is forcing Speaker John Boehner into another no-win dilemma for Republicans

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do the same for a deal worked out in conference with the Senate.

### Link

#### Obama will veto attempts to limit his cyber operations

Weigelt 12 (Mathew, FCW, “Obama Could Veto Defense Authorization”, <http://fcw.com/articles/2012/05/16/obama-ndaa-opposition.aspx>) CC

The Obama administration is warning that the president might veto the fiscal 2013 National Defense

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information and also share information on internal deliberations on budgets and program decisions.

#### Kills the agenda—Losers Lose

Loomis 7 Dr. Andrew J. Loomis 2007 is a Visiting Fellow at the Center for a New American Security, and Department of Government at Georgetown University, “Leveraging legitimacy in the crafting of U.S. foreign policy”, March 2, 2007, pg 36-37, http://citation.allacademic.com//meta/p\_mla\_apa\_research\_citation/1/7/9/4/8/pages179487/p179487-36.php

American political analyst Norman Ornstein writes of the domestic context, In a system where

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affects the character of U.S. policy, foreign and domestic.

### A2 – PC Not Key – Allen

PC is key to immigration

Lederman and Kuhnhenn, 10/18 [“No safe bets for Obama despite toned-down agenda,” http://www.boston.com/2013/10/18/safe-bets-for-obama-despite-toned-down-agenda/DgLgsqMz2pgtwiD2vW2iTK/singlepage.html

Regrouping after a feud with Congress stalled his agenda, President Barack Obama is laying

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is fraught with difficulties, and chances of success for each one are limited

#### Political capital is key now—Newer evidence preferable

**Pol cap is key and Obama is pushing**

**Martosko, 10/17** ]David, Daily Mail US Political Editor,   
Immigration battle threatens to dwarf debt-limit fight as many Republicans fear power of 17 MILLION newly legalized loyal Democrats,” http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2464112/Immigration-battle-threatens-dwarf-debt-limit-fight-Republicans-fear-power-17-MILLION-newly-legalized-loyal-Democrats.html]

The White House has shifted gears and put its policy team in immigration overdrive,

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but Republicans have reason to suspect the other shoe is about to drop.