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## International Norms

#### Strike stil causes extinction

**Takai, 09**, Retired Colonel and Former Researcher in the military science faculty of the Staff College for Japan’s Ground Self Defense Force (“U.S.-China nuclear strikes would spell doomsday”, October 7, <http://www.upiasia.com/Security/2009/10/07/us-china_nuclear_strikes_would_spell_doomsday/7213/>)

What would happen if China launched its 20 Dongfeng-5 intercontinental ballistic missiles,

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with China. Such advice is worth heeding by nuclear hard-liners.

## Solvency

### 2AC Terrorism DA

#### Drones increase AQAP strength and recruitment – cause massive blowback

Poling 13 – Foreign Policy Initiative 1-16-13 (Caitlin, “The U.S. Needs a More Broad-Based Strategy to Combat Al Qaeda in Yemen,” <http://www.foreignpolicyi.org/content/us-needs-more-broad-based-strategy-combat-al-qaeda-yemen>, Mike)

For most of the past decade, Yemen has remained on the periphery of American

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more likely to achieve our nation’s goal of a secure and stable Yemen.

#### Plan is key to US-EU coop on counter-terror and intel sharing

Bellinger 13 (Bellinger I have many years of experience in the legal issues that are the subject of today’s hearing, and I dealt with many of them while I was in the Bush Administration. I served from 2001 to 2005 as Senior Associate Counsel to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council in the White House. I was in the White House Situation Room on September 11., Testimony of The Honorable John B. Bellinger III Partner, Arnold & Porter LLP and Adjunct Senior Fellow in International and National Security Law, Council on Foreign Relations, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives February 27, 2013, "Drones and the War on Terror: When Can the U.S. Target Alleged American Terrorists Overseas?")

The U.S. has a strong interest in demonstrating to its allies that

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harder on international outreach to address growing international opposition to its drone program.

#### Solves terrorism

**Holmes 03** Stephen Holmes, NYU Law School Professor, 2003 [“AMERICAN PROSPECT”, p. 21]

The September 11 attacks were partly planned, organized and financed in Europe. The

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disruption and apprehension for which our own unrivaled military machine is patently inadequate.

#### Carriers are key to prevent FARC victory in Columbia

[Gordon](http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2006/RAND_MG448.pdf) et al 06, Senior Policy Analyst At RAND Corporation, Ph.D. in public policy, George Mason University; M.A. in international relations, St. Mary's University; M.B.A., Marymount University; B.A. in history, The Citadel, [5/9, John Gordon IV, Peter A. Wilson, John Birkler, Steven Boraz, Gordon T. Lee, Leveraging America’s Aircraft Carrier Capabilities, <http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2006/RAND_MG448.pdf>]

Set later in this decade, the Colombian vignette is, like the Nigerian one

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and strike missions to support the Colombian forces. heavy-jungle environment.

#### That causes terrorism

Russell 08, Co-Director, Center for Contemporary Conflict; Senior Lecturer, Department of National Security Affairs, And May, Director, Research & Academic Programming, School of Policy and International Affairs University of Maine, 7/18/8’ [James A., Aaron, Tomorrow’s Proliferation Pathways: Weak States, Rogues, and Non-State Actors, Center for Contemporary Conflict, http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/events/recent/2008ProlifPathways\_rpt.asp]

Doug Porch of the US Naval Postgraduate School presented an examination of the FARC’s intentions

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they may be repurposed as a WMD delivery system for the right price.

## 2AC Executive Restraint CP

#### Congressional action fails-MOST conclusive evidence

Alston, 11 [Philip, Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, was UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions from 2004 until 2012, “The CIA and Targeted Killings Beyond Borders,” 2 Harv. Nat’l Sec. J. 283, pg. lexis, ALB]

Much has been written about the type of reforms that might have enhanced congressional oversight

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of oversight is a rapidly expanding global program of state-directed killings.

#### Congressional oversight fails-Empirically proven

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3. Congressional Oversight¶ The United States was one of the first countries to

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blame . . . either to the incumbent administration or away from it.

#### CP will get rolled back by future presidents

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(CONOR FRIEDERSDORF, staff writer, “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” MAY 28 2013, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/>, KB)

Obama doesn't seem to realize that his legacy won't be shaped by any perspicacious limits

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he or she can do it, in secret, per his precedent.

#### Executive oversight fails – they won’t make decisions restricting drone usage

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The picture that emerges from this review of executive oversight bodies with the potential to

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oversight has been exercised in any way for the past decade or more.¶

#### Only the Plan’s process, rule-oriented approach solves – key to rule of law

Guiora, 13 [Amos N., Professor of Law, SJ Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, author of numerous books dealing with military law and national security including Legitimate Target: A Criteria-Based Approach to Targeted Killing, “Targeted Killing: When Proportionality Gets All Out of Proportion,” University of Utah College of Law Research Paper No. 1, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2230686>, ALB]

The U.S. drone policy raises profoundly important questions regarding the very nature

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, the approach articulated by Brennan on behalf of the administration is troubling.

#### Rule of law prevents extinction

**IEER 03** (“Rule of Power or Rule of Law?”, [http://www.lcnp.org/pubs/exesummary.pdf](http://www.lcnp.org/pubs/exesummary.pdf" \t "_blank))

The evolution of international law since World War II is largely a response to the

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in implementing existing global security treaties to meet the security challenges of the twenty

## Prez powers

#### The Plan restores Obama’s credibility – that’s a pre-requisite to accessing their impact

**Dietrich 13** (Christopher R. W. Dietrich is assistant professor of History at Fordham University, 2-11, “[Bad Precedent: Obama’s Drone Doctrine is Nixon’s Cambodia Doctrine (Dietrich)](http://www.juancole.com/2013/02/precedent-cambodia-dietrich.html)”, <http://www.juancole.com/2013/02/precedent-cambodia-dietrich.html>)

The cynical manipulation of legal and historical precedent regarding unmanned targeted killings vehicles damages the

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rationalizes quashing speech and assassinating citizens without sound evidence of an imminent threat.

#### Obama has no leadership now

Robert Katula 13, 6-24-13 (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.

#### No impact to heg – data

**Fettweis, 11**

Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9/26/11, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO

It is perhaps worth noting that there is no evidence to support a direct relationship

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global policeman. Those who think otherwise base their view on faith alone.

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#### **Uholding legal principles proves the law’s fraudulence and holds it accountable**

**Havel 86**, Václav playwright, political prisoner, and president elect of Czechoslovakia

(Living in Truth, p. 137-38)

A persistent and never-ending appeal to the laws — not just to the

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anxiety necessarily regulates, limits and slows down the operation of that despotism.

#### **trashing the law destroys our best means of protecting the weak against the strong, allowing for endless oppression and atrocity**

Hegland ’85 [Kenney, Prof. of Law @ Arizona, “Goodbye to Deconstruction,” 58 S. Cal. L. Rev. 1203, July, ln//uwyo-ajl]

So, what are these chips? I fear deconstruction because people might come to

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, might better devote their obvious talents to making it more habitable. n46

#### Burke embraces some forms of security and says it’s inevitable

Burke 07, senior lecturer in Intl Politics @ University of Wales, 2007  p. 16

(Anthony, “What Security Makes Possible: Some Thoughts on Critical Security Studies)

In some ways this critique-which cites writings by Michael Dillon and James DerDerian

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defined and practiced in normatively better ways, and kept under continual scrutiny.

## Burke

#### The Role of the Ballot is Policy Simulation

Hodson 10 Derek, professor of education – Ontario Institute for Studies @ University of Toronto, “Science Education as a Call to Action,” Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Vol. 10, Issue 3, p. 197-206

\*\*note: SSI = socioscientific issues

The final (fourth) level of sophistication in this issues-based approach is

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justice are kept in the forefront of discussion during the **establishment of policy**.

#### Their alt causes violence, passivity, and makes exploitation worse

**Graham 99** (Phil, Graduate School of Management, University of Queensland, Heidegger’s Hippies: A dissenting voice on the “problem of the subject” in cyberspace, Identities in Action! 1999, <http://www.philgraham.net/HH_conf.pdf>)

Societies should get worried when Wagner’s music becomes popular because it usually means that distorted

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which “subjective death” and ontology are the least of all worries.

#### Don’t prioritize anything over pragmatic action – they destroy political change

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David, Reader in Political Theory at the University of Southampton, Reorienting International Relations: On Pragmatism, Pluralism and Practical Reasoning”, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Vol. 31, No. 3, <http://mil.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/31/3/653z>

Commenting on the ‘philosophical turn’ in IR, Wæver remarks that ‘[a]

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to the kind of vicious circle that they can, collectively, generate.

#### Tech thought is inevitable

Kateb 97 George, Professor of politics at Princeton, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m2267/is\_/ai\_19952031\*\*We don’t endorse gendered language

But the question arises as to where a genuine principle of limitation on technological endeavor

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least, are not to be cut loose from the highest human aspiration.

#### Setting a precedent that allows states to kill individuals in another state without their consent causes a world war

Close 98, Arab affairs specialist for the CIA for twenty-six years & an independent consultant on the region, 1998 (Raymond, “The Only Effective Defense Against Terrorism is To Rebuild America's Reputation For Fairness,” The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, November)

Despite U.S. government claims to the contrary, there is, in

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their national interests are similarly threatened. **This is how world wars start.**

#### No impact---enframing doesn’t cause violence

Bronner 95—Professor of Political Science, Comparative Literature, and German Studies at Rutgers University (Stephen Eric, The Great Divide: The Enlightenment and its Critics, http://nova.wpunj.edu/newpolitics/issue19/bronne19.htm)

Horkheimer and Adorno identified "Enlightenment" with a debunking of what stands beyond the

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in the haystack of relationships, not under the searchlight of theory."42

#### Pure ontological focus precludes politics – leads to endless questioning and inaction

Wolin 90 – Professor of European History

Richard Wolin, Professor of Modern European Intellectual History at Rice, 1990, The Politics of Being, pg. 117-118

Moreover, as Harries indicates, Heidegger's theory of the state as a "work

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stifling the inner logic of politics as an independent sphere of human action.

## Politics

#### No link – we’re the courts

Whittington 05 Keith E., Cromwell Professor of Politics – Princeton University, ““Interpose Your Friendly Hand”: Political Supports for the Exercise of Judicial Review by the United States Supreme Court”, American Political Science Review, 99(4), November, p. 585, 591-592

There are some issues that politicians cannot easily handle. For individual legislators, their

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action that political leaders want taken, as illustrated in the following case.

#### Obama will fight drone restrictions

NYT 5-24-2013 (The End of the Perpetual War, lexis)

In the past, we have been deeply troubled by the administration's insistence that the

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contemptuously dismiss them as some of his advisers have done in the past.

#### No budget deal now-A shutdown is inevitable

Green, 9-11 [“A Government Shutdown Just Became More Likely,” <http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2013-09-11/a-government-shutdown-just-became-more-likely>, ALB]

Republican leaders in the House canceled a test vote this afternoon that was¶ supposed

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would probably die in the Senate—a shutdown is now more likely.

#### No cyber-attack – experts agree

Gjelten 13 -- veteran correspondent for NPR News, specializing in national security and international affairs (Tom, 2013, "Is All The Talk About Cyberwarfare Just Hype?" http://www.wgbh.org/News/Articles/2013/3/15/Is\_All\_The\_Talk\_About\_Cyberwarfare\_Just\_Hype.cfm)

U.S. officials and security experts regularly highlight the cyberthreat, but they

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Their calculation, however, could change at some point, considering the current hostility between the two countries.

Syria already WRECKED Obama’s political capital-NO DISAD

Khan, 9/11 [Naureen, Al Jazeera, “Obama pays high political price for fumbling on Syria, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/9/11/obama-pays-high-politicalpriceforhandlingofsyria.html>, ALB]

The Obama administration may have found a temporary way to stave off defeat on the

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“Some damage is done because he does look indecisive,” he said.

#### Full Agenda – several divisive fights coming now

AFT 9-6-13 (American Federation of Teachers, “Full Legislative Agenda Awaits Congress When it Returns,” <http://www.aft.org/newspubs/news/2013/090513congress.cfm>, Mike)

Although the situation in Syria will be the dominant concern when Congress returns to Washington

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the union's priorities in the coming months by contacting your senators and representatives.

#### No PC- approval ratings

Bloomberg 9/11/2013 (Obama Syria Reversal Sets Stage for Fights with Congress, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-12/obama-syria-reversal-sets-stage-for-fights-with-congress.html)

Job Disapproval¶ Obama is entering his face-offs with Republicans with some of

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former aide to House Republican leaders. “It gives Republicans an opening.”