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====No link- plan preserves presidential flexibility by allowing retaliation during crisis- falling short of a complete ban preserves flex ====

The drive for hegemony is driven by the drive for tech and speed

Also the root cause of structural violence

====Pursuit of hegemony relies upon construction of threatening Otherness- this prompts resistance and create a permanent state of conflict and structural violence due to the militarism of the state====

\*\*Chernus 6\*\* Ira, Professor of Religious Studies and Co-director of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program – University of Colorado-Boulder, Monsters to Destroy: The Neoconservative War on Terror and Sin, p. 53-54

The end of the cold war spawned a tempting fantasy of imperial omnipotence on a

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, the more likely it is to believe and enact the neocon story.

====US risk management within its state of exception causes blowback- fuels never-ending wars and structural violence in the name of imperialist thought====

\*\*Ritchie 11\*\* Nick, PhD, Research Fellow at the Department of Peace Studies @ University of Bradford, Executive Committee of the British Pugwash Group and the Board of the Nuclear Information Service "Rethinking security: a critical analysis of the Strategic Defence and Security Review" International Affairs Volume 87, Issue 2, Article first published online: 17 MAR 2011

Third, the legitimating narrative of acting as a ~’force for good~’ that emerged

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in relation to the long-term human security needs of British citizens.