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### 2AC T – Signature Strike

#### W/M Signature strikes allow for specific targeting---solves your offense.

William 13 Williams, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Islamic studies professor 5-31-13 Brian Glyn, “Inside the Murky World of 'Signature Strikes' and the Killing of Americans With Drones” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brian-glyn-williams/nside-the-murky-world-of-\_b\_3367780.html, accessed 1-7-14, y2k

An explanation of the difference between a "signature strike" and "personality strike

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vehicles of militants or compounds, eavesdropping on cell phone conversations, etc.).

#### AND-Meets Obama’s definition

Sledge 13 Matt Sledge is Huffington Post Staff, “Drone 'Signature Strike' Witness Responds To Obama Speech: 'I Don't Trust A Single Word,'” 06/19/2013, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/19/drone-signature-strike_n_3421586.html>

Such so-called "signature strikes" are one of the most controversial practices

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that drones sometimes make mistakes, but said their work must carry on.

#### Counter-interpretation---Targeted killing is the premeditated killing of suspected terrorist targets

Zilinskas 8 Justinas Žilinskas is Member at International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission Lithuania Education Management, “TARGETED KILLING UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,” DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

2.3. Targeted Killing 2.3.1. Two elements This

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/persons) suspected of terrorism, with explicit or implicit governmental approval’.

#### 1) Signature strikes are the core aff---their interpretation over-limits and jacks aff ground.

Heller 12 Kevin Heller is Senior Lecturer @ Melbourne Law School, “‘One Hell of a Killing Machine’: Signature Strikes and International Law,” Melbourne Legal Studies Research Paper No. 634, DOA: 8-21-13, y2k

The available evidence indicates that the vast majority of drone strikes conducted by the CIA

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killed in signature strikes reminds him ‘of body counts in Vietnam’.11

#### 2) Limits explosion is inevitable---definition of targeted killing doesn’t exist---you should prefer real-world and contextual interpretation.

Sell 12 Daniel Sell, B.A. in History, Capital University, 2004; M.A. in Slavic & East European Studies, The Ohio State

University, 2008; J.D. Candidate, Capital University Law School, May 2013, “The United States’ Policy of Targeted Killing and the Use of Force: Another Exception to the United Nation’s Use of Force Regime, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2167770>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

A. Defining “Targeted Killing” One overarching problem that exists when writing on

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gunships, drones, the use of car bombs, and poison.”33

#### AND---Ubersax says his definitions are arbitrary and signature strike is the core aff.

Uebersax 12 –John Ubersax is psychologist, writer and former RAND Corporation military analyst. "The Four Kinds of Drone Strikes," http://satyagraha.wordpress.com/2012/05/23/the-four-kinds-of-drone-strikes/ DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

Targeted killing. This occurs when a drone strike is used to kill a terrorist

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, it would be more difficult for the government to mislead the public.

### 2AC---CP---XO

#### Perm do both---Congressional targeted killing policy creates checks and balances and political consensus- ensures solvency and resolves link to politics

Peter M. Cullen, 2008, (Colonel, Staff Judge Advocate) The Role of Targeted Killing in the Campaign Against Terror, [Joint Force Quarterly](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq_pubs/index.htm), http://www.army.mil/professionalWriting/volumes/volume6/march\_2008/3\_08\_1\_pf.html

Some have even argued that there should be legislative authorization for any policy of targeted

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accurate intelligence, they will become an even more potent weapon against transnational terrorism

#### CP doesn’t solve Pakistan adv

Sascha-Dominik Bachmann 13, Reader in International Law (University of Lincoln), 2013, “Targeted Killings: Contemporary Challenges, Risks and Opportunities,” Journal of Conflict and Security Law, doi: 10.1093/jcsl/krt007

Targeted killing has also been used by the USA in theatres of actual combat operations

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the respective governments have created areas which are outside effective state control.33

#### Obama will rollback the CP in 6 days.

[Spencer Ackerman](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/author/spencer_ackerman/), 5/29/13 (Defense reporter for Wired), New Drone Strike Undercuts Obama’s Promises on Robot War, http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/05/drone-strike-restrictions/

It took all of six days for President Obama to undermine his own new rules

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. That’s shaping up to be the truest line in the president’s speech.

#### Doesn’t solve the signaling

Goldsmith 13 Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, where he teaches and writes about national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, international law, internet law, foreign relations law, and conflict of laws. Professor Goldsmith served as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel from 2003–2004, and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense from 2002–2003. Professor Goldsmith is a member of the Hoover Institution Task Force on National Security, “Why the Administration Needs to Get Congress on Board for Its Stealth War,” 3-7-13, <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/03/why-the-administration-needs-to-get-congress-on-board-for-its-stealth-war/> DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

There is a connection between Senator Paul’s filibuster and the need for a comprehensive renewal

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at that point the administration will wish it had gone to Congress sooner.

#### Links to politics – immense opposition to bypassing debate

Hallowell 13 Billy Hallowell, writer for The Blaze, B.A. in journalism and broadcasting from the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, New York and an M.S. in social research from Hunter College in Manhattan, “HERE’S HOW OBAMA IS USING EXECUTIVE POWER TO BYPASS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS” Feb. 11, 2013, <http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/02/11/heres-how-obamas-using-executive-power-to-bylass-legislative-process-plus-a-brief-history-of-executive-orders/>

“In an era of polarized parties and a fragmented Congress, the opportunities to

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a partisan content, with contemporary complaints coming from the incumbent president’s opponents.”

### 2AC---Politics---Immigration

#### Won’t pass---GOP and Boehner fails

Hrafnkell Haraldssonmore 1/2 is staff at PoliticoUSA, “Don’t Expect 2014 to Bring Any Meaningful Change in Immigration Reform,” 1-2-14, <http://www.politicususa.com/2014/01/02/expect-2014-bring-meaningful-change-immigration-reform.html>, DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

If you’re taking stock of the year just past, you would have to say

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that a change, let alone meaningful change? It’s not even news.

#### PC low

Toth, Odessa American News, 1-2-14

(Tom, “TOTH: Obama’s agenda may be finished in 2014,” 1-2-14, <http://www.oaoa.com/editorial/columns/guest_columns/article_62a8891e-7340-11e3-8a0d-0019bb30f31a.html>, accessed 1-6-14) PM

If the president thought this last year was bad, he may want to take

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, 2014 very well may effectively mark the end of the Obama agenda.

#### Immigration get kicked---gets passed in the Lame Duck session

Shear and Parker, New York Times Staff Writers, 1-1, 2014,

(Michael D. and Ashley, "Boehner Is Said to Back Change on Immigration", New York Times, PAS) [www.nytimes.com/2014/01/02/us/politics/boehner-is-said-to-back-change-on-immigration.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&\_r=0&pagewanted=all](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/02/us/politics/boehner-is-said-to-back-change-on-immigration.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&_r=0&pagewanted=all) 1-1-14

The most likely legislative approach, according to lawmakers, White House officials and activists

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to play a large, if behind-the-scenes, role.

#### Plan’s key to bipart

Herb 12 Jeremy Herb, congressional correspondent for the Hill, 6-13-2012, “Lawmakers want legal justification for drone strikes,” The Hill, http://thehill.com/blogs/defcon-hill/operations/232523-lawmakers-want-legal-justification-for-drone-strikes

A group of more than two dozen anti-war lawmakers wants the White House

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in April, has been a tactic used for drone attacks in Pakistan.

#### K2 agenda

GHMI 1/1 GateHouse Media Illionois, “Opportunities for bipartisanship,” 1-1-14, <http://www.eastpeoriatimescourier.co-m/article/20131230/OPINION/131239984/1007/OPINION/?tag=2#ixzz2pIMaB98f>, DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

Congress left for its holiday recess with a modest nod toward bipartisanship: For the

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party leaders would make a New Year’s resolution to give bipartisanship a chance.

#### No inter-branch fight

Baker 13 Peter Baker is Staff Writer @ NYT, “Pivoting From a War Footing, Obama Acts to Curtail Drones,” 5-23-13, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/24/us/politics/pivoting-from-a-war-footing-obama-acts-to-curtail-drones.html?pagewanted=all>, DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

WASHINGTON — Nearly a dozen years after the hijackings that transformed America, President Obama

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threat closely resembles the types of attacks we faced before 9/11.”

#### Political capital fails

Michael O’Brien 12/31 Political Reporter, NBC News, “Despite hunger for change, Washington gridlock will likely continue,” 12-31-13, <http://nbcpolitics.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/12/31/21892891-despite-hunger-for-change-washington-gridlock-will-likely-continue>, DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

Republicans’ top goal is to take back control of the Senate from Democrats, and

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or a very different Congress – that hopes of real lawmaking are revived.

#### No STEM shortage

Crego, Munoz, and Islam 12 Ed Crego is a management consultant who has led major consulting practices specializing in strategic planning, customer focus, and organizational transformation. Ed has written several business books and spoken extensively in his areas of expertise for organizations such as the American Management Association and the Conference Board, George Muñoz is currently chair of the Munoz Investment Advisory Group. George was the Assistant Secretary and CFO of the United States Treasury and President and CEO of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation during the Clinton administration. He serves on a number of corporate boards including Marriott International, Altria Group and the National Geographic Society, and Frank Islam was the founder of the QSS Group an information technology consulting firm which he sold to Perot Systems in 2007 for $250 M. Frank currently heads his own investment group, hosts his own Washington D.C. talk show, "Washington in Review," and serves on the advisory committee for the Export Import Bank and the Industry Trade Advisory Committee for the Department of Commerce. “The Skilled Worker Shortage Fallacy,” 07/19/2012, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/george-munoz-frank-islam-and-ed-crego/the-skilled-worker-shorta_b_1677881.html>, Accessed Date: 3-26-13 y2k

America has a serious shortage of skilled workers and that is a primary cause of

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"low skill" requiring less than high school or high school degrees.

#### No econ impact

Jervis 11 Robert Jervis, Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, December 2011, “Force in Our Times,” Survival, Vol. 25, No. 4, p. 403-425

Even if war is still seen as evil, the security community could be dissolved

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times bring about greater economic conflict, it will not make war thinkable.

#### U.S. isn’t key to the global economy

ML 6 Merrill Lynch, “US Downturn Won’t Derail World Economy”, 9-18, http://www.ml.com/index.asp?id=7695\_7696\_8149\_63464\_70786\_71164

A sharp slowdown in the U.S. economy in 2007 is unlikely to

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Americas, Canada will probably be hit, but Brazil is set to decouple

### 2AC---K---Orientalism

#### Perm do both---Diagnosis of problems in our methodology fails in the absence of a positive alternative. Only pragmatic policy options can break this deadlock

Varisco 7Reading orientalism: said and the unsaid (Google eBook) Dr. Daniel Martin Varisco is chair of anthropology and director of Middle Eastern and Central Asia studies at Hofstra University. He is fluent in Arabic and has lived in the Middle East (Yemen, Egypt, Qatar) for over 5 years since 1978. He has done fieldwork in Yemen, Egypt, Qatar, U.A.E. and Guatemala.

 In sum, the essential argument of Orientalism is that a pervasive and endemic

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sound scholarship of the real Orient that Said so passionately tried to defend.

#### Representation doesn’t shape reality—it’s the other way around.

Fram-Cohen 85—Michelle Fram-Cohen is a freelance translator and interpreter between Hebrew and English that has published articles on literature, translation theory, and philosophy, “Reality, Language, Translation: What Makes Translation Possible,” 1985, Paper presented at the American Translators Association Conference, http://enlightenment.supersaturated.com/essays/text/michellefr-amcohen//possibilityoftranslation.html)

The idea that language is created inside one's mind independently of outside experience eliminates the

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not by itself provide a sufficient image of modern reality for modern users.

#### Expert predictions and analysis is key to effective political discussion---process of debate solves their offense.

Stephen Turner 1 is Professor of Philosophy @ University of South Florida. “What is the problem with Experts?” JSTOR, Accessed date: 12-23-12 y2k

The answer to Fish is to treat the liberal principle of neutrality not as an

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be withdrawn and the cognitive authority of experts may collapse, and this sugge

sts something quite different than the idea that liberalism is a kind of self-

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claims are legitimate, belies the image of the liberal public as victim.

#### Paradigm focus forecloses pragmatic engagement- having “good enough knowledge” is a sufficient condition for action

Kratochwil 8 professor of international relations, European University Institute, Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213

The lesson seems clear. Even at the danger of “fuzzy boundaries”, when

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Besides, “timing” seems to be quite recalcitrant to analytical treatment.

#### Threats are real and legitimate---rational risk assessment flips aff

Knudsen 1 Olav F. Knudsen is Professor Emeritus of Political Science @ Södertörn Univ College, Security Dialogue 32.3, “Post-Copenhagen Security Studies: Desecuritizing Securitization,” p. 360

In the post-Cold War period, agenda-setting has been much easier

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instance), not least to find adequate democratic procedures for dealing with them.

#### War turns any root cause

Goldstein 1 professor of IR – American University, Joshua S, War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa, pg. 412

First, peace activists face a dilemma in thinking about causes of war and working

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injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.10

#### Rejection fails—bureaucratic co-option turns the alt.

Aradau 1—Claudia Aradau is Open University International Studies Lecturer, “Migration the Spiral of (In)Security”, March, 2001, http://linuxtrek1.blogspot.com/2006\_02\_01\_archive.html, Accessed date: 9-7-12 y2k

Desecuritization’ as promoted by both Waever and Huysmans is an impossible project, caught in

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relocation of ‘symbolic territories’, conquered by the ‘professionals of security’.

#### Attaining objective knowledge production on Middle East is still possible---their all-or-nothing approach produces backlash that prevent effective political discussion.

Kamiya 6 Gary Kamiya is a Salon’s Contributing Writer, “How Edward Said took intellectuals for a ride,” 12-6-6, http://www.salon.com/2006/12/06/orientalism/ DOA: 8-30-13, y2k

Said’s book provoked a furious controversy that still rages today. With America trapped in

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policy toward the Middle East, we need more Orientalism, not less.

#### Unmasking the violence of Middle East representations solves nothing – the public at large doesn’t care and would actually call for more violence based on their K

Colla 3 Elliott Colla, Director of Middle East Studies at the Watson Institute for International Studies and Professor of Comparative Literature at Brown, 2003, Postcolonial Studies, Vol. 6, No. 3, p. 116, EBSCO, DOA: 8-29-13, y2k

Both Chomsky and Ali adhere to models of moral criticism that explain the relationship between

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remains mute about the imaginary investments that are thoroughly imbricated in such interests.

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### 2AC – AO – US-EU Relations

#### Drones kill US-EU relations

Dworkin 13 Anthony Dworking is a senior policy fellow @ European Council on Foreign Relations, "Actually, drones worry Europe more than spying," 7-17-13, http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2013/07/17/actually-drones-worry-europe-more-than-spying/ DOA: 7-22-13, y2k

Relations between the United States and Europe hit a low point following revelations that Washington

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of weapon, before the regular use of drones spreads across the globe.

#### Extinction

Stivachtis 10 Dr. Yannis A. Stivachtis, Director, International Studies Program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, 2010, “THE IMPERATIVE FOR TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION,” online: http://www.rieas.gr/research-areas/global-issues/transatlantic-studies/78.html

There is no doubt that US-European relations are in a period of transition

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of threats is clearly perceived by publics on both sides of the Atlantic.

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#### Military backlash against drones now

Micah Zenko 13 is a fellow with the Centre for Preventive Action at the Council on Foreign Relations. “The Pentagon hates Obama's drone war,” 2-18-13, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/technology/gadgets/8318346/The-Pentagon-hates-Obamas-drone-war>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

OPINION: General Stanley McChrystal is speaking out against the Obama administration's use of drone

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how they can be reformed, or risk others following in US footsteps.

#### SS still high---their evidence just assumes temporary reduction

Spencer Ackerman 12/31 is national security editor for Guardian US. “Fewer deaths from drone strikes in 2013 after Obama policy change.” 12-31-13, <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/dec/31/deaths-drone-strikes-obama-policy-change>, DOA: 1-2-13, y2k

In May, Obama signaled a discomfort with the rise in drone strikes that have

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signature strikes,” Zenko said, “because it acknowledges they’ve done them.”

#### Rejecting predictions means decision makers will rely on preconceived conceptions

Fitzsimmons 7 Michael, “The Problem of Uncertainty in Strategic Planning”, Survival, Winter 06/07

But handling even this weaker form of uncertainty is still quite challeng- ing.

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, such decisions may be poorly understood by the decision-makers themselves.