### 2AC T – Signature Strike

#### We meet---Signature strikes are targeted killing

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---no aff could meet their interp in the real world.

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’.

#### Prefer our interpretation:

#### 1) Drone strikes is 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---prefer contextual interp.

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

### 2AC Executive CP

#### Perm do both--- only perm gives executive action the power of law and prevent roll back

Leanna Anderson (clerk for H.R. Lloyd, U.S. Magistrate) Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 2002

To be challengeable, an executive order must have the force and effect of law

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so that the order does not have the force and effect of law.

#### CP really doesn’t solve---

#### A. Future presidential rollback

Friedersdorf 13 Conor Friedersdorf is CONOR FRIEDERSDORF is a staff writer at The Atlantic, where he focuses on politics and national affairs. He lives in Venice, California, and is the founding editor of The Best of Journalism, a newsletter devoted to exceptional nonfiction. “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” 5-28-13, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/> DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

Administration officials have said as much. A disposition matrix! Strict protocol for putting

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unthinkable as it seems, would not be without precedent for this president.

#### B. Doesn’t solve the signaling---can’t solve for prolif leadership or precedent.

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.

#### C. Obama violates his own restrictions on drones

[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.

#### 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.”

#### \*\*\*\*Transparency doesn’t solve- allows strikes

Gosztola 12 It Doesn’t Matter if CIA or Military Control US Drone Program, Kevin Gosztola, May 3, 2012, http://dissenter.firedoglake.com/2012/05/03/it-doesnt-matter-if-cia-or-military-control-us-drone-program/

This is what Human Rights Watch (HRW) is doing. In response to

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by suggesting what entity should handle a program that clearly violates human rights.

### 2AC Security K

#### The role of the ballot is to decide between a topical plan and a competing policy option or the status quo – Their framework is self-serving, moots the 1AC, and destroys policy education. That’s a voter for competitive equity and education. Vague or Floating PIC is inevitable [especially when they don’t tell you whether they get rid of drones] – moots the aff and stable offense impossible.

#### We can apply infinite perspectives to reach the best solution – don’t throw out expertism without evaluating its usefulness

Kathleen Higgins, University of Texas-Austin, Philosophy Professor, Winter 2013, Post-Truth Pluralism: The Unlikely Political Wisdom of Friedrich Nietzche, Kindle

Progressives are right that we live increasingly in a post-truth era, but

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can agree to disagree and still engage in pragmatic action in the World.

#### Perm do both—totalizing rejection of politics turns the alt—engagement is critical to de-securitization.

Bilgin 5 Pinar Bilgin is Professor of International Relations @ Bilkent University, “Regional Security in The Middle East” p. 60-1.

Admittedly, providing a critique of existing approaches to security, revealing those hidden assumptions

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of critical approaches to re-think security in both theory and practice.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Securitization is inevitable.

Trombetta 8 Maria Julia Trombetta is Postdoctoral Research @ Department of Economics of Infrastructure, Delft University of Technology. “The Securitization of the Environment and the Transformation of Security”, 3-19-8, http://archive.sgir.eu/-uploads/Trombetta-the\_securitization\_of\_the\_environment\_and\_the\_transformation\_of\_security.pdf

Second, within the School’s framework, desecuritization cannot be possible. Securitization in fact

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should the sort of his claim be different from that of similar ones?

#### There’s no root cause, but their logic perpetuates the impact that they try to solve

Larrivee 10— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, <http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf>]

The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism Logical

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

### 2AC Government Shutdown DA (!T)

#### No compromise---multiple reasons

WSJ 9/18 Wall Street Journal, “Partisan Fiscal Posturing Distracts From Deeper Problems Likely Showdowns Over Budget, Debt Ceiling Loom,” 9-18-13, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324807704579082631837430594.html>, DOA: 9-19-13, y2k

With less than two weeks left before the new fiscal year begins, attention is

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Keystone XL oil pipeline, which has been held up amid environmental concerns.

#### Ununderlines---Ted Cruz and McCain--

#### Government shutdown is inevitable---BUT that bolsters Obama’s PC---key to resolving future budget agreement.

Ungar 9/19 Rick Ungar is Contributor to the Forbes, “Government Shut Down Likely To Actually Happen This Time,” 9-19-13, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/rickungar/2013/09/19/government-shut-down-likely-to-actually-happen-this-time/print/> DOA: 9-19-13, y2k

So it goes with modern government in the United States and its own version of

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being the grown-ups that will get the government functioning once again.

#### Shutdown supercharges Obama’s PC for debt ceiling fight---key to preventing default.

Scheiber 9/15 Noam Scheiber is a senior editor at The New Republic. “This Time There Really Will Be a Government Shutdown

And that's not all bad,” 9-15-13, <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/114728/boehner-and-obama-cant-avoid-government-shutdown>, DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

Suffice it to say, it’s hard to do a deal when the only thing

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A little bit of shutdown, I’d wager, goes a long way.

#### Shutdown will be manageable, but hitting the debt ceiling collapses economy

Yglesias 13 Matthew Yglesias is Slate's business and economics correspondent. Before joining the magazine he worked for ThinkProgress, the Atlantic, TPM Media, and the American Prospect. “What if Congress Doesn’t Raise the Debt Ceiling?” 1-16-13, <http://www.slate.com/articles/business/moneybox/2013/01/debt_ceiling_showdown_what_happens_if_congress_and_president_obama_don_t.html>, DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

What exactly will happen if Congress and the Obama administration don’t reach an agreement to

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, raising the debt ceiling, and moving on to fighting about appropriations.

#### Shutdown is fine---debt ceiling collapse is bad

Taylor 9/20 Andrew Taylor is AP Staff Reporter, “HERE'S THE TRUTH: THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T SHUT DOWN,” 9-20-13, <http://www.denverpost.com/nationalpolitics/ci_24138862/heres-truth-government-doesnt-shut-down>, DOA: 9-20-13, y2k

Here's the truth about a government "shutdown." The government doesn't shut down.

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has to rely on cash coming in to pay whatever bills it can.

#### No time trade-off link.

Hoekstra 9/16 Republican Pete Hoekstra represented Michigan's 2nd congressional district from 1993 to 2011 in the House of Representatives. He is the former chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. “Why can't Congress master the simple art of multi-tasking?” 9-16-13, <http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2013/09/16/why-cant-congress-master-simple-art-multi-tasking/#ixzz2f4J3IupC>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

It’s almost surreal to imagine a time when a government so sharply divided between Republicans

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more prosperous America. It happened before, and it can happen again.

#### 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.

#### Economy is resilient

Zumbrun and Varghese 12 Authors for Bloomberg, Joshua and Romy, “Fed’s Plosser Says U.S. Economy Proving Resilient To Shocks”, Bloomberg, 5/9, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-09/fed-s-plosser-says-u-s-economy-proving-resilient-to-shocks.html

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank President Charles Plosser said the U.S. economy has

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dean of the graduate school of business administration at the University of Rochester.