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### 2AC Drones DA – Generic

#### Decision-makers will inevitably pursue drone-strategy.

Zenko 13 Micah Zenko is CFR Douglas Dillon Fellow in the Center for Preventive Action, “Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies,” January, Council of Foreign Relations, <http://www.cfr.org/wars-and-warfare/reforming-us-drone-strike-policies/p29736>, Accessed Date: 6-4-13 y2k

Compared to other military tools, the advantages of using drones— particularly, that

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more likely policy option compared to capturing suspected militants or other nonmilitary options.

#### Signature strikes cause targeting mistakes---military votes aff

Greenfield 13 DANYA GREENFIELD is the deputy director of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council, where she leads the Yemen Policy Group. “The Case Against Drone Strikes on People Who Only 'Act' Like Terrorists,” 8-19-13, <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/08/the-case-against-drone-strikes-on-people-who-only-act-like-terrorists/278744/> DOA: 8-26-13, y2k

As Mark Bowden discusses in this month's Atlantic cover story, there is great debate

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that strengthens the very groups the U.S. seeks to destroy.

#### Prefer consensus---signature strikes strengthens insurgency

Glaser 12 John Glaser, House Members Call on Obama to Legally Justify ‘Signature’ Drone Strikes, 6-13-12, <http://news.antiwar.com/2012/06/13/house-members-call-on-obama-to-legally-justify-signature-drone-strikes/> DOA: 9-3-13, y2k

“We are concerned that the use of such ‘signature’ strikes could raise the

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. applies its current policy, the stronger Al Qaeda seems to get.”

#### Low level targets are not a threat to the US and too easily replaced for drones to be effective.

Adam Baron, August 12, 2013

Yemenis exasperated with US focus on beheading Al Qaeda;
(correspondent) With Yemen yet again in the news last week because of the local Al Qaeda group, Yemenis want the US to begin addressing what they consider their real problems. Christian Science Monitor, Lexis

Higher ranking operatives may dominate the minds of those who have cast AQAP as a

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, in addition to that, they're very, very easy to replace."

### A2: Erikson

#### Erikson concludes Chinese drone usage is likely

Erikson & Strange 13 Andrew Erickson is associate professor at the Naval War College and Associate in Research at Harvard University's Fairbank Centre—AND—Austin Strange is a researcher at the Naval War College's China Maritime Studies Institute and graduate student at Zhejiang University, “China has drones. Now how will it use them? Foreign Affairs, McClatchy-Tribune, 29 May 2013, http://www.nationmultimedia.com/opinion/China-has-drones-Now-how-will-it-use-them-30207095.html

Yet there is a reason why the United States has employed drones extensively despite domestic

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of Japan and the United States, as well as in the Indian Ocean

### 2AC T – Signature Strike

#### 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

### 2AC---Politics---CIR

#### Won’t pass AND plan doesn’t affect PC---ideology outweighs

Sherman & Kim 1/15 Jake Sherman and Seung Min Kim, “Inside the House GOP's immigration push,” 1-15-14, <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/01/house-gop-republicans-comprehensive-immigration-reform-bill-102244_Page2.html#ixzz2qgCOBBRy>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio), who is driving the process, wants

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they believe is right for the country even above personal, political considerations.”

#### 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.

#### Loser’s lose is false

Brian Beutler 13 is Salon staff writer, 9/9/13, GOP’s massive new lie: The truth about Obama’s second term , [www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria\_wont\_derail\_obamas\_second\_term\_house\_republicans\_will/](http://www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria_wont_derail_obamas_second_term_house_republicans_will/) DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

When President Obama decided to seek authorization to bomb Syria, he didn’t just throw

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or a farm bill, or a budget deal, or anything else.

#### 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.

#### Relations are compartmentalized

**Jha 12** (Saurav studied economics at Presidency College, Calcutta, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He writes and researches on global energy issues and clean energy development in Asia. 2012, “U.S.-India Relations: Case-by-Case Basis, With No Guarantees,” http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/11428/u-s-india-relations-case-by-case-basis-with-no-guarantees)

The defense relationship between the U.S. and India will also follow this

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somewhere in between, depending on both sides’ interests and the prevailing circumstances.

### 2AC AUMF DA

#### Non-unique---Obama’s already claiming self-defense authority

Laurie Blank, Director, International Humanitarian Law Clinic, Emory Law School, 2012, Targeted Strikes: The Consequences of Blurring the Armed Conflict and Self-Defense Justifications, http://www.wmitchell.edu/lawreview/Volume38/documents/11.BlankFINAL.pdf

For the past several years, the United States has relied on both armed conflict

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of their cause. The result: an invitation to unregulated warfare.11

#### Double-bind either--- Obama seeking to repeal AUMF and pursue actions outside of its framework

Bill Roggio, October 8, 2013

US justifies Somalia raid under AUMF, which Obama seeks to repeal, Long War Journal, http://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2013/10/us\_justifies\_somalia.php

But the Pentagon's use of the AUMF to justify the raid to capture Ikrima comes

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be targeted, or how such action would be justified absent the AUMF.

#### OR---President will inevitably go beyond AUMF

Robert Chesney, Jack Goldsmith, Matthew C. Waxman, and Benjamin Wittes,

(Hoover Institute, Stanford University, professor at the University¶ of Texas School of Law, a¶ nonresident senior fellow¶ of the Brookings Institution, Henry¶ L. Shattuck Professor of¶ Law¶ at Harvard Law School¶ and a member of the Hoover¶ Institution’s Jean Perkins¶ Task Force on National¶ Security and Law. He served¶ in the Bush administration as¶ assistant attorney general,¶ Office of Legal Counsel, professor of law at¶ Columbia Law School,¶ an adjunct senior fellow¶ at the Council on Foreign¶ Relations, enior¶ fellow in governance¶ studies¶ at the Brookings¶ Institution) A Statutory Framework for Next-Generation Terrorist Threats, <http://media.hoover.org/sites/default/files/documents/Statutory-Framework-for-Next-Generation-Terrorist-Threats.pdf>

Consider first the option of Congress doing nothing. This is, at bottom,

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and Article II powers, which in combination are ¶ far from ideal.

#### No impact---AUMF would be replaced by a more restrictive policy

Michael McAuliff, 6/10/13

Staff writer focusing on congressional issues, AUMF Repeal Bill Would End Extraordinary War Powers Granted After 9/11, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/10/aumf-repeal-bill-war-powers\_n\_3416689.html

"There's probably a more substantial consensus that the existing AUMF is outdated and probably

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Constitution], then we're broadening the power of the presidency to act unilaterally."

#### LOAC flexibility checks collapse

**Stewart 11** (Darren, Colonel, British Army; Director, Military Department, International Institute of Humanitarian Law, “New Technology and the Law of Armed Conflict,” International Law Studies Vol. 87)

Useful processes, such as those forming part of the AP I Article 36 weapons

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caused by armed conflict, but they are by no means a panacea.

#### No judicial roll back

Rosen 11 Richard D. Rosen is Professor of Law and Director, Center for Military Law and Policy, Texas Tech University School of Law and retired Colonel, U.S. Army, “Drones and the U.S. Courts,” 37 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 5280 2010-2011, L/N, Accessed Date: 6-27-13 y2k

Two components of justiciability impose virtually insurmountable barriers to lawsuits challenging the nation's policy of

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effective means of reaching al Qaeda and the Taliban in their Pakistani sanctuaries.

### 2AC – AO – Prolif – Armenia

#### Prolif causes Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict.

Global Post 12 “Drone violence along Armenian-Azerbaijani border could lead to war,” 10-23-12, <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/europe/121022/drone-violence-along-armenian-azerbaijani-border-could-lead-war>, DOA: 7-20-13, y2k

27 years off and on over the past three decades. “Everyone is now

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] will not be small. That’s the one thing I’m sure of.”

#### Azerbaijan-Armenian conflict causes World War III and great-power escalation

Cecire 12 Michael Hikari Cecire is a Black Sea and Eurasia regional analyst and an associate scholar at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, "Azerbaijan-Armenia Tensions: Regional Risks, Policy Challenges," 6-12-12, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12046/azerbaijan-armenia-tensions-regional-risks-policy-challenges>, DOA: 7-20-12, y2k

With U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on a tour of the

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but one with far greater potential for escalation and great-power intervention.

### 2AC Saudi Relations DA

#### US disengaging relations with Saudi Arabia

Bremmer, 13 Ian Bremmer is the president of Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. Bremmer created Wall Street's first global political risk index Why Saudi Arabia and the United States don’t see eye-to-eye in the Middle East <http://blogs.reuters.com/ian-bremmer/2013/12/30/why-saudi-arabia-and-the-u-s-dont-see-eye-to-eye-in-the-middle-east/> date accessed 13 Jan 2014 dtc

First, America’s track record in the Middle East in recent years has sowed distrust

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to an aligned United States and Saudi Arabia. An Iranian deal would und

ercut Saudi Arabia’s leadership over fellow Gulf States, as other Gulf Cooperation Council (

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mess — and it’s not the one the Americans are leaving them with.

#### Saudi Arabia won’t go nuclear AND relations resilient

Gawdat Bahgat 11 is a professor at the Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, National Defense University, Washington, DC. “A Nuclear Arms Race in the Middle East: Myth or Reality?” accessed 10/18/11 at Mediterranean Quarterly 2011 Volume 22, Number 1: 27-40

The analysis of regional security threats to Saudi Arabia suggests three conclusions. First,

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projected to remain the main source of energy in the next few decades.

#### No Saudi Prolif

Miklos 13 [Timothy, nd year M.A. student at the Elliott School of International Affairs in Security Policy Studies with a focus on nuclear weapons. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Michigan. Iran Proliferation Triggering a Nuclear Domino Effect in the Middle East: An Unrealistic Scenario http://www.iar-gwu.org/node/468 Accessed 7/15/2013 DMW]

Saudi Arabia has virtually no domestic nuclear infrastructure, resources, or knowledge base to

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finding the U.S. nuclear umbrella a “more attractive offer.”

#### No arms race

Jones 2/18/2013 [Peter, ¶ Associate professor in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa Rapid nuclear proliferation doesn't happen;, LexisNexis, 7/20/2013 DMW]

It's a good narrative for those who want to attack Iran, but history shows

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might otherwise be a hard sell to a war-weary American public.

#### Decreased US-Pakistan relations leads to nuclear proliferation

Isobel Coleman, May 17, 2011

(enior Fellow and Director of the Civil Society, Markets, and Democracy Initiative; Director of the Women and Foreign Policy Program, CFR) Should U.S. Continue Aid to Pakistan? Council on Foreign Relations, http://www.cfr.org/pakistan/should-us-continue-aid-pakistan/p25015

As tensions escalate between the two countries, demands across the United States are growing

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also continued an aggressive nuclear program too, complete with disastrous global proliferation.