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## 2AC

### 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 T – In Means All

#### We meet---Plan functionally bans all area---drone strikes are 95% of Targeted killing

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.

#### Counter-interpretation:

#### A) “In the area of” means a ceratin scope

Elizabeth Miura 12, China Presentation, prezi.com/tccgenlw25so/chin165a-final-presentation/

"in the area of" refers to a certain scope

#### B) Substantially means the main

**Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary**, 200**9**

["Substantially," http://dictionary.cambridge.org/define.asp?key=79480&dict=CALD, ]

substantial (GENERAL) Show phonetics

adjective [before noun] FORMAL

relating to the main or most important things being considered:

The committee were in substantial agreement (= agreed about most of the things discussed).

### 2AC Security – Generic

#### No prior question

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.

#### 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.

#### Linear prediction is possible and sufficient—acting within the system reduces uncertainty.

David Levy 4 is University of Massachusetts Chair of Management. “Applications and Limitations of Complexity Theory in Organization Theory and Strategy,” November 19, 2004, http://www.faculty.umb.edu/david\_levy/complex00.pdf, Accessed date: 10-31-12 y2k

Despite its attractions, the application of complexity theory to the social sciences is still

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1990), ensure that behavior is nonchaotic by reducing variability throughout the system.

#### Scenario planning is good

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.

#### No risk of lashout

Kaufman 9 Prof Poli Sci and IR – U Delaware, Stuart J, “Narratives and Symbols in Violent Mobilization: The Palestinian-Israeli Case,” Security Studies 18:3, 400 – 434

Even when hostile narratives, group fears, and opportunity are strongly present, war

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and opportunity spur hostile attitudes, chauvinist mobilization, and a security dilemma.

#### 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?

#### Can’t change the mind of decisionmaker

Guzzini 98 Senior Research Fellow at the Copenhagen Peace Research Institute and Associate Professor of Political Science, International Relations, and European Studies at the Central European University in Budapest, 1998, Stefano, Realism in International Relations, p. 212

Therefore, in a third step, this chapter also claims that it is impossible

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in the name although not always necessarily in the spirit, of realism.

#### 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’.

### 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

#### 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.”

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

### A2: Impact---Economy

#### US econ is on the up- many indicators

Lahart 1/15 U.S. Economy Turns Onto Road to Wellville, U.S. Economy Turns Onto Road to Wellville, JUSTIN LAHARt, Jan. 15, 2014, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304419104579322640716735138

The U.S. economy looks like it has reached escape velocity. But

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Fed's preferred price measure, regained its precrisis high in the third quarter.

#### 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