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## 1AC---Georgia

### Plan

#### PLAN: The United States Federal Government should ban signature strikes carried out by Remotely-Piloted Vehicles.

### Pakistan

#### Signature Strikes fail- a shift to the personality strikes is key

Shah 12 Pir Zubair Shah is the Edward R. Murrow press fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). He joins CFR from the New York Times. He was a reporter in Pakistan, working in the Waziristan tribal area along the border with Afghanistan. During his fellowship at CFR, Mr. Shah will be working on his book, telling the story of Pakistan thorough his own journey from a tribal boy to a New York Times reporter. He shared the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting for his work at the New York Times and was a 2012 Nieman Fellow. “Drone strikes in Pakistan's tribal areas could create backlash,” 10-10-12, <http://www.alaskadispatch.com/article/drone-strikes-pakistans-tribal-areas-could-create-backlash>, DOA: 9-6-13, y2k

Over the three and a half years of Barack Obama’s presidency, “signature strikes

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in a region where the United States can not afford any more enemies.

#### Leadership decapitation is effective

Jones 12 Do Drone Strikes on al-Qaida Make Us Safer? Sean M. Lynn-Jones, Editor of International Security, the International Security Program's quarterly journal, series editor of the Belfer Center Studies in International Security, July 20, 2012, http://thediplomat.com/flashpoints-blog/2012/07/20/do-drone-strikes-on-al-qaida-make-us-safer/

Two studies published in the spring 2012 issue of the Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center’s

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target in its calculation that the benefits of decapitation strikes outweigh the costs.

#### Low value targeting undermines the counterinsurgency doctrine- key to prevent radicalization

Hudson et al 13 Leila Hudson is associate professor of anthropology and history in the School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies at the University of Arizona and director of the Southwest Initiative for the Study of Middle East Conflicts (SISMEC). Colin Owens and Matt Flannes are graduate students in the School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies and the School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona. Both work as research associates for the Southwest Initiative for the Study of Middle East Conflicts (SISMEC). “Drone Warfare: Blowback from the New American Way of War,” <http://www.mepc.org/journal/middle-east-policy-archives/drone-warfare-blowback-new-american-way-war>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

3. U.S. COMPLICATIONS Strategic Confusion In Afghanistan, the U.

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and makes the task of U.S. diplomats more difficult.24

#### Low level strikes increase tensions with Pakistan- disrupts relationships

Foust 12 Joshua Foust is a fellow at the American Security Project and the author

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Pakistani ambassador to the U.S. Sherry Rehman recently made an unsurprising statement

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come 2014, that might be enough to keep things mostly under control.

#### Restraint of strikes is the litmus test to Pakistan relations

Rodriguez 13 Alex Rodriguez is Los Angeles Times Staff, "Obama's drone limits may bolster ties with Pakistan," 5-24-13, articles.latimes.com/2013/may/24/world/la-fg-pakistan-drones-20130525, DOA: 7-22-13, y2k

President Obama's commitment to scaling back the use of unmanned aircraft to kill suspected terrorists

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a role for the people in the countries where the drones are used."

#### Relations solve stability

Nelson 12 Rick “Ozzie” Nelson is vice president for business development at Cross Match Technologies, a former director of the CSIS Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Program, and currently a nonresident senior associate at CSIS. He is a former Navy helicopter pilot with over 20 years of operational and intelligence experience, including assignments at the National Security Council (NSC) and the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC). He joined CSIS in September 2009, after retiring from the U.S. Navy, where he served in a variety of senior policy and operational positions. His last military assignment was with the Joint Special Operations Command. In 2005, he was selected to serve as an inaugural member in the NCTC Directorate of Strategic Operational Planning. Prior to his assignment at NCTC, Nelson served as associate director for maritime security in the Office of Combating Terrorism on the NSC staff at the White House, where he led the development of the National Strategy for Maritime Security. Other career assignments have included counterterrorism team leader in Deep Blue, the navy’s operational think tank created after September 11; navy legislative fellow for Senator Edward M. Kennedy; assistant aviation officer community manager; and flag aide in Okinawa, Japan, to the commander of naval amphibious forces in the Western Pacific. He is operationally trained in naval helicopter strike warfare in the SH-60B Seahawk and SH-2F Seasprite helicopters, and he has deployed around the world and flown in support of numerous operations. Nelson graduated from the George Washington University in 1989 with a B.A. in political science, holds an M.A. in national security studies from Georgetown University, and is a graduate of the Naval War College. He is an adjunct lecturer at Georgetown University, where he teaches courses on homeland security and counterterrorism. “When Chaos Equals Opportunity: The U.S.-Pakistan Relationship in Turmoil,” 6-5-12, <http://csis.org/publication/when-chaos-equals-opportunity-us-pakistan-relationship-turmoil>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

Q3: Do Pakistan and the United States really need each other? A3:

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economic support, the prospects for a stable and prosperous Pakistan are grim.

#### Restraint is key to sustainability to drone operations

Zenko 13 Micah Zenko is Douglas Dillon Fellow, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations, “Assessing U.S. Drone Strike Policies,” 3-1-13, http://www.cfr.org/counterterrorism/assessing-us-drone-strike-policies/p30144, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

ZENKO: I'd just add that this administration, part of its reform efforts going

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to be more transparent, to put this on a more firmer footing.

#### Alternatives to drones trigger instability

Ahmad 12 Adam Ahmad is a researcher at the Center for a New American Security and a reporting assistant at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. His work focuses on South Asia and U.S. covert action. “Drones: Here to stay,” 11-7-12, <http://ricks.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/11/07/drones_here_to_stay>, DOA: 8-15-13, y2k

The debate concerning the use of armed Predator drones to neutralize al Qaeda and a

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or for worse, blemishes and all, drones are here to stay.

#### Multiple groups can attack

Cole et al 12 Leonard Cole Director of Program on Terror Medicine & Security University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Randall Larsen Founding Director of The WMD Center, Charles Allen Principal of The Chertoff Group, Dr. Evelyn Farkas is Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense of Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Policy, D.A. Henderson, MD, MPH is Distinguished Scholar Professor of Medicine Center for Biosecurity at University of Pittsburgh, Brian Michael Jenkins is Senior Advisor to the President, RAND Corporation, Paul McHale is President of Civil Support International, LLC, Marin Strmecki is Senior Vice President & Director of Programs at Smith Richardson Foundation, Daniel Prieto is Vice President & Practice Lead Public Sector Strategy & Innovation at IBM Global Business Services.”WMD Terrorism: An Update on the Recommendations of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism,” The Aspen Institute Homeland Security Group’s WMD Working Group, 11/15/2012, <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/sites/default/files/content/docs/hsi/AHSG%20WMD%20Paper%2011.15.12.pdf>, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

Current trends in Pakistan are worrisome. Its political situation borders on chaos, and

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can anyone be that the United States could do anything effective in time?

#### Pakistan nukes are vulnerable- terrorist acquisition possible

Kugelman 1/10 One More Reason to Worry about Pakistan’s Nukes, January 10, 2014, Michael Kugelman is the senior program associate for South Asia at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, http://nationalinterest.org/print/commentary/one-more-reason-worry-about-pakistan’s-nukes-9686?page=1

Last year, Pakistan experienced a wave of leadership transitions. The country welcomed a

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city” than the billions the United States spends on its own nuclear arsenal

#### LeT will launch attacks against India---causes escalation

Blank 13 Jonah Blank is a senior political scientist at the RAND Corporation. An anthropologist by training, he is author of the books Mullahs on the Mainframe: Islam & Modernity Among the Daudi Bohras, and Arrow of the Blue-Skinned God: Retracing the Ramayana through India. From 1999-2011, Blank served as Policy Director for South and Southeast Asia on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Before entering government service, he served as senior editor and foreign correspondent for US News & World Report, where he reported from Indonesia, India, Nepal and Pakistan. In his life as an anthropologist, Blank was the first outside researcher to conduct ethnographic fieldwork among the Daudi Bohras, a Shi'a Muslim community with approximately one million adherents throughout South and Southeast Asia, East Africa, and other parts of the world; his research focused on how a traditionalist community used the tools of modernity to combat the threats posed by modernity. Blank began his career in Japan, as finance editor of Tokyo's Asahi Evening News. He has been a reporter for Fortune magazine, and has written for publications ranging from Foreign Affairs to the New Yorker to the Washington Post. Blank received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, and is a professorial lecturer at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. “Lashkar-e Taiba and the Threat to the United States of a Mumbai-Style Attack,” June, 2013, <http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/testimonies/CT300/CT390/RAND_CT390.pdf>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

Fourth, LeT has a unique potential to precipitate a major war between India and

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world would obviously have a monumental impact on US strategic and economic interests.

#### Conflict goes nuclear

Suri 1/12 The nuclear nightmare, Manil Suri Jan 12, 2014, a professor of mathematics and affiliate professor of Asian studies at the University of Maryland, http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2014-01-12/deep-focus/46112370\_1\_indian-mujahideen-death-toll-dirty-bomb

Can terrorists get their hands on an N-bomb in Pakistan? The Bhatkal

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emotion, is needed to ensure the nuclear red line is never crossed.

#### LeT specifically can access the nuclear arsenal

Rotella 13 An award-winning foreign correspondent and investigative reporter, Sebastian worked for almost 23 years for the Los Angeles Times, covering everything from terrorism to arts to the Mexican border. He served most recently as a national security correspondent in Washington, D.C., and his previous posts include international investigative correspondent and bureau chief in Paris and Buenos Aires, with assignments in the Middle East and North Africa. In 2006, he was named a Pulitzer finalist for international reporting for his coverage of terrorism and Muslim communities in Europe. He won the German Marshall Fund's senior award for excellence in European reporting the same year. He was part of a team whose coverage of al-Qaida received an award from the Overseas Press Club and finalist honors for Harvard University's Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting in 2002. In 2001, he won Columbia University's Maria Moors Cabot Prize for his career coverage of Latin America. His work in Latin America also won honors from the Overseas Press Club, the Inter-American Press Association and the American Society of Newspaper Editors. “Terror Group Recruits From Pakistan’s ‘Best and Brightest’” 4-4-13, <http://www.propublica.org/article/terror-group-recruits-from-pakistans-best-and-brightest>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

Imagine a terrorist group that recruits tens of thousands of young men from the same

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Pakistan and has cranked up its anti-American rhetoric, Fair said.

#### They will strike the US

Tellis 12 The Menace That Is Lashkar-e-Taiba, Ashley J. Tellis, senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace specializing in international security, defense, and Asian strategic issues, MARCH 13, 2012, http://carnegieendowment.org/2012/03/13/menace-that-is-lashkar-e-taiba/a2hn

Though the international community first began taking notice of the terrorist group Lashkar-e

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groups—with Pakistani cooperation if possible, but without it if necessary.

#### That causes great-power nuclear war

Ayson 10 Robert Ayson is Professor Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies in New Zealand @ the Victoria University of Wellington, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects.” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol. 33, Issue 7. EBSCO, DOA: 7-20-13, y2k

A Catalytic Response: Dragging in the Major Nuclear Powers A terrorist nuclear attack,

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for the terrorists. This might not help the chances of nuclear restraint.

### Norms

#### Signature Strikes set a dangerous precedent of aggressive drones use

Eviatar 12 Daphne Eviatar is a senior counsel in the law and security program of Human Rights First, “Obama’s Drone Policy Misreading International Law,” 5-3-12, <http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0512/75863.html>, DOA: 9-15-13, y2k

White House Counterterrorism Adviser John Brennan’s speech on targeted killings Monday has largely been hailed

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casualties. That’s a problem which Americans may quickly realize could hit home.

#### US key to shape norms

Farley 12 Dr. Robert Farley is an assistant professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky. “Over the Horizon: U.S. Drone Use Sets Global Precedent,” 10-11-12, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/10311/over-the-horizon-u-s-drone-use-sets-global-precedent>, DOA: 7-25-13, y2k

Is the world about to see a "drone race" among the United States

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policymakers should perhaps devote a touch more attention to the precedent they're setting.

#### Empirics prove norm setting is effective- gives diplomatic leverage

Micah Zenko 13, CFR Douglas Dillon Fellow in the Center for Preventive Action, PhD in Political Science from Brandeis University, “Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies,” CFR Special Report 65, January 2013

History shows that how states adopt and use new military capabilities is often influenced by

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more likely to use lethal force against the United States and its allies.

#### Lack of norms cause Chinese drone aggression

Christopher Bodeen 13, writer for the Huffington Post, May 3rd, 2013, "China's Drone Program Appears To Be Moving Into Overdrive," Huffington Post, [www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/03/china-drone-program\_n\_3207392.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/05/03/china-drone-program_n_3207392.html)

BEIJING -- Determined to kill or capture a murderous Mekong River drug lord, China's

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camp almost 20 kilometers (12 miles) into Indian-claimed territory.

#### Causes Senkaku conflict

Davis 12 Dr. Elizabeth Van Wie Davis has lived and worked in Asia for many years. Initially her academic research focused on China. She and her family lived in China on several occasions, primarily in Nanjing and Beijing, and traveled extensively throughout the Chinese countryside. During her time at Johns Hopkins University SAIS, she met former President George H W Bush on several occasions regarding China issues. Her work on the Chinese energy policy and the environment expanded to other parts of Asia, including field work and publications on Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, and Korea.After 17 years in academia, Dr. Davis took a hiatus to work for the US Government on issues related to Asia. Based in Hawaii, she travelled regularly to Asia to work on issues of preventive diplomacy. These USG projects included discussions on China with Pakistan, aiding Bangladesh during a difficult political time, and working with the Nepalese officials during the transition from monarchy to representative democracy as well as a citation for her work on the EP3 incident. Simultaneous to these on-the- ground projects, Dr. Davis maintained a rigorous academic agenda that including briefing US senators and congressmen, top US military officers, and foreign government officials on issues related to China and Asia. “China to rule the seas-unmanned,” 12-6-12, <http://www.atimes.com/atimes/China/NL06Ad01.html>, DOA: 7-18-13, y2k

In the cold blue waters between China and Japan, a Chinese fishing craft collided

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to specific power goals. Today, China looks to be a winner.

#### SCS conflict is probable- recent trends heighten escalation

Chellaney 1/14 Which global conflicts will dominate in 2014? Jan 14, 2014, Brahma Chellaney, leading strategic thinker and an analyst of international geostrategic trends, Professor of Strategic Studies at the New Delhi-based Centre for Policy Research, an independent think-tank; a member of the Board of Governors of the National Book Trust of India; and a nonresident affiliate with the International Centre for the Study of Radicalization at King's College London. He has been a Fellow at the Norwegian Nobel Institute, which through the Nobel Committee awards the Nobel Peace Prize annually. He was formerly a member of the Policy Advisory Group headed by the External Affairs Minister of India, http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/economy/which-global-conflicts-will-dominate-2014-\_1024277.html

The three potential flashpoints for international conflict in 2014—East Asia, South Asia

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Japanese-controlled Senkaku Islands, it increases the chance of armed conflict.

#### Draws in the US and goes nuclear

John Blaxland 13, Senior Fellow at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, the Australian National University, and Rikki Kersten, Professor of modern Japanese political history in the School of International, Political and Strategic Studies at the College of Asia and the Pacific, the Australian National University, 2/13/13, “Escalating territorial tension in East Asia echoes Europe’s descent into world war,” http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2013/02/13/escalating-territorial-tension-in-east-asia-echoes-europes-descent-into-world-war/

The recent activation of Chinese weapons radars aimed at Japanese military platforms around the Senkaku

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that the outcome of wars is rarely as proponents conceived at the outset.

### Solvency

#### Plan guarantees enforcement---constraining the executive’s targeting decisions are key

Goldsmith 12 Jack Goldsmith is a Harvard Law professor and a member of the Hoover

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upholding his right to take out terrorists.” 3-19-12,

<http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/03/19/fire_when_ready?page=full>, DOA: 9-5-13, y2k

Instead of convincing critics, Attorney General Holder's defense of the Obama administration's targeted killing

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the Obama administration's targeting killing practices are embedded in the rule of law.

#### Robust scholarship concludes---Congress will enforce

Howell & Pevehouse 8 William G. Howell is an award-winning American political scientist and Sydney Stein Professor in American Politics at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies—AND—Jon C. Pevehouse is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, “While Dangers Gather : Congressional Checks on Presidential War Powers,” 2008, Princeton, NJ, USA: Princeton University Press, 2008. DOA: 12-26-13, y2k

With the erosion of congressional checks on presidential war powers, these scholars note,

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, then, identifies the conditions under which Congress most effectively employs them.

#### Oversight capabilities are effective

Sorcher 13 Sara Sorcher is National Journal Staff, “National Security Insiders: It's Possible for Congress to Oversee Drone Program.” 3-30-13, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/insiders-polls/nationalsecurity/national-security-insiders-it-s-possible-for-congress-to-oversee-drone-program-20130311>, Accessed Date: 7-8-13 y2k

Sixty-one percent of National Journal's National Security Insiders say it's possible for members

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, and these skills will be applicable to ensuring accountability of drone strikes.”

#### DoD shift will ensure compliance

Friedman 13 Benjamin H. Friedman is a research fellow in defense and homeland security studies. His areas of expertise include counter-terrorism, homeland security and defense politics. He is the author of dozens of op-eds and journal articles and co-editor of two books, including Terrorizing Ourselves: Why U.S. Counterterrorism Policy Is Failing and How to Fix It, published in 2010. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science and an affiliate of the Security Studies Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. “President’s Drone Speech: Good on Rhetoric, Bad on Policy,” 5-23-13, <http://www.cato.org/blog/presidents-drone-speech-good-rhetoric-bad-policy>, DOA: 8-26-13, y2k

Apparently, the administration will also shift control over all drone strikes from the Central

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more power over the Pentagon than the Intelligence Committees have over the CIA.

#### Congressional certainty is key

Cronogue 12 Graham Cronogue, Duke University School of Law, J.D. expected 2013, “A New AUMF: Defining Combatants in the War on Terror,” Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law, Vol. 22:377, <http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1294&context=djcil>, DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

Though the President’s inherent authority to act in times of emergency and war can arguably

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the future and prevents the “gloss” that comes from congressional acquiescence.

#### Only congress can send the signal

Mark David Maxwell 12, Colonel, Judge Advocate with the U.S. Army, Winter 2012, TARGETED KILLING, THE LAW, AND TERRORISTS, Joint Force Quarterly, http://www.ndu.edu/press/targeted-killing.html

The weakness of this theory is that it is not codified in U.S

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eschews what gives a state its greatest safety: the rule of law.

#### Congress will invoke the power of the purse

Elsea et al 13 Jennifer K. Elsea, Legislative Attorney; Michael John Garcia, Legislative Attorney; Thomas J. Nicola, Legislative Attorney; CRS Report for Congress, “Congressional Authority to Limit Military Operations”, 2-19-13, http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/206121.pdf, DOA: 9-22-13, y2k

The Purpose Statute states that funds may be used only for purposes for which they

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exceeding the amount— zero—that Congress has appropriated for the prohibited purpose

#### That checks the prez.

Flower & Beavers 9/29 Ruth Flower is the legislative director at the Friends Committee on National Legislation—AND—Beavers is the program assistant for foreign policy at FCNL. “Congress must rein in president's war power,” 9-29-13, <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/325205-congress-must-rein-in-presidents-war-power#ixzz2ghGMnqpX>, DOA: 10-3-13, y2k

Lastly, Congress should utilize its most potent tool – the “power of the

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that even decisions of war are subject to the consent of the governed.

#### Obama says yes

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.”

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### Pakistan

#### Drone strikes are not going down and still kills civilians---no functional changes

Bergen & Rowland 10/25 Peter Bergen is CNN's national security analyst, a director at the New America Foundation—AND—Jennifer Rowland is a graduate student at Harvard University's Kennedy School. “Did Obama keep his drone promises?” 10-25-13, <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/25/opinion/bergen-drone-promises/> DOA: 10-29-13, y2k

(CNN) -- On May 23, President Barack Obama gave a major speech

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Louis Brandeis observed a century ago, "Sunlight is the best disinfectant."

### 2AC---T---SS

#### 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---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 causes rollback

[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.

#### Can’t solve for backlash and legitimacy

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---Congress will backlash to executive power

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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the U.S., effectively blocking Obama’s plan to shutter the jail.

### 2AC---DA---Iran

#### UQ overwhelms and PC’s not key – the fight’s already won, and AIPAC’s lost all influence

Jim Lobe 1/23, Washington D.C. correspondent and chief of the Washington bureau of Inter Press Service (IPS), 2014, Top Israel Lobby Group Loses Battle on Iran, But War Not Over, <http://original.antiwar.com/lobe/2014/01/22/top-israel-lobby-group-loses-battle-on-iran-but-war-not-over/>

Eight years ago, Stephen Rosen, then a top official at the American Israel

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bill] and hundreds against. That certainly has to make a difference.”

#### Sanctions are veto-proof

Kornbluh 1/29 Rubio: Senate Should Pass Veto-Proof Iran Sanctions Bill, Jacob Kornbluh, 1/29/14, http://jpupdates.com/2014/01/29/rubio-senate-pass-veto-proof-iran-sanctions-bill/

The Senate should move forward with Iran sanctions, despite President Obama’s stated intention to

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negotiation that will prevent them from becoming a nuclear power,” he said.

#### PC fails

Patrick Clawson 1/17 is Director of Research @ Washington Institute for Near East Policy, “Why are congressional Democrats considering new Iran sanctions?” 1-17-14, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-25749219>, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-25749219>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

This week President Barack Obama met congressional Democrats, asking them to vote against sanctions

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fall on their sword for the president, that is a tough sell.

#### Plan causes agenda crowd-out---kills the vote on Iran

Donna Cassata 13 is AP Staff Reporter, “Health care dispute could delay Iran sanctions,” 11-15-13, <http://www.morningjournal.com/general-news/20131115/health-care-dispute-could-delay-iran-sanctions>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

A Senate delay over an unrelated health care issue could be the silver lining for

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more time — without new sanctions — to pursue a deal with Iran.

#### Obama veto solves

Carol E. Lee and Jay Solomon, Dec. 19, 2013, Obama Issues Rare Veto Threat on Iran Bill, Wall Street Journal, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304866904579268611658114286

The White House issued a rare veto threat in response to a bipartisan Senate bill

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half of the lawmakers sponsoring the new bill are from his own party.

#### 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.”

#### No Israel strikes

Zachary Keck 11/28 is associate editor of The Diplomat. “Five Reasons Israel Won't Attack Iran,” 11-28-13, <http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/five-reasons-israel-wont-attack-iran-9469?page=2>, DOA: 1-19-14, y2k

4. Israel’s Veto Players Although Netanyahu may be ready to attack Iran’s nuclear facilities

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IDF and the head of Mossad had led to military action being stopped.”

#### Deal fails

Rubin 1/31 (Jennifer Rubin "Sanctions have failed, so what next for Iran?" 1/31/14 [www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2014/01/31/sanctions-have-failed-so-what-next-for-iran/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2014/01/31/sanctions-have-failed-so-what-next-for-iran/) date accessed: 2/1/14) TM

Frankly, sanctions had little chance to force Iran to capitulate without the additional threat

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he also will have ceded U.S. leadership — to Israel.

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#### Drone restrictions now

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In the last ten days, an interesting controversy has bubbled up over congressional control

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fund the program, even as they distance themselves from the program now.

#### No internal link to a complete collapse of the State Secret Privilege – those are straw args

Glenn Greenwald 9, Salon,“The 180-degree reversal of Obama’s State Secrets position”, 2-10-9, http://www.salon.com/2009/02/10/obama\_88/, DOA: 1-16-14, y2k

Nobody — not the ACLU or anyone else — argues that the State Secrets privilege

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moronic strawmen advanced by people who have no idea what they’re talking about.

#### FOIA request thumps

Charlie Savage 13 is NYT Staff, “Court Orders the C.I.A. to Disclose Drone Data,” 3-15-13, http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/16/us/court-says-cia-must-yield-some-data-on-drones.html?\_r=0, DOA: 1-16-14, y2k

WASHINGTON — A federal appeals court held Friday that the Central Intelligence Agency must disclose

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memorandums related to the killing of both citizens and to targeted killings generally.

#### 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.

#### US drone usage sets a precedent for Russian drone attacks against Chechnya

Sexton 12 Buck Sexton served in the CIA, including assignments in the Counterterrorism Center and Office of Iraq Analysis. He is currently an editor for TheBlaze.com and appears nightly on GBTV.com. “Drawbacks of drone war mania,” 2-3-12, L/N, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

We've set the stage for even more undeclared, borderless conflicts. America's lethal drone

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Our capability to effect violence abroad has outpaced our discussion of its desirability.

#### Causes Chechnya insurgency

Cohen 12 Ariel Cohen, Ph.D., is Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Policy in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, at The Heritage Foundation. “A Threat to the West: The Rise of Islamist Insurgency in the Northern Caucasus and Russia’s Inadequate Response,” 3-26-12, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2012/03/a-threat-to-the-west-the-rise-of-islamist-insurgency-in-the-northern-caucasus>, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

Russia’s Northern Caucasus is turning into one of the most volatile, lawless regions in

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to mitigate the rising Islamist threat and the effects of misguided Russian policies.

#### Causes nuclear war

Pandita 1 K.N. Pandita is Kashmir University Center of Central Asian Studies Professor, "Chechnya: impending nuclear flash point," http://www.kashmir-information.com/KNPandita/article9.html, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

Only two days ago, Moscow announced that Russian Federation had formulated a new security

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to Russia if the latter decides to use nuclear weapons in Chechyn war.

### 2AC---K--- Security

#### Permute – do the plan and non-mutually exclusive parts of the alternative – political pressure with legal reform solves – the alternative alone is likely to lead to pure majoritarian tyranny

Cole, 12– professor of law at Georgetown (David, “Are We Stuck with the Imperial Presidency?” 6/7,

<http://www.nybooks.com/articles/archives/2012/jun/07/are-we-stuck-imperial-presidency/?pagination=false>)

Despite its limitations, Posner and Vermeule’s book underscores a critically important point about modern

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We cannot survive as a constitutional democracy true to our principles without both.

#### External checks are effective---even if the world of emergency power

Aziz Z. Huq 12, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School, "Binding the Executive (by Law or by Politics)", May 25, [www.law.uchicago.edu/files/file/400-ah-binding.pdf](http://www.law.uchicago.edu/files/file/400-ah-binding.pdf)

Paulson ’ s genuflection and Obama ’ s reticence, I will contend here,

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political actors’ exertions and legal rules will prove effective in limiting such discretion.

#### Threats are real and alternative fails---responding through experts knowledge is good

Cole 12 **–** professor of law at Georgetown (David, “Confronting the Wizard of Oz: National Security,

Expertise, and Secrecy” 44 Conn. L. Rev. 1617-1625 (2012), <http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/facpub/1085>)

Rana is right to focus our attention on the assumptions that frame modern Americans’ conceptions

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about security threats; it is also at least in part objectively based.

#### Securitization is inevitable

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.

#### 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.

#### Apocalyptic rhetoric is inevitable and alt fails

Thanassis Cambanis 12 is a fellow at The Century Foundation, is the author of “A Privilege to Die: Inside Hezbollah’s Legions and Their Endless War Against Israel.” “You can stop being scared now: Controversial good news from two foreign-policy experts: the world is safer than we think,” 4-22-12, <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2012/04/21/world-dangerous-been-told-nothing-fear/BEcRQyIdwvFSP0WjEnmW7K/story.html>, Accessed date: 1-10-13 y2k

President Obama and his presumptive challenger Mitt Romney agree on at least one important matter

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says. “But if he gets it wrong, we’re in trouble.”

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### Politics

#### Unexpected agenda items cause trade-off

Anthony J. Madonna 12 Assistant Professor¶ University of Georgia, et al Richard L. Vining Jr.¶ Assistant Professor¶ University of Georgia and James E. Monogan III¶ Assistant Professor¶ University of Georgia 10-25-2012 "Confirmation Wars and Collateral Damage:¶ Assessing the Impact of Supreme Court¶ Nominations on Presidential Success in the¶ U.S. Senate"

It is often overlooked" that presidents operate in a world they do not control

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success in both the legislative arena and the lower court con rmation process.

#### Crowds out---takes so much times

Gorod 13 Brianne J. Gorod is Appellate Counsel @ Constitutional Accountability Center, “The Collateral Consequences of Ex Post Judicial Review,” 5-16-13, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2265455>, DOA: 9-26-13, y2k

But even if we assume that policymakers are aware that the Court has acted in

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divided, successful legislation will require careful—and time-consuming—negotiations

### Impact

#### We can’t stop caring about our survival. The alternative makes life unlivable

Pyszczynski 4 Tom, Prof. Psych. – U. Colorado, Social Research, “What are we so afraid of? A terror management theory perspective on the politics of fear”, Winter, <http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2267/is_4_71/ai_n13807478/>

TMT starts with a consideration of how human beings are both similar to, and

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our deaths, we attain symbolic immortality by being valued parts of them.

#### No risk of endless warfare

Gray 7—Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Professor of International Relations and Strategic Studies at the University of Reading, graduate of the Universities of Manchester and Oxford, Founder and Senior Associate to the National Institute for Public Policy, formerly with the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Hudson Institute (Colin, July, “The Implications of Preemptive and Preventive War Doctrines: A Reconsideration”, <http://www.ciaonet.org/wps/ssi10561/ssi10561.pdf>)

7. A policy that favors preventive warfare expresses a futile quest for absolute security

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strategy, though not always policy, must be nothing if not pragmatic.

### Rooot Cause

#### Violence is proximately caused- root cause logic is poor scholarship

Sharpe 10 lecturer, philosophy and psychoanalytic studies, and Goucher, senior lecturer, literary and psychoanalytic studies – Deakin University, Matthew and Geoff, Žižek and Politics: An Introduction, p. 231 – 233

We realise that this argument, which we propose as a new ‘quilting’ framework

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today pointedly reject Theory’s legitimacy, neither reading it nor taking it seriously.

#### Preventing nuclear war is the prerequisite to solving systemic impacts

Folk 78 Folk, Prof of Religious and Peace Studies at Bethany College, Jerry, “Peace Educations – Peace Studies: Towards an Integrated Approach,” Peace & Change, Vol. V, No. 1, spring, P. 58

Those proponents of the positive peace approach who reject out of hand the work of

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who view the field essentially from the point of view of negative peace.