# Signature Strikes AFF---1AC---NDT

## 1AC --- Terrorism

#### Contention \_\_ : Terrorism

#### Signature strikes undermine counter-terrorism---causes civilian casualties and kills Yemeni legitimacy---shift to high-value targeting solves

Emker 13 Analyzing the US Counterterrorism Strategy in Yemen, Stacey Emker, Master’s candidate at the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, JANUARY 14, 2013, https://blogs.shu.edu/diplomacy/2013/01/analyzing-the-us-counterterrorism-strategy-in-yemen/

The United States has placed great emphasis on fighting the militant Islamic group based in

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of President Hadi to target only key, local Yemeni leaders of AQAP.

#### Blowback theory is true

John Glaser 12 is Editor of Antiwar.com, “Is ‘Drone Blowback’ Really a Fallacy?” 7-2-12, <http://antiwar.com/blog/2012/07/02/is-drone-blowback-really-a-fallacy/> DOA: 3-23-14, y2k

In Foreign Affairs, Christopher Swift attempts to debunk what he calls the “drone

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of anti-American sentiment. And the Yemen situation is still evolving.

#### Statistical research concludes---drones cause retaliatory violence

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

Between 2004 and 2009, our research and databases compiled by others document a dramatic

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sentiment, which may force sudden policy adjustments by political and military actors.

#### AQAP has the intent to attack

Cilluffo et al 13 Subcommittee Hearing: Understanding the Threat to the Homeland from AQAP, September 18, 2013, Mr. Frank J. Cilluffo, Associate Vice President, Director, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University, Ms. Katherine Zimmerman, Senior Analyst, The American Enterprise Institute, Mr. Brian Katulis, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, http://www.securityassistance.org/content/understanding-threat-homeland-aqap#sthash.0ztnhYSX.dpuf

Yet to do so would be a real mistake. Notwithstanding the importance of Syria

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up on ahead of time, when we are still left of boom.

#### Nuclear terrorism is feasible and likely

Bunn et al. 13 "Steps to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism," Paper, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, October 2, 2013, Matthew Bunn. Professor of the Practice of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and Co-Principal Investigator of Project on Managing the Atom at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Vice Admiral Valentin Kuznetsov (retired Russian Navy). Senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Military Representative of the Russian Ministry of Defense to NATO from 2002 to 2008. • Martin Malin. Executive Director of the Project on Managing the Atom at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. • Colonel Yuri Morozov (retired Russian Armed Forces). Professor of the Russian Academy of Military Sciences and senior research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, chief of department at the Center for Military-Strategic Studies at the General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces from 1995 to 2000. • Simon Saradzhyan. Fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Moscow-based defense and security expert and writer from 1993 to 2008. • William Tobey. Senior fellow at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and director of the U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, deputy administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the U.S. National Nuclear Security Administration from 2006 to 2009. • Colonel General Viktor Yesin (retired Russian Armed Forces). Leading research fellow at the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences and advisor to commander of the Strategic Missile Forces of Russia, chief of staff of the Strategic Missile Forces from 1994 to 1996. • Major General Pavel Zolotarev (retired Russian Armed Forces). Deputy director of the Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, head of the Information and Analysis Center of the Russian Ministry of Defense from1993 to 1997, section head - deputy chief of staff of the Defense Council of Russia from 1997 to 1998, <http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/23430/steps_to_prevent_nuclear_terrorism.html>

I. Introduction In 2011, Harvard’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and

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the intention to acquire and use nuclear weapons is as strong as ever.

#### Extinction

Owen B. Toon 7, chair of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences at CU-Boulder, et al., April 19, 2007, “Atmospheric effects and societal consequences of regional scale nuclear conflicts and acts of individual nuclear terrorism,” online: <http://climate.envsci.rutgers.edu/pdf/acp-7-1973-2007.pdf>

To an increasing extent, people are congregating in the world’s great urban centers,

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should be carried out as well for the present scenarios and physical outcomes.

#### US will retaliate---goes nuclear

Lt. Col. Harry Conley 3 is chief of the Systems Analysis Branch, Directorate of Requirements, Headquarters Air Combat Command (ACC), Langley AFB, Virginia. Air & Space Power Journal, <http://www.airpower.maxwell.af.mil/airchronicles/apj/apj03/spr03/conley.html>, Accessed Date: 2-14-13 y2k

The number of American casualties suffered due to a WMD attack may well be the

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be more than just a possibility, whatever promises had been made.”48

## 1AC --- Proliferation

#### Contention \_\_ : Proliferation

#### SQ Collapses norms on violence- now is key

Whibley 13 The Proliferation of Drone Warfare: The Weakening of Norms and International Precedent, James Whibley received a M.A. in International Relations from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand in 2012, His research is soon to be published in Intelligence and National Security, February 6th, 2013,

http://journal.georgetown.edu/2013/02/06/the-proliferation-of-drone-warfare-the-weakening-of-norms-and-international-precedent-by-james-whibley/

If drones are destined to proliferate, the more important issue may become whether American

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, then surely China or Russia possessing such a program would be terrifying.

#### Establishing high-value target norms is key

David L. Knoll 12 is a freelance defense analyst. He is a doctoral candidate in International Relations at the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts University. “Will America's Addiction to Drone Strikes Backfire? The over-use of armed UAVs sets a dangerous precedent as more nations acquire the technology.” 10-23-12, <http://thediplomat.com/2012/10/ok-drone-the-global-proliferation-of-uavs/> DOA: 2-11-14, y2k

In the first Persian Gulf War, a small group of Iraqi soldiers famously surrendered

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contribute to rather than detract from U.S. and global security.

#### Empirics prove drones norms would be effective

Zenko 13 Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies, Micah Zenko, Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Previously, he worked for five years at the Harvard Kennedy School and in Wash- ington, DC, at the Brookings Institution, Congressional Research Ser- vice, and State Department’s Office of Policy Planning, Council Special Report, No. 65 January 2013

History shows that how states adopt and use new military capabili- ties is often

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should be informed by comparable efforts in the realms of cyber and space.

#### Statutory restrictions are key

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.

#### Turkey models US drone policies---causes failed intervention to strike PKK

Aaron Stein 12 is a Ph.D candidate at King’s College, London and the Nonproliferation Program Director at the Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies an independent think tank in Istanbul. “Flying Blind: Why Armed Drones May Detract from Turkish Security,” <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/06/27/flying-blind-why-armed-drones-may-detract-from-turkish-security/> DOA: 1-11-14, y2k

Eager to land the decisive blow in its long-standing battle with its Kurdish

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is serious about its pledges to increase minority rights and deepen Turkish democracy.

#### That escalates to a full-scale war and kills Turkish soft-power

Sinan Ulgen 13 is Visiting Scholar @ Carnegie Europe, “Erdogan’s Kurdish Gambit,” 4-11-13, <http://carnegieeurope.eu/publications/?fa=51503>, DOA: 1-15-14, y2k

Conflict in the Middle East threatens not only the security of many of its states

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cites the PKK leader as threatening the government with full-scale war.

#### Resurgent PKK guerilla attacks cause regional escalation

Patrick Cockburn 13 is Foreign Commentator of the Year @ Independent (Editorial Intelligence Comment Awards 2013), “After decades of war, can the Kurds finally find peace?” 5-6-13, <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/after-decades-of-war-can-the-kurds-finally-find-peace-8605190.html>, DOA: 1-15-14, y2k

On Wednesday, some 2,000 Turkish Kurd guerrillas will begin their withdrawal from

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its Kurdish minority, but this does not mean it will do so.

#### Causes great power war

Gulriz Cokcek 2 is Faculty @ Dept. of Pol Sci, UC Santa Barbara, “Ethnic Conflict and Interstate War: An Analysis of the Kurdish Problem” Prepared for presentation at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, <http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/noarchive/gokcek.html>, DOA: 1-15-14, y2k

The tensions over the Kurdish conflict, which eventually escalated to the brink of war

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the Arabs, Persians, and Turks, a viable solution is needed.

#### Successful peace talks key to EU membership, economic growth

Al Jazeera, 22 Oct 2013

PKK threatens to renew fight in Turkey, http://www.aljazeera.com/news/europe/2013/10/pkk-threatens-renew-fight-turkey-201310226444407255.html

Negotiations with the PKK were unthinkable until only a few years ago and Recep Tayyip

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human-rights record, held back its EU candidacy and undermined economic growth

#### Turkey’s accession solves extinction

Egemen Bagis and Louis Michel, December 12, 2011

(Turkey's minister for European affairs and its chief negotiator in the accession talks. Louis Michel is a liberal Belgian MEP), Turkey and EU membership: a win-win situation, EU Observer, http://euobserver.com/opinion/114603

Enlargement is, first and foremost, a political goal of the EU aiming at

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democracy. The EU should encourage these efforts, not evade its commitments.

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

## 1AC --- Solvency

#### Contention \_\_ : Solvency

#### Congress makes drones effective

Chehab 12 Ahmad, Georgetown University Law Center, Retrieving the Role of Accountability in the Targeted Killings Context: A Proposal for Judicial Review

The practical, pragmatic justification for the COAACC derives largely from considering social psychological findings

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choices and evaluate available alternatives than when subject to little to no review.

#### Restraint is key to sustainability of the drones program

Zenko 13 Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies, Micah Zenko, Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). Previously, he worked for five years at the Harvard Kennedy School and in Wash- ington, DC, at the Brookings Institution, Congressional Research Ser- vice, and State Department’s Office of Policy Planning, Council Special Report, No. 65 January 2013

The choice the United States faces is not between unfettered drone use and sacrificing freedom

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the human intelligence networks on the ground that are critical for identifying targets.

#### Congressional ban pressures Obama and mobilizes public resistance against signature strikes

Naiman 12 Robert Naiman is policy director at Just Foreign Policy and president of Truthout's board of directors. “A Reformist Strategy to Downsize the Drone Strike Policy,” 11-27-12, <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/12987-a-reformist-strategy-to-downsize-the-drone-strike-policy>, DOA: 8-13-13, y2k

I want to talk about what Congress could do about drone strikes in the next

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strikes could be a price imposed for confirmation of the next CIA head.

#### That checks intervention

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

Congressional dissent also may influence the public’s willingness to back the president during the lead

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for the operation and adjusted its strategic decision making to minimize public backlash.

#### Congress will enforce restriction---most recent defense appropriation proves

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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.

#### 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.”

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## Solvency

#### SS high

Zenko 6/11 Micah Zenko is Douglas Dillon Fellow @ CFR, “How does the recent shift in U.S. drone policy impact “signature strikes”?” <http://www.cfr.org/drones/does-recent-shift-us-drone-policy-impact-signature-strikes/p30885>, DOA: 8-26-13, y2k

"Signature strikes"—attacks based on patterns of activity—were first authorized by

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be reduced or ended based upon anything the Obama administration has recently stated.

## Yemen

#### Mueller’s wrong about everything

Graham Allison 9**,** Douglas Dillon Professor of Government and Director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, “A Response to Nuclear Terrorism Skeptics” Brown Journal of World Affairs, Hein Online

What drives Mueller and other skeptics to arrive at such different conclusions?¶ They make

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enter the country each year, and only one in three gets caught."

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### 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---XO---Top-Level

#### Links to politics

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.

#### The CP isn’t sufficient – binding restraints access signaling

Scheuerman, 12 [William E. Scheuerman, Professor of Political Science and West European Studies at Indiana University, “Review Essay: Emergencies, Executive Power, and the Uncertain Future of US Presidential Democracy”, Law and Social Inquiry, Summer, 37 Law & Soc. Inquiry 743, p. lexis]

Posner and Vermeule rely on two main claims. First, even if the president

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seems like a pale replacement for liberal legalism and the separation of powers.

#### Obama won’t self-restrain

[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.

Transparency fails

Goldsmith 13 The Intersection of Vague Disclosure and Reduced Drone Strikes, Jack Goldsmith, May 27, 2013, Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, served as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel from 2003-2004, and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense from 2002-2003, http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/05/the-intersection-of-vague-disclosure-and-reduced-drone-strikes/#.UvBjA3mCYTE

The major challenge to legitimating the shadow war against terrorists is that the Executive branch

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Cole notes in a good if perhaps-too-hopeful NYRB essay:

#### Still fails because it’s intra-branch process---PIAB proves

Jason Ditz 13 Obama’s Intelligence Advisory Board Cleaned Out Ahead of NSA Scandal, 8-15-13, <http://news.antiwar.com/2013/08/15/obamas-intelligence-advisory-board-cleaned-out-ahead-of-nsa-scandal/> DOA: 1-13-14, y2k

The President’s Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB) has a history dating back to the

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cleaned house on advisors and left the panel to rot on the vine.

### 2AC---PIC

#### Drones cause Somalia instability

Glietz 11Chloe Gleitz is Deputy Head of The Mediterranean and Southern Africa at Direction générale du Trésor (French Treasury). “The U.S. drone war expansion into Somalia: When tactic overshadows strategy,” 8-16-11, <http://www.consultancyafrica.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=820:the-us-drone-war-expansion-into-somalia-when-tactic-overshadows-strategy-&catid=60:conflict-terrorism-discussion-papers&Itemid=265>, DOA: 8-14-13, y2k

On 23 June 2011, the U.S. Special Operations Command unit operating

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prevent the development of a comprehensive strategy, and therefore doomed to fail.

#### Al Shabaab declining now – Somali domestic counter terror solves

Sapa-dpa 3/10

[Sapa is an African Times Correspondent, Somalia launches major offensive against Al-Shabaab <http://mybroadband.co.za/vb/showthread.php/602882-Somalia-launches-major-offensive-against-Al-Shabaab>, accessed 3/28/14]jap

Somali government forces and African Union peacekeepers pursued a military offensive against the radical Islamist

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, but still controls large swathes of territory in southern and central Somalia.

#### Trade doesn’t solve war

Martin et al 8Phillipe, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, and Centre for Economic Policy Research; Thierry MAYER, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, CEPII, and Centre for Economic Policy Research, Mathias THOENIG, University of Geneva and Paris School of Economics, The Review of Economic Studies 75

Does globalization pacify international relations? The “liberal” view in political science argues

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, even taking into account the increase in the number of sovereign states.

#### Trade will never collapse

Ikenson 9 Daniel, associate director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, “ A Protectionism Fling: Why Tariff Hikes and Other Trade Barriers Will Be Short-Lived,” March 12, 2009, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=10651

Although some governments will dabble in some degree of protectionism, the combination of a

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far more impressive than when governments attempt to limit choices through policy constraints.

#### 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.

### 2AC Iran

#### Sanctions are inevitable

Bridget Johnson 3/24 “Dem Senators Who Back Obama on Iran Negotiations Warn of ‘Delay, Deception’” 3-24-14,

<http://pjmedia.com/tatler/2014/03/24/dem-senators-who-back-obama-on-iran-negotiations-warn-of-delay-deception/> DOA: 3-27-14, y2k

Twenty-three senators — all Democrats except for independents Bernie Sanders (I-

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veto-proof majority to beat back a new sanctions effort in Congress.

#### Ukraine crisis kills the deal

Larison 3/27/2014 Daniel is a senior editor at The American Conservative. Here’s How to Think About Russia and the Ukraine Crisis <http://www.theamericanconservative.com/articles/how-to-think-about-russia-and-the-ukraine-crisis/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=how-to-think-about-russia-and-the-ukraine-crisis> Accessed 3/27/2014 DMW

What are the consequences of this crisis for the U.S.-Russian relationship

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great, but any effect that there is will be a negative one.

#### PC Not key

Kampeas 1/29 Groups opposing new Iran sanctions team up, RON KAMPEAS, January 29, 2014, http://www.timesofisrael.com/groups-opposing-new-iran-sanctions-team-up/

WASHINGTON (JTA) — A loose coalition of advocacy groups and policy experts,

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the past, in part because of the advocacy of the coalition members.

#### Plan causes agenda crowd-out---solves the DA

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.

#### No spill-over---loser’s lose is wrong

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.

#### Deal fails

Gary Samore 2/18 is Executive Director for Research, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, interviewed by Jeffrey Goldberg, Bloomberg Staff Reporter, “Obama Weapons Expert: No Chance of Success With Iran,” 2-18-14,

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-18/obama-weapons-expert-no-chance-of-success-with-iran.html>, DOA: 2-21-14, y2k

Until recently, Gary Samore was the Barack Obama administration’s top expert on weapons of

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some point in the future feel strong enough to walk away from negotiations.

#### No Israeli strikes---assumes the deal

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

Although not a member of the P5+1 itself, Israel has always loomed

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the last minute when faced with what it views as an existential threat.

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### Solvency

#### We solve excutive lawyers

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.

#### Officials think Congress has enforcement power —- they’ll self-restrain

Cole 11

(David Cole is aProfessor at the Georgetown University Law Center, "Where Liberty Lies: Civil Society and Individual Rights After 9/11", The Wayne Law Review, Winter, 57 Wayne L. Rev. 1203, Accessed via GMU Libraries, LexisNexis, Last Accessed 1/23/14) ELJ

[\*1245] In my view, Posner and Vermeule simultaneously underestimate the constraining force

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law will have substantial deterrent effect, with or without actual court decisions.

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#### 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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#### Trade can’t solve war.

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The changed environments in which the new conflicts arise suggest that trade policy will not

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raise concerns for those that advocate employment of trade policy in conflict situations.

#### Zero risk of protectionism

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There are a number of reasons why the threat of a return to protectionist,

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(both investigations initiated and imposition of duties) surged in 2008.”13