## \*\*\*Off

### 1

#### Debt ceiling will be raised now but it’s not certain --- Obama’s ironclad force is forcing the GOP to give in

Brian Beutler 10/3/13, “Republicans finally confronting reality: They’re trapped!,” Salon <http://www.salon.com/2013/10/03/republicans_finally_confronting_reality_theyre_trapped/>

After struggling for weeks and weeks in stages … fitted with the red dye packet.

#### The plan causes an inter-branch fight that derails Obama’s agenda

Kriner 10

Douglas Kriner, Assistant Profess of Political Science at Boston University, 2010, After the Rubicon: Congress, Presidents, and the Politics of Waging War, p. 67-69

Raising or Lowering Political Costs … in the international arena

#### Collapses global econ

Treasury Department 10/1/13

(Oct, “Potential Macroeconomic Impact of Debt Ceiling Brinkmanship,” <http://www.scribd.com/doc/173042648/Potential-Macroeconomic-Impact-of-Debt-Ceiling-Brinkmanship>) atw

The United States has never defaulted on … not be offset as it was in 2011.

#### Nuclear war

Cesare Merlini 11, nonresident senior fellow at the Center on the United States and Europe and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Institute for International Affairs, May 2011, “A Post-Secular World?”, Survival, Vol. 53, No. 2

Two neatly opposed scenarios for the future of the …unbridled nationalism**.**

### 2

#### The plan restricts all targeted killing operations – it’s a blanket review applied despite the authority used

#### This is distinct OR extra-topical –

A) “Drone operations” include surveillance

Khan 12 –

(Azmat, “Should the State Dept Outsource Drone Operations to Private Contractors?,” http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/foreign-affairs-defense/should-the-state-dept-outsource-drone-operations-to-private-contractors/)

Taking over a role formerly … poses unique risks, particularly in Iraq.

#### Contextual ev proves our distinction

Gaist 13

(“US Expands Global Drone Warfare,” http://www.globalresearch.ca/us-expands-global-drone-warfare/5343612)

As part of “Operation Nomad Shadow,” … Obama’s administration’s global drone war.

#### B) Signatures strikes

#### Targeted killing requires an identified target and a name on a kill list – Signature strikes are distinct

Uebersax 12 - psychologist, writer and former RAND Corporation military analyst.

(John, “The Four Kinds of Drone Strikes,” http://satyagraha.wordpress.com/2012/05/23/the-four-kinds-of-drone-strikes/)

We must begin with clear …, and basic human decency.

#### c) covert authority

#### Title 10 operations are war powers – the plan restricts covert actions

Rizzo 10 - lawyer at the Central Intelligence Agency for 34 years

(John, “address to ABA’s Standing Committee on Law and National Security,” Interview transcribed at http://emptywheel.firedoglake.com/2010/05/11/john-rizzo-dods-engaged-in-cyberwarfare-with-limited-oversight/)

I did want to mention–cause I find this interesting–cyberwarfare, on the issue of cyberwarfare. Again, increasing discussion there clearly is an active arena, will continue to be active. For us lawyers, certainly for the lawyers in the intelligence community, I’ve always found fascinating and personally I think it’s a key to understanding many of the legal and political complexities of so-called cyberlaw and cyberwarfare is the division between Title 10, Title 10 operations and Title … action operations conducted by CIA.

#### They restrict covert operations, that’s outside of war

Kaplan 13 – Slate columnist on foreign policy

(Fred, “The Drones Are in the Details,” http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/war\_stories/2013/03/john\_brennan\_wants\_the\_pentagon\_to\_take\_command\_of\_the\_cia\_s\_drone\_strike.html)

To put it in legal terms, … “not include traditional military activities.”\*

#### This is distinct from war powers authority

Damrosch 89 – Professor of Law @ Columbia U

(Lori, “SPECIAL ISSUE: THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION IN ITS THIRD CENTURY: FOREIGN AFFAIRS: DISTRIBUTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY: COVERT OPERATIONS,” 83 A.J.I.L. 795)

Much recent writing focuses on ways that the … political funding is consistent with U.S. domestic law.

#### Extra is a voting issue

#### Ground – steals core neg shift, loopholes and counterplan ground

#### Proves resolution insufficient – outside jurisdiction

#### Solvency booster – get to fiat more branches, more actions

### 3

#### Their rule of law mindset legitimizes the rule of neoliberal elites over the international community

Degenhardt 13 (Teresa, Criminology Professor, Queen’s University, Belfast. “The overlap between war and crime: unpacking Foucault and Agamben’s studies within the context of the war on terror,” Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Criminology Between war and crime 2013, Vol. 5(2): 29-58) KJS

Violent practices in the … the ways in which politics and the political are structured.

#### Neoliberalism is the driving force of all scenarios for human extinction.

Deutsch 2009

/Judith, president, Science for Peace. Member of Canadian psychoanalytic society, “Pestilence, Famine, War, Neoliberalism, and Premature Deaths,” *Peace Magazine*, <http://peacemagazine.org/archive/v25n3p18.htm>/

At present, threats to human … disguised reliance on threatened use."

#### Alternative—Challenge to *conceptual* framework of national security. Only our alternative displaces the source of executive overreach. Legal restraint without conceptual change is futile.

Aziz RANA Law at Cornell 11 [“Who Decides on Security?” Cornell Law Faculty Working Papers, Paper 87, http://scholarship.law.cornell.edu/clsops\_papers/87 p. 45-51]

The prevalence of these continuities … we can expect our prevailing security arrangements to become ever more entrenched.

### 4

#### Text: The president of the United States should direct that U.S. drone strikes be conducted as DOD Title 10 operations

**And they didn’t specify which is a voting issue – mobility is based on textual interps – cx doesn’t solve**

**Brovero 94** [Adrienne, Wake Forest University, “SOP, There It Is,” http://groups.wfu.edu/debate/MiscSites/DRGArticles/Brovero1994Immigration.htm]

Agent specificity is also …policy is to be done.

#### CP solves the aff – creates transparency, unifies congressional oversight, complies with international law, sends an international signal, and gets modeled internationally

Zenko 13

Micah, “Transferring CIA Drone Strikes to the Pentagon” [http://www.cfr.org/drones/transferring-cia-drone-strikes-pentagon/p30434] April //mtc

The president should … others use drones.

## \*\*\*Solvency

### 1nc AT: Transparency

#### Shift to military doesn’t solve transparency

Ackerman 13

Spencer Ackerman, Wired DangerRoom, 3/20/13, Little Will Change If the Military Takes Over CIA’s Drone Strikes, www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/03/military-drones/

There’s an argument that … he wants to get, down in the weeds.”

#### The military will shift to JSOC

Sullivan 13 –

(Andrew, “Will Drone Reform Make A Difference?,” http://dish.andrewsullivan.com/2013/03/20/reining-in-the-cias-drones/)

Daniel Klaidman reports that … of its intelligence activities.

#### This turns the case – prevents any accountability – the squo is comparatively better

Kaplan 13 – Slate columnist on foreign policy

(Fred, “The Drones Are in the Details,” http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/war\_stories/2013/03/john\_brennan\_wants\_the\_pentagon\_to\_take\_command\_of\_the\_cia\_s\_drone\_strike.html)

Shifting control of drone … committees about its covert operations.)

### 1NC Zenko

#### Aff doesn’t create international support for drones – means that collapse is inevitable – here’s the laundry list of things that their solvency adovocate says they have to do

Zenko, CFR Fellow, 13 (Micah, is the Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)., “Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies,” <http://www.cfr.org/wars-and-warfare/reforming-us-drone-strike-policies/p29736>) (//mtc)

Much like policies governing the use of … ■■ host discussions in partnership with Israel

## \*\*\*Terrorism

### No Solvency – Ban Key

#### Can’t solve without totally ending drone strikes

The News 13 (“Obama's drone speech could improve Pakistan ties”, 5/24/13, <http://www.thenews.com.pk/article-102381-Obamas-drone-speech-could-improve-Pakistan-ties>)

‘‘Obama has finally responded to …’ the ministry said in a statement.

### No Solvency – Mechanism – AT Transparency

#### Pakistanis are angry about civilian deaths and sovereignty – Not transparency

Global Post 12 (“Anti-American sentiment on the rise in Pakistan”, 6/28/12, <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/americas/united-states/120628/anti-american-sentiment-the-rise-pakistan>)

Anti-American sentiment … they kill civilians as well as militants."

### Yemen Oil

#### Bab al-Mandab strait not at risk- AQAP doesn’t posses the capability to severely disrupt stability and any attack would be detected

Saul 11

Jonathan, 6/3, “Analysis - Vital shipping lanes can weather turmoil in Yemen”, Reuters, http://uk.reuters.com/article/2011/06/03/uk-yemen-shipping-idUKTRE75240220110603

Merchant ships using a vital … to be a will "to maintain the current level of warships to protect shipping."

#### Saudi Arabia will fill the gap

International Oil Daily ‘11

“Yemen Gets More Saudi Oil,” July 21, 2011 Thursday lexis AD 8/27/11

Saudi Arabia’s fourth … between February and June.

### \*1NC Terrorism

#### No scenario for nuclear terror---consensus of experts

Matt Fay 13, PhD student in the history department at Temple University, has a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from St. Xavier University and a Master’s in International Relations and Conflict Resolution with a minor in Transnational Security Studies from American Military University, 7/18/13, “The Ever-Shrinking Odds of Nuclear Terrorism”, webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:HoItCUNhbgUJ:hegemonicobsessions.com/%3Fp%3D902+&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=firefox-a

For over a decade now, one of … assessments indicate it should.

### Boyle

#### No Deterrence Break Down – other countries surveillance drones trigger the link

Boyle, 13 [Michael J., Assistant Professor of Political Science at La Salle University in Philadelphia, “The costs and consequences of drone warfare,” <http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/International%20Affairs/2013/89_1/89_1Boyle.pdf>, ALB]\*\*we reject any offensive language used in our evidence

A second consequence of the spread of … magnifying the risks of a spiral of conflict ¶ between them.

### Prolif Inevitable – AT Norms

#### Norms fail

Blair 13 – former United States Director of National Intelligence and is a retired United States Navy admiral

Dennis, 1-22-13, “U.S. Drone Strike Policies” http://www.cfr.org/counterterrorism/us-drone-strike-policies/p29849

The first point is I'm less … set by the United States in this area.

### AT Prolif 🡪 Conflict – Deterrence Checks

#### Drone prolif doesn’t increase conflict – creates effective deterrence

Ohlin 13 – Associate Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

Jens, March 2013, “Is Jus in Bello in Crisis?” Journal of International Criminal Justice Volume 11 Issue 1

On a more practical level, the … of drone technology.

### AT China

#### China’s drone use will be limited

Erickson and Strange 13 – \*associate professor at the Naval War College and an Associate in Research at Harvard University’s Fairbank Center \*\*researcher at the Naval War College’s China Maritime Studies Institute and a graduate student at Zhejiang University

Andrew and Austin, 5-23-13, “China Has Drones. Now What?” http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/139405/andrew-erickson-and-austin-strange/china-has-drones-now-what?page=show

Beijing, however, is unlikely to use…drone strikes overseas.

### China—Interdependence

#### Economic interdependence prevents any war with China

**Perry and Scowcroft 9**

William (Michael and Barbara Berberian professor at Stanford University.) and Brent (resident trustee of the Forum for International Policy.) “US Nuclear Weapons Policy.” 2009. Council on Foreign Relations. Online.

Economic interdependence … on larger strategic issues.

### \*1NC SCS (Long)

#### China won’t escalate it—US military alliances check

Shuo 12

Wang, “Closer Look: Why War Is Not an Option” [http://english.caixin.com/2012-09-12/100436770.html] September 12 //mtc

There won't be a war in …of a war in East Asia, not even remotely.

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### 2NC Offense O/V

#### Adding on other powers drastically increases the research burden – war powers is already large enough

Taylor 5 – now a JD from William and Mary

(Jarred, “Searching for a More Perfect Union,” https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ypiOXjRVPWzNxDsFVJ0S1n-QfIGtXzp7Y59meEwd-bE/edit?hl=en\_US)

It would take even … bear highlighting.

## \*\*\*CP

### Perm Do CP

#### Severs – first – the plan says legislation, counterplan isn’t legislation – that’s Hale

#### More evidence making this legal distinction

Milton 80

(Metric conversion in the construction industries--technical issues and status, US Dept of Commerce)

North Dakota

As parts of the North … majority to pass.

#### Second – Presentment

#### In INS v Chadha, the Supreme Court ruled that Statutory restrictions that alter legal effect must be presented to the President – the counterplan isn’t

Fisher 5 – Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers, Government and Finance Division

(Louis, “Legislative Vetoes After Chadha,” CRS Report for Congress, http://www.loufisher.org/docs/lv/4116.pdf)

Congress often enacts … fashioned and announced by the Supreme Court.

#### This solely applies to the plan, not to informal measures

Fisher 5 – Senior Specialist in Separation of Powers, Government and Finance Division

(Louis, “Legislative Vetoes After Chadha,” CRS Report for Congress, http://www.loufisher.org/docs/lv/4116.pdf)

The effect of Chadha has …. Burton v. Baker, 723 F.Supp. 1550 (D.D.C. 1989)

### 2NC CIA Solvency

#### They have zero warrant for new legislative restrictions – even though title 10 and title 50 are statutes, the CP uses non-statutory means to cause compliance with existing statutes.

#### A concurrent resolution solves – signaling to the executive, it’s enforceable, there’s historical precedent – that’s 1nc ev

#### Concurrent resolutions can successfully transfer authority

Halchin 12 – Specialist in American National Government @ CRS

(L. Elaine, “Congressional Oversight of Intelligence: Current Structure and Alternatives,” http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/intel/RL32525.pdf)

A joint committee on … to a new joint ¶ committee.

#### Concurrent resolutions solve CIA restructuring, oversight and accountability

Franti 12 –

(The Campaign for Congressional Oversight of the CIA: Mike Mansfield and Intelligence Reform, UMT, http://exhibits.lib.umt.edu/mansfield/essays/cia)

In his response to the Butte … efforts, it finally had become a reality.

### 2NC Solvency Run

#### The counterplan is binding, but it avoids Presentment

Ackerman and Hathaway 11 – \*Professor of Law and Political Science @ Yale, \*\*Professor of International Law @ Yale

(Bruce and Oona, “Limiting War and the Constitution, Michigan Law Review, vol 109, Lexis)

Finally, there is the statutory approach. … presidential ¶ approval.

### 2NC Politics NB

#### The plan links and the counterplan doesn’t – Obama responds to statutes by threatening veto and issuing signing statements. The counterplan avoids because there is no Presentment.

#### The veto fight costs political capital, even if it’s not enforced

Conley 99 – professor of political science at the University of Florida

(Richard, Presidential Influence: The Success of Vetoes and Veto Overrides, <http://web.clas.ufl.edu/users/kreppel/types.PDF>)

In fact, not only is it likely that the … being relatively assured.

#### Veto ensures that all backlash is centered on the president

Gattuso 85 - policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation

(James, Backgrounder #443, Reagan's Trump Card: The Veto, <http://www.heritage.org/Research/GovernmentReform/bg443.cfm>)

Presidential Studies Ouarterlv 1984 p. 647 19. Ibid p. 649 20. Ibid p. 649 11 the support of the American people to wield all his constitutional powers--including the veto--to further his political agenda. While some may … and against special interests.

### JSOC

#### Military won’t allow JSOC oversight

Chesney 12 – (2012, Robert, Charles I. Francis Professor in Law at the University of Texas School of Law, non-resident Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, “Military-Intelligence Convergence and the Law of the Title 10/Title 50 Debate… SASC and HASC.

#### CIA oversight is sufficient

Lohmann 12 – second-year student at Harvard Law School, where she is director of the Harvard Law National Security Research Committee. She graduated with a B.A. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley

(Julia, “Distinguishing CIA-Led from Military-Led Targeted Killings,” http://www.lawfareblog.com/wiki/the-lawfare-wiki-document-library/targeted-killing/effects-of-particular-tactic-on-issues-related-to-targeted-killings/)

Targeted killings are usually … and to additional confusion in determining what process is required.

#### JSOC is exempt

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(Julia, “Distinguishing CIA-Led from Military-Led Targeted Killings,” http://www.lawfareblog.com/wiki/the-lawfare-wiki-document-library/targeted-killing/effects-of-particular-tactic-on-issues-related-to-targeted-killings/)

The U.S. military—in particular, the Special Operations Command (SOCOM), and its subsidiary entity, the Joint Special Operations …, as well as its congressional reporting rules.

## Terror

### Defense

#### Aggrate risk is non-existent

Mueller in ‘10

John Mueller, professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Calming Our Nuclear Jitters”. Issues in Science and Technology. 1… off the deed drop to one in well over three billion.

## \*\*\*Pakistan

### Pakistan

**Drones piss off Paksitan civilians and cause terrorism – not lack of transparency – 1AC ev**

Awan, 6/2

(Imran Awan, The Guardian UK, “US drone attacks are further radicalising Pakistan,” <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2013/jun/02/us-drone-strikes-pakistan-terrorists>, 6/24/13, EGM)

The US airstrike last week, which killed the Tehrik-e-Taliban … **of their leaders.**

## \*\*\*Norms

### Aff Doesn’t Solve Norms

#### Aff doesn’t solve norms

#### 1AC Roberts – says that our BROAD DEFINITINO OF TK = the cause, also concludes the JSCO authority doesn’t increase transparency – which I/L to the 1AC norms adv

Roberts, 13

(Kristin, News Editor for National Journal and masters in security studies from Georgetown and masters in journalism from Columbia, "When the Whole World Has Drones", March 22, [www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/when-the-whole-world-has-drones-20130321](http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/when-the-whole-world-has-drones-20130321) NL)

The proliferation of drone technology has moved well beyond the control of the …. But the White House’s refusal to answer questions about its drone use with anything but “no comment” ensures that the rest of the world is free to fill in the blanks where and when it chooses. And the United States will have already surrendered the moment in which it could have provided not just a technical operations manual for other nations but a legal and moral one as well.

### Ov

#### Debt ceiling collapses the global economy in October – causes nuclear escalation in multiple hot spots – you should evaluate time frame first because you can only die once—that’s their piece of 1ac merlini evidence—

#### Growth controls conflict escalation

Griswold 7 Griswold, Trade Policy Studies @ Cato, 4/20/’7,

(Daniel, Trade, Democracy and Peace, http://www.freetrade.org/node/681

A second and even more … economic cost of war.

Glaser 12 - senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

“China is Reacting to Our Weak Economy” http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/05/02/are-we-headed-for-a-cold-war-with-china/china-is-reacting-to-our-weak-economy

To maintain peace and stability in … and growth through bipartisan action.

Fandl, Adjunct Law Professor @ Washington College of Law, ‘4

(Kevin J, 19 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 587)

In his final speech in the United Kingdom as President of the United States, Bill Clinton stressed: "we have seen how abject poverty … and furtherance of those ideas. 58

### UQ

Shell 10/4 (Adam Shell, USA TODAY 9:48 a.m. EDT October 4, 2013, “Wall Street: Main bout debt limit, not shutdown” http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/markets/2013/10/03/wall-street-stares-down-us-default/2916643/)

As fights go, Wall Street views the slugfest … virtually out of cash on Oct. 17.¶

#### the GOP will still pushback and try to extract concessions

Lori Montgomery 10/3/13, writer for the Washington Post, and Ed O’Keefe, “GOP lawmakers: Boehner tells colleagues he will avoid a default on federal debt,” Washington Post, http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/on-day-3-of-shutdown-focus-turns-to-debt-ceiling-deadline/2013/10/03/21f42abc-2c24-11e3-8ade-a1f23cda135e\_story.html

“Speaker Boehner has always said … concessions from Democrats.

#### Syria problems are a distant memory - strength in the current fight gives him a major political edge

**O’Brien, 10/1/13 –** Political Reporter for NBC News (Michael, “Winners and losers of the government shutdown” <http://nbcpolitics.nbcnews.com/_news/2013/10/01/20763839-winners-and-losers-of-the-government-shutdown?lite>)

Nonetheless, after two-and-a-half years … control legislation during his presidency.

### Links

#### GOP would use the aff to hold strong against Obamas power

Savage 11 [Charlie Savage, newspaper reporter in Washington, D.C., with the New York Times, “In G.O.P. Field, Broad View of Presidential Power Prevails”, Herald Tribune, December 20, 2011, http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20111229/ZNYT02/112293016/-1/news?Title=In-G-O-P-Field-Broad-View-of-Presidential-Power-Prevails]

WASHIN KillGTON — Even as they ..without Congressional permission.

#### The GOP Will spin the plan as soft on terror – that’ll cause congressional backlash

Voorhees 5/23/13 (Josh, Editor of Slatest Magazine, Former Greenwire and Politico Reporter, "Slatest PM: GOP Senator Says Obama's Speech Will "Be Viewed by the Terrorists As a Victory")

No Love From the Right: … the obstacles that the president will face in Congress."

#### Even if they win popular, its not responsive

#### 1.) Obama will fight the plan with a veto – independent link

Ackerman and Hathaway 11 – \*Professor of Law and Political Science @ Yale, \*\*Professor of International Law @ Yale

(Bruce and Oona, “Limiting War and the Constitution, Michigan Law Review, vol 109, Lexis)

Finally, there is the statutory … for presidential ¶ approval.

#### 2.) Second – he’ll fight the plan with signing statements

Mork 6 – JD @ MSU

(Steven, “DISAPPROVING SIGNING STATEMENTS AND THE PRESENTMENT CLAUSE: WHEN WORDS SHOULD SPEAK LOUDER THAN ACTIONS,” http://www.law.msu.edu/king/2006/2006\_Mork.pdf)

The current and conventional … use at any time and, hence, remains a sleeping controversy.

#### This causes widespread Congressional backlash

Dean 6 – JD, Former Counsel to the President

(John, “The Problem with Presidential Signing Statements: Their Use and Misuse by the Bush Administration,” http://writ.lp.findlaw.com/dean/20060113.html)

But like steroids, signing statements … Bush/Cheney administration will wish it had not issued all those signing statements.

### AT winners

#### Empirically false and the plan is more likely to disrupt Obama’s careful issue selection

**Eberly, 13** - coordinator of Public Policy Studies and assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at St. Mary's College of Maryland (Todd, Baltimore Sun, “The presidential power trap” <http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-01-21/news/bs-ed-political-capital-20130121_1_political-system-george-hw-bush-party-support/2>)

Only by solving the problem … president's mind today as he takes his second oath of office.

#### Immigration vote disproves

**Brown, 9/4/13** (Jake, Politico, “President Obama’s political capital spreads thin” <http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=59456290-12C8-4DCA-970E-0856C9FA6E6C>)

White House aides … think the Syria vote will be any different.

#### Collapses the economy

O’Brien 9-29 - senior associate editor at The Atlantic covering business and economics

(“Not Raising the Debt Ceiling: A Crisis, If We're Lucky, a Historic Calamity If We're Not,” <http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/09/not-raising-the-debt-ceiling-a-crisis-if-were-lucky-a-historic-calamity-if-were-not/280057/>) atw

It's what Donald Rumsfeld would call a known …. been, and that would drag our standard of living forever lower than it would have otherwise been.

#### A single day delay risks global market crash

NYT 9/26

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/26/business/treasury-warns-of-potential-default-by-mid-october.html?\_r=0

Mr. Lew warned in his letter … reaction with global ramifications.