### A2 Terror

#### Drones are counterproductive – they insight ill will and hatred that only increases violence

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(Lorraine Bayard de Volo, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Boulder, Unmanned?:

Drones and the Revolution in Gender-Military Affairs, 2013, <http://www.ecpg-barcelona.com/sites/default/files/Ppr-Unmanned-ECPG.pdf>, EGM)

Finally, drone strikes and the attendant civilian casualties are also critiqued as counterproductive.

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). Drones, then, are an indication of weakness in the superpower.

#### The fight against terrorism is a fight against the uncivilized, irrational danger—this justifies endless war and intervention to protect the masculine order

Wilcox 3 [Lauren, PhD in IR @ University of Minnesota, BA @ Macalester College, MA @ London School of Economics, “Security Masculinity: The Gender-Security Nexus”, RCB]

These statements give several clues as to the implications of ”barbaric‘ behavior.

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, but a feminized ”other‘ that American masculinity is defined against.

#### Any chance drones may slightly decrease terrorism are outweighed by how awful they are

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Multiple objections are raised against drone warfare, and much of the literature and debate

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#### Their fear of terrorism is based on a masculinized notion of security that causes endless war and violence

Stabile & Rentschler 5 [\*Carol A., Stabile is an Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Wisconsin, \*\* Carrie Rentschler is an Assistant Professor of Communication Studies in the Department of Art History and Communication Studies at McGill University in Montreal, “States of Insecurity and the Gendered Politics of Fear,” NWSA Journal 17.3 (2005) vii-xxv, Muse.]

"Terrorism" has become a catchall term for the enemy who challenges U.

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one is more policed than served by criminal justice systems and immigration bureaucracies.

#### The term terrorism is a tool used by the state to justify endless violence on the other

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Judith Butler is Maxine Elliot Professor in the Departments of Rhetoric and Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley. Guantánamo Limbo The Nation April 1, 2002

Just as a distinction is drawn between legitimate violence and illegitimate violence according to whether

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soldiers might also be summarily deprived of the same protections on foreign soil.)

### A2 Pres Powers

#### Other actors thump the DA

**Rozell 12**

(Mark Rozell, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University, “From Idealism to Power: The Presidency in the Age of Obama” 2012, <http://www.libertylawsite.org/book-review/from-idealism-to-power-the-presidency-in-the-age-of-obama/>, KB)

A substantial portion of Goldsmith’s book presents in detail his case that **various forces** outside

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little understanding of the broader implications of tying down the president with legalisms.

**DA is non-unique**

**Nather and Palmer, 9/1**

(David Nather, masters degree in Poly Sci from George Washington University and senior policy reporter at POLITICO Pro, Anna Palmer, senior Washington correspondent for POLITICO, "Bushies fear Obama weakening presidency", 9/1/13, [www.politico.com/story/2013/09/bushies-fear-obama-weakening-presidency-96143.html?hp=t1\_3](http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/bushies-fear-obama-weakening-presidency-96143.html?hp=t1_3) NL)

**President Barack Obama just turned decades of debate over presidential war powers on its head**

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ability that gives presidents much of their power in dealing with military threats.

**Pres powers relies on masculine protection that destroys democracy and equality**

**Young 2003** (Iris Marion, Ph.D. in philosophy from the Pennsylvania State University, Before coming to the University of Chicago she taught political theory for nine years in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, Young's books include Justice and the Politics of Difference, Princeton University Press, 1990; Intersecting Voices: Dilemmas of Gender, Political Philosophy and Policy, Princeton University Press, 1997; Inclusion and Democracy, Oxford University Press, 2000 ; and forthcoming, On Female Body Experience, Oxford University Press, 2004.The Logic of Masculinist Protection: Reﬂections on the Current Security State Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 2003, vol. 29, no. 1, http://www.signs.rutgers.edu/content/Young,%20Logic%20of%20Masculinist%20Protection.pdf)ERM

**The logic of masculinist protection positions leaders,** along with some other ofﬁcials such as

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**. Trading them for protection puts us at the mercy of the protectors.**

**Executive flexibility is bad—leads to arbitrary decisions and mismanagement**

**Pearlstein 09** (Deborah, Visiting Scholar and Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University, "Form and Function in the National Security Constitution" Connecticut Law Review) uconn.lawreviewnetwork.com/files/archive/v41n5/formandfunction.pdf

The new functionalists’ instinctive attraction to flexibility in decisionmaking rules or structures—and its

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**something more than arbitrary attention has been paid before transcendent priorities are overridden.**

### A2 White Paper CP

#### Counterplan doesn’t solve: increase presidential powers only increases masculine protection

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#### DOJ white papers prove CP fails

Abbott 2013

(Maxwell Abbott, PR Watch, “Drones Program Shakeup: Increased Transparency or Increased Killings? – 5/10/13, <http://www.prwatch.org/news/2013/05/12061/drones-program-shakeup-increased-transparency-or-increased-killings>, , 11/1/13, EGM)

The drone program remains popular with the American public, but the legal basis for

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capture are defined in such a way to change their "ordinary meaning."

### A2 XO CP

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#### CP will get rolled back by future presidents

Friedersdorf 13

(CONOR FRIEDERSDORF, staff writer, “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” MAY 28 2013, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/>, KB)

Obama doesn't seem to realize that his legacy won't be shaped by any perspicacious limits

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he or she can do it, in secret, per his precedent.

### A2 Circumvention

#### The executive believes itself to be bound by law – won’t circumvent

Prakash and Ramsey, 2012

(Saikrishna Prakash, University of Virginia law professor, and Michael Ramsey, University of San Diego law professor, 2012, “The Goldilocks Executive” http://www.texaslrev.com/wp-content/uploads/Prakash-Ramsey-90-TLR-973.pdf, p.994-5, EGM)

A final feature of modern practice that is inconsistent with Posner and Vermeule’s description is

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of law would trigger censure from Congress, courts, and the public.

### A2 Transition Worse

#### Here is an example of an real life alternative

Zee News 2012

(Zee News, Indian news site, “Pakistan offers US alternative to drone strikes,” 7/16/12, <http://zeenews.india.com/news/south-asia/pakistan-offers-us-alternative-to-drone-strikes_787935.html>, EGM)

Islamabad: **Pakistan has offered the US a new mechanism encompassing surveillance of targeted operations**

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the Obama administration would agree on any drastic changes in their drones'' campaign.

#### Drones are the only reason other options wouldn’t be able to work

Bollier 2013

(Sam Bollier, Aljazeera news, “Deconstructing the drone war,” 11/11/13,

<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2013/11/deconstructing-drone-war-201311792612993264.html>, EGM)

Non-military alternatives to the drone war will become more difficult, say opponents

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**of partnerships for counterterrorism cooperation" become "difficult, if not impossible".**