### 2ac – T – Restrictions

#### 1. We meet statutory restrictions.

Chehab, Georgetown Law Center, 2012

[Ahmad, 3-30-12, “Retrieving the Role of Accountability in the Targeted Killings Context: A Proposal for Judicial Review” http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2031572, p.26-7, accessed 9-15-13, TAP]

The creation of the Covert Operations Against American Citizens Court (COAACC) would help

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the use of electronic eavesdropping in the context of foreign intelligence gathering.121

#### 2. We meet judicial restrictions.

Guiora, University of Utah law professor, 2012

[Amos, Case Western Reserve Journal of Internal Law, vol 45, “Targeted Killing: When Proportionality Gets All Out of Proportion” http://law.case.edu/journals/JIL/Documents/45CaseWResJIntlL1&2.13.Article.Guiora.pdf, p.239, accessed 9-15-13, TAP]

The solution to this search for an actionable guideline is the strict ¶ scrutiny standard

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balance enabling the ¶ state to act sooner but subject to significant restrictions.

#### 3. Counter-interpretation – restriction means a limit and includes conditions on action.

Snow, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA judge, 8

(G. Murray, COURT OF APPEALS OF ARIZONA, DIVISION ONE, DEPARTMENT A, STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee, v. JEREMY RAY WAGNER, Appellant., 2008 Ariz. App. Unpub. LEXIS 613, accessed 9-18-13, CMM)

P10 The term "restriction" is not defined by the Legislature for the purposes

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natural and obvious meaning, which may be discerned from its dictionary definition.").

P11 The dictionary definition of "restriction" is "[a] limitation or qualification

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dictate that the term "restriction" includes the ignition interlock device limitation.

### 2ac – T – WPA = Stamp on Statute

#### 1. We meet – they have no evidence specific to our mechanism which makes source of authority irrelevant – the plan sets out that drone strikes cannot happen without review first.

Benson, CNN, 2-9-13

[Pam, “Drone court considered” <http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2013/02/09/legislators-consider-new-court-to-oversee-drone-strike-decisions/>, accessed 9-3-13, TAP]

Should federal judges weigh in on a president's decision to pursue and kill terrorists overseas

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the hearing was to create a new court to oversee such presidential decisions.

#### 2. We meet – a drone court limits the president’s authority under the AUMF.

Jaffer, American Civil Liberties Union center for democracy director, 2013

[Jameel, 126 Harv. L. Rev. F. 185, “Judicial Review of Targeted Killings” <http://www.harvardlawreview.org/issues/126/april13/forum_1002.php>, accessed 9-4-13, TAP]

The argument for some form of judicial review is compelling, not least because such

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authority and supply a degree of legitimacy to actions taken within those limits.

#### 3. Counter-interpretation – authority doesn’t need to be stamped explicitly.

Words and Phrases, 4

(Volume 4a, Cumulative Supplement Pamphlet, p. 275)

U.S.N.Y. 1867. Under the federal judiciary act

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. 258, 6 Wall. 258, 18 L.Ed. 829

### 2ac – Agent Specification

Don’t read the Brovero card.

### 2ac – Solvency EXTN – AT: Rubber Stamp

#### High approval rate does not make something a rubber stamp.

Chehab, Georgetown Law Center, 2012

[Ahmad, 3-30-12, “Retrieving the Role of Accountability in the Targeted Killings Context: A Proposal for Judicial Review” http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2031572, p.30, accessed 9-15-13, TAP]

Although not a required form of analysis, these factors nonetheless suggest a rigorous review

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of American efforts to target alleged terrorists and reduce likelihood of collateral damage.

### Saudi Prolif Add-On

#### That causes global nuclear war

Edelman, Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, et al, 11

(Eric, Undersecretary of Defense for Policy in 2005-9. ANDREW F. KREPINEVICH is President of the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. EVAN BRADEN MONTGOMERY is a Research Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, January/February 2011 “The Dangers of a Nuclear Iran, <http://www.panzertruppen.org/articulos/2011/mh0014.pdf>,” accessed 3/29/12, ES)

There is, however, at least one state that could receive significant outside support

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Middle East could lead to a new Great Game, with unpredictable consequences.

### 2ac – Executive CP – AT: Independent Oversight

#### Resolutions do not have the force of law.

Nolo's Plain-English Law Dictionary, 2013

[“Resolution Of Congress” <http://www.nolo.com/dictionary/resolution-of-congress-term.html>, accessed 10-27-13, TAP]

Resolution Of Congress¶ Also called a simple resolution, used by Congress to regulate

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be signed by the president and do not have the force of law.

#### 1. Perm – do both – shields the link

Chesney et al., University of Texas law professor, 2013

[Robert, Brookings Institute senior fellow, Jack Goldsmith, Harvard University law professor, Matthew Waxman, Columbia University law professor and CFR senior fellow, and Benjamin Wittes, Brookings Institution governance studies senior fellow, 2-25-13, “A Statutory Framework for Next-Generation Terrorist Threats,” http://media.hoover.org/sites/default/files/documents/Statutory-Framework-for-Next-Generation-Terrorist-Threats.pdf, p.8-9, accessed 9-26-13, TAP]

Congress could authorize the president to use force that is consistent with his ¶ extant

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defense regime is ¶ politically and legally more stable when backed by Congress.

#### 3. AND Congressional signal key to legality.

Anderson, professor of international law at Washington College of Law, American University, 10-18-13

(Kenneth, “No Safe Havens?,” Hoover Digest, No. 4, Fall 2013 by Hoover Institution http://www.hoover.org/publications/hoover-digest/article/159096, accessed 10-19-13, CMM)

Without a hardheaded effort on the part of Congress and the executive¶ branch to

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Jack¶ Goldsmith have repeatedly warned, they might well be miscalculating now.

U.S. counterterrorism policy overall needs to be embedded in policies,¶ processes

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framework for the¶ long run, but effectively to outlaw the practice.

Republicans should not be enablers in this effort. They should not¶ mimic the

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future presidents,¶ among whom there will surely be a Republican or two.

#### 6. Ex ante is key.

Chehab, Georgetown Law Center, 2012

[Ahmad, 3-30-12, “Retrieving the Role of Accountability in the Targeted Killings Context: A Proposal for Judicial Review” http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2031572, p.22-5, accessed 9-15-13, TAP]

The argument put forth here, therefore, is that in light of the protections

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errors and cause executive officials to avoid making them in the first place.”111

#### 8. Congress is key – mistrust overwhelms the CP – anything the executive does is self-serving and non-credible.

Goldsmith, Harvard University law professor, 5-1-13

[Jack, “How Obama Undermined the War on Terror” <http://www.newrepublic.com/node/112964/print>, accessed 9-29-13, TAP]

These are unhappy developments for the president who in his first inaugural address pledged with

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more about the way of the knife through Freedom of Information Act requests.

A related sin is the Obama administration's surprising failure to secure formal congressional support.

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, even if it means that secret war abroad is harder to conduct.

#### 11. Links to politics.

Cooper, University of Vermont political science professor, 99

(Phillip J., Federal News Service, October 28, 1999, “Prepared Testimony of Phillip J. Cooper Gund Professor of Liberal Arts Department of Political Science University of Vermont before the House Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, p. Lexis)

There is certainly the danger that excessive use of broad application of executive orders can

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to be maintained throughout if the tasks of government are to be accomplished.

### 2ac – Immigration Reform

#### No link – GOP will not shift focus from HC.

Beutler, Salon, 1-2-14

[Brian, “GOP’s 2014 horror strategy: Exploit Americans’ misfortune, drum up fake outrage” <http://www.salon.com/2014/01/02/gops_2014_horror_strategy_exploit_americans_misfortune_drum_up_fake_outrage/>, accessed 1-2-14, TAP]

But in the least shocking news you’ll hear all year, Republicans lack both the

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do so for as long as they sense it’s to their political advantage.

#### Obama takes blame – not Boehner.

Roberts, The Guardian, 5-24-13

[Dan, “Obama drone oversight proposal prompts concern over 'kill courts'” http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/may/24/obama-drone-vetting-kill-courts, accessed 9-18-13, TAP]

The president has asked Congress to consider establishing a special court or oversight board to

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but raises serious constitutional issues about presidential and judicial authority," he said.

#### Congress won’t fight the plan.

Goldsmith, Harvard University law professor, 2012

[Jack, 11-9-12, “Counterterrorism Legal Policy in Obama’s Second Term” <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2012/11/counterterrorism-legal-policy-in-obamas-second-term/>, accessed 9-29-13, TAP]

One important consequence of President Obama’s re-election will be the further entrenchment,

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entrenched as a result of Obama’s election, compared to a Romney presidency.

#### Turn – the plan is popular.

Hosenball, Reuters, 2-8-13

[Mark, “Support grows for U.S. "drone court" to review lethal strikes” <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/02/09/us-usa-drones-idUSBRE91800B20130209>, accessed 9-4-13, TAP]

During a fresh round of debate this week over President Barack Obama's claim that he

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. citizen alleged to be a "senior operational leader of Al Qaeda."

#### Uniqueness doublebind – either it is a sure thing.

Lopez, Latin Times, 1-1-14

(Oscar, “New Year 2014: 4 Reasons Immigration Reform Will Pass In 2014,” http://www.latintimes.com/new-year-2014-4-reasons-immigration-reform-will-pass-2014-141778, accessed 1-2-14, CMM)

Immigration reform is set to be the key issue of 2014. Following Mitt Romney's

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, comprehensive legislation is one thing we can be sure of in 2014.

#### Or Boehner is all rhetoric and not spending PC.

Munro, The Daily Caller, 12-4-13

(Neil, “BACK FROM THE DEAD: Will Boehner resurrect Obama’s campaign for more immigration?,” http://dailycaller.com/2013/12/04/back-from-the-dead-will-boehner-resurrect-obamas-campaign-for-more-immigration/, accessed 1-1-14, CMM)

But Boehner’s true purpose is unclear, said Mark Krikorian, the director or the

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tell his donors that he gave it his best shot, said Krikorian.

#### Boehner PC fails.

Haraldsson PoliticsUSA, 1-2-14

(Hrafnkell, “Don’t Expect 2014 to Bring Any Meaningful Change in Immigration Reform,” http://www.politicususa.com/2014/01/02/expect-2014-bring-meaningful-change-immigration-reform.html, accessed 1-2-14, CMM)

If you’re taking stock of the year just past, you would have to say

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we’re dealing with these issues in a thoughtful way and a deliberative way.

#### GOP won’t touch immigration in an election year

Llorente, Fox News Latino, 12-24-13

(Elizabeth, “Immigration Reform: Pessimism And Optimism Alike On Prospects For 2014,” latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2013/12/24/immigration-reform-pessimism-and-optimism-alike-on-passing-law-in-2014/, accessed 1-1-14, CMM)

Others think the elections in 2014 may be a reason political leaders and candidates stay away from

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spot. No matter how they vote, it will lose them votes.”

### 2ac – JMU Security/Structural Violence

#### The academy isn’t wrong – our authors would get fired if they produced wrong studies – our studies are real and create actionable knowledge

Earl C. Ravenal 9, distinguished senior fellow in foreign policy studies @ Cato, is professor emeritus of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He is an expert on NATO, defense strategy, and the defense budget. He is the author of *Designing Defense for a New World Order.*What's Empire Got to Do with It? The Derivation of America's Foreign Policy.” *Critical Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Politics and Society* 21.1 (2009) 21-75

The underlying notion of “the security bureaucracies . . . looking for new enemies

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or to a lack of sufficient imagination to exploit opportunities for personal profit.

#### 2. Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### 3. Utilitarianism precludes any other framework for evaluations, life comes first.

Schell, 2000

(policy analyst and proliferation expert, Jonathan, “The Fate of the Earth”, p. 94-5 \*This card has been gender-modified)

To say that human extinction is a certainty would, of course, be a

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the earth we tamper with a mystery. We are in deep ignorance.

#### 5. Case turns the K, not the other way around

Joshua Goldstein, American University International Relations Professor, 2001, “War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa,” p.411-412

I began this book hoping to contribute in some way to a deeper understanding of

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on injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.

#### 6. Structural violence doesn’t escalate – prefer proximate causes

Hinde and Pulkkinnen, Cambridge psychology professor and University of Jyväskylä psychology professor, 2000

[Robert and Lea,  [DRAFT Background Paper for Working Group 1: HUMAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND WAR, 50th Pugwash Conference On Science and World Affairs: "Eliminating the Causes of War" Queens' College, Cambridge , UK, 3-8 August <http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm>](http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm)]

People are capable of perpetrating the most terrible acts of violence on their fellows.

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multiple causes, and the interactions between the causal factors remain largely unexplored.