### Framework - Middle Ground 1NC

A. Our framework – the affirmative must defend that the United States federal government should (topic)

B. Our interpretation is crucial to giving meaning to wording of the resolution –

1. Agent of action – use of a colon makes the USFG the agent of the resolution

Webster’s Guide to Grammar and Writing – 2K <http://ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/marks/colon.htm>

Use of a colon before a list or an explanation that is preceded by a

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the sentence, begin the clause after the colon with a capital letter.

2. “Should” denotes an expectation of government action

American Heritage Dictionary – 2K [www.dictionary.com]

3 Used to express probability or expectation

C. Violation – The affirmative does not affirm government action for the purpose of defending the resolution

D. Reasons to prefer –

(\_\_\_) Establishing the subject of contest – a predictable interpretation of terms in the resolution is a pre-condition for \*contest\* - the \*meaning of terms\* must precede their impact turns

Ruth Lessl Shively, Assoc Prof Polisci at Texas A&M, 2000 *Political Theory and Partisan Politics* p. 181-2

The requirements given thus far are primarily negative. The ambiguists must say "no

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. In other words, contestation rests on some basic agreement or harmony.

Collective decision-making – although cumbersome, collectivism is the only objective form of decision-making on issues like the plan – their calculus is founded within naïve self-interest and eliminates impartial deliberation

Thomas A. Spragens, Professor of Polisci at Duke, 2000 *Political Theory and Partisan Politics* p. 90-1

In another equally important respect, however, Plato was, as a consequence of

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, is no small contribution to the democratic enterprise of self-governance.

(\_\_\_) Our argument solves their offense – our argument isn’t that USFG action should be an \*exclusive\* focus, but \*must be\* affirmed in combination with their advocacy. Their refusal to answer the resolutional question artificially distorts the literature base and collapses all advocacy

**Mitchell and Suzuki, ‘4**. Gordon and Takeshi, Professors at the University of Pittsburgh and Tsuda College, Tokyo, “Beyond The Daily Me: ARGUMENTATION in an age of Enclave Deliberation,” Paper presented at the Second Tokyo Conference on Argumentation, August 2-5, 2004, Tokyo, Japan, http://www.pitt.edu/~gordonm/JPubs/MitchellSuzuki3.rtf.

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seen as synergistically reinforcing activities, not mutually exclusive modes of argumentative praxis.

### FIRST PRIORITY 1NC

**Focus on immigration and racism excludes Natives —only by placing native experience first can we stop the ongoing genocide of Native peoples**

Lawrence and Dua 5

Bonita Lawrence , Enakshi Dua, Decolonizing Antiracism, Social Justice. Volume: 32. Issue: 4. Publication Year: 2005. Page Number: 120+.

IN CONTINUOUS CONVERSATIONS OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE DISCUSSED OUR DISCOMFORT with the manner ¶ AND¶ relation to decolonization and antiracism, we are beginning with our own locations.

¶ Bonita" I first encountered antiracism and postcolonial theory when I began attending university

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genocide that established and maintains all of the settler states within the Americas.

**first, the aff’s ethics are genocidal – they naturalize the imperial coordinates their ethical project is situated within – authentic ethical liberation from colonialism requires a willingness to exterminate the settler**

**meister**, **11** (Robert – prof of Social and Political Thought @ uc Santa Cruz, after evil: a politics of human rights, p. google books, cville, note: ev is gender-modified)

<The Roots of Genocide **The** secular logic of genocide **arises from the moral psychology**

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return-to-sender **of the genocidal message of the colonialism itself**.>

**second, root cause – only decolonization can solve the root cause of oppression within settler culture – It is impossible to end racism without starting in Indian Country**

**Churchill**, **3** (Ward – Former Chair Of the Ethnic Studies Department, until July 2007 he was a tenured Professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Colorado/Boulder, Acts Of Rebellion: The Ward Churchill Reader, p. xv, cville)

<This book follows Foucauldian procedure. In the U.S., irrespective of

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responses far more substantial than that made on 9-1-1.>

**third, it’s try or die – decolonization is the only way to control the state – Otherwise, extinction is inevitable**

**Churchill**, **99** (WARD, A Breach of Trust: The Radioactive Colonization of Native North America, American Indian Culture and Research Journal, vol. 23, no. 4, cville)

<It is worth observing that the ensuing decolonization of Native North America would offer

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**planet so thoroughly irradiated as to deny them** the possibility of life itself.>

**our Alternative is to reject the Affirmative and pursue indigenous land return as a first priority**

**Churchill**, **96** (Ward – PROF of Ethnic Studies @ U Colorado Boulder/BA and MA in comm @ Sangamon State, From A Native Son, p. 520–530, cville)

<I’ll debunk some of this nonsense in a moment, but first I want

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first priority for everyone seriously committed to accomplishing positive change in North America.>

### Case

#### Drone proliferation is inevitable

Wittes & Singh 2013

(Benjamin Wittes and Ritika Singh, Drones Are a Challenge — and an Opportunity, How Drones Are Changing Warfare, January 11, 2013, <http://www.cato-unbound.org/2012/01/11/benjamin-wittes-ritika-singh/drones-are-challenge-opportunity>)

The logic of these weapons is so overpowering, both as a means of conducting

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United States is going to be ahead of this curve or behind it.

#### Massive shift to drones as the instruments of Obama’s foreign policy – no sign of reduced reliance magnifies the scope of the link that oversight has.

Cohen 12

(Michael, a senior fellow at the American Security Project, “The Imperial Presidency: Drone Power and Congressional Oversight”, World Politics Review, July, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12194/the-imperial-presidency-drone-power-and-congressional-oversight>, JL)

The Libya intervention is, in key regards, Obama’s most ostentatious expansion of executive

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troops are put in harm’s way, there is barely any public scrutiny.

#### No solvency – drones will be used for surveillance which means long term criminal actions will be contained

**The state is inevitable – no amount of criminal and illegal activity will break down the state – if that was true than the U.S. shouldn’t exist right now – cx proves, the state doesn’t go away**

**The sovereign ability to capture life is conditioned upon its ability to determine the threshold of political inclusion and exclusion – they entrench the very system that they indict as racist when they condition what they count as inclusion upon debate wins and exclusion with debate losses**

**CALDWELL**, **4** (ANNE, Bio-Sovereignty and the Emergence of Humanity, Theory and Event, 7:2, PROJECT Muse, CVILLE)

<**Sovereignty's capture of life has been** conditional **upon the** separation of natural and political

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calls up and depends upon the life caught within sovereignty: homo sacer.>

**Attempting to integrate racial minorities within the debate community will fail – it is used to allow white judges the opportunity to reconcile the contradiction between their own material privilege and the racial exclusion via giving a rubber stamp to inclusion an inclusive ballot**

**curry**, **8** (tommy – prof @ southern Illinois univ, SAVED BY THE BELL: DERRICK BELL’S RACIAL REALISM AS PEDAGOGY, PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION, Volume 39 37, <http://www.ovpes.org/2008/Curry.pdf>, cville)

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<CRT has a noticeable presence in the work of education scholarship on race,

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a relevant, philosophically sound basis for a critical race philosophy of education.>