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#### Interpretation

#### Statutory restrictions” shape criteria

Kershner 10 (Joshua, Articles Editor, Cardozo Law Review. J.D. Candidate (June 2011), Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, “Political Party Restrictions and the Appointments Clause: The Federal Election Commission's Appointments Process Is Constitutional” Cardozo Law Review de novo 2010 Cardozo L. Rev. De Novo 615)

n17 The phrase "statutory restrictions" is used hereinafter to mean statutory language that

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statutory restrictions on the President's powers of nomination and appointment by political party.

#### B. Violation: The plan does not restrict the president’s war power authority to commit targeted killings, they mearly change the way oversight on them is conducted.

#### C. Vote neg

Limits—this topic is huge already—allowing changes to oversight adds another layer to this topic that none of our offense applies too.

Negative ground—Oversight is the imbedded

#### Voter for fairness and education – reasonability is always arbitrary so defer to competing interpreations.

#### Plan fails to specify the congress or courts – uniquely matters to this resolution

#### It’s a voting issue –

#### Guts CP / DA ground the question of politics or deference, congress or the courts, how the president circumvents, etc all stem from either the use of statute or judicial restrictions.

#### Education – debating the mechanism of implementation is vital to learning about the process of war powers and the impact it has on us as citizens.

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#### A. Our framework – the affirmative must defend that the United States federal government should substantially increase statutory and/or judicial restrictions on the war powers authority of the President of the United States in one or more of the following areas: targeted killing; indefinite detention; offensive cyber operations; or introducing United States Armed Forces into hostilities.

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

Should” denotes an expectation of government action

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

Used to express probability or expectation

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

#### Standards

#### Limits – implementation is key to our core link areas of the plan

#### Contestation – implementation is key to the starting point of all debate rounds key to education.

### PTX

#### CR will pass—leadership push

Parkinson 9-12

[John Parkinson is a writer for ABC News, “Congress Braces for Looming Fiscal Fight”, 9-12-13, http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/politics/2013/09/congress-braces-for-looming-fiscal-fight/]

Congress will once again address two of its most elusive and daunting fiscal challenges in

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do.¶ “Let’s stop these really juvenile political games,” he added.

#### Plan drains capital – Congress supports pres war powers

Zelizer, 11

(Julian, professor of history and public affairs at Princeton University, "War powers belong to Congress and the president", June 27, [www.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/06/27/zelizer.war.powers/index.html](http://www.cnn.com/2011/OPINION/06/27/zelizer.war.powers/index.html) NL)

Princeton, New Jersey (CNN) -- When presidents send American troops into military

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on the campaign trail, should be a president who understands that reality.

#### Political capital is key – republicans won’t risk 2014 majority

Matthews, 7/26 – (Laura Matthews, Associated Press Staff Writer for the International Business Times. July 26, 2013. “Short On Time, Republicans Could Tackle Debt Ceiling Crisis With Continuing Resolution,” <http://www.ibtimes.com/short-time-republicans-could-tackle-debt-ceiling-crisis-continuing-resolution-1360925>)

The U.S. debt ceiling deadline that will likely occur in late October

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because, again, they’ve got real-live consequences and real dates.”

#### Continuing resolution key to the global economy – US default causes investing scare

Matthews, 7/26 – (Laura Matthews, Associated Press Staff Writer for the International Business Times. July 26, 2013. “Short On Time, Republicans Could Tackle Debt Ceiling Crisis With Continuing Resolution,” <http://www.ibtimes.com/short-time-republicans-could-tackle-debt-ceiling-crisis-continuing-resolution-1360925>)

Economists and market analysts generally agree that a U.S. government default would

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damaging consequences for the U.S. and global markets and economies.

#### Extinction

**Mead** 20**09** (Walter Russell Mead, [Henry A. Kissinger](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_A._Kissinger) senior fellow for [U.S. foreign policy](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._foreign_policy) at the Council on Foreign Relations. The New Republic, “Only Makes You Stronger,” February 42009. http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2 AD 6/30/09)

When crisis strikes, they are quick to decide that capitalism is a failure and

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the world economy back on track, we may still have to fight.

### CP

**Text – the President of the United States should release the United States Department of Justice memoranda outlining the legal basis and justifications for drone strikes in the area of targeted killing.**

#### Executive self-restraint is sufficient to solve – Sets norms, checks prolif, ILaw and misuse.

Zenko, 13

[Micah, 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 Washington, DC, at the Brookings Institution, Congressional Research Service, and State Department’s Office of Policy Planning, Reforming U.S. Drone Strike Policies, CFR Center for Preventive Action, Council Special Report, January, 2013, <http://www.cfr.org/wars-and-warfare/reforming-us-drone-strike-policies/p29736>]

Beyond the United States, drones are proliferating even as they are becoming increasingly sophisticated

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the future, the United States should undertake the following specific policy recommendations.

### Case

Utilitarianism is the only framework you can evaluate public policy in

Goodin, ‘95

[Robert E. Goodin, Professor of Philosophy at the Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Utilitarianism as a public philosophy, 1995, p. 26]

The great advantage of utilitarianism as a guide to public conduct is that it avoids

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precious little sense in the private one even, as Chapter 3 shows.

**EXTINCTION IS THE MOST horrific IMPACT imaginable – PUTTING DEONTOLOGICAL ETHICS FIRST IS PUTTING A PART OF SOCIETY BEFORE THE WHOLE**

**Schell**, **82** (Jonathan – prof @ Wesleyan univ, The Fate of the Earth, p. 136-137)

<Implicit in everything that I have said so far about the nuclear predicament there

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of any object in life but of the subject that experiences all objects.>

Concerns with moral goodness undercut political responsibility

Isaac, ‘2

[Jeffrey C. Isaac, Prof of Poly Sci & director of the center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life @ Indiana University, “Ends, Means, and Politics, Dissent Vol. 49 Issue 2 pg. 32-38, EBSCO, 2002]

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.

**TURN – CRITICIZING BENEVOLENT INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON GROUNDS OF IMPERIALISM UNDERMINES THE LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES – AN ETHIC OF SOLIDARITY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING, EVEN IF IT MEANS CONTRIBUTING TO AMERICAN POWER, IS BEST**

**SHAW**, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS @ UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, **2** (MARTIN, USES AND ABUSES OF ANTI-IMPERIALISM IN THE GLOBAL ERA, APRIL 7, HTTP://WWW.MARTINSHAW.ORG/EMPIRE.HTM)

<It is worth asking how the politics of **anti-imperialism distorts** Western leftists'

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**subsuming all regional contradictions into the false synthesis of a new Western imperialism**.>

**No single root cause to conflict and war**

**Sagan**, **2k** (scott d. – prof of pol sci @ Stanford, accidental war in theory and practice, http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/polisci/faculty/trachtenberg/cv/sagan.doc)

<**To make reasonable judgements** in such matters **it is essential**, in my view

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that a nuclear war was neither inevitable nor overdetermined during the Cold War.>

**TURN – THEIR TOTALIZING ANTI-IMPERIALISM MOVEMENT ABSOLVES ELITES OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATROCITIES**

**CAREY**, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE @ GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, **2** (HENRY, THE POSTCOLONIAL STATE AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, P. 59-75)

First, we consider the dialectical effects of the psychological variables: the elite and

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sub-Saharan Africa and the Muslim states of south and southeast Asia.

**THE STATE IS GOOD-''BREAKING DOWN THE STATE" JUST RESULTS IN BLOODY ANARCHY AND A NEW REGIME MORE BRUTAL THAN TNE LAST**

**CARD ‘3**

(Orson Scott, Author of Ender's Game, etc., "War Watch," Oct 26, http://www.ornery.orglessays/wanvatch/2003-1 0-26-1 . html)

This group of terrorists called themselves "Anarchists," and their enemy was all government

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, rulers who obey the law and relinquish power without being forced to.

**Wars are not the result of the state- they occur when individuals try to transcend the state system- the risk of violence is higher with THE AFF**

**Holsti, 1985**

(K.J., University of British Columbia, “The Necrologists of International Relations” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 18.4 (dec.) pg. 683-684)

I would argue that the great wars of the system were not a consequence of

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nineteenth century, and possibly the post-1945 period, have revealed.

**We must not reject the state- limited and strategic use of the state is vital to successful politics and prevent violence**

**Derrida,** French philosopher, **2K**(Jacques, “Intellectual Courage: An Interview

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**One ought to operate with new dissociations and accept complex and differentiated practices.**

**TURN – ETHNIC CONFLICTS**

**A. US LIBERAL IMPERIALISM PREVENTS ETHNIC CONFLICTS**

**ROTHKOPF**, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS @ COLUMBIA, **97** (DAVID, IN PRAISE OF CULTURAL IMPERIALISM, HTTP://WWW.MTHOLYOKE.EDU/ACAD/INTREL/PROTECTED/ROTHKOPF.HTML)

The opportunity lies before us as Americans. **The U**nited **S**tates **is in a position**

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or being held hostage to events in a more volatile and violent one.

**B. ETHNIC CONFLICTS KILL MILLIONS AND RISK NUCLEAR WAR**

**CROCKER**, BOARD CHAIRPERSON @ US INSTITUTE OF PEACE, **99** (CHESTER, HOW TO THINK ABOUT ETHNIC CONFLICT, SEPTEMBER, http://fpri.org/fpriwire/0710.199909.crocker.howtothinkaboutethnicconflict.html)

The examination of **ethnic conflict has** several **implications** for American foreign policy. First,

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. So the stakes are huge in moral as well as strategic terms.