

What should be U.S. policy with respect to the growth of radical Sunni groups (Al Nusra, Al Qaeda, ISIS) and Shia extremism (sponsored by Iran, but including Iraq-0(r) -0.2(n) 0(i) 0( ) -2(u) -0(q) -2(l) 0.2(r) -0(q) -s2(p) -0 (a) 0(q) -0 (a) 0 (i) -0(q) -

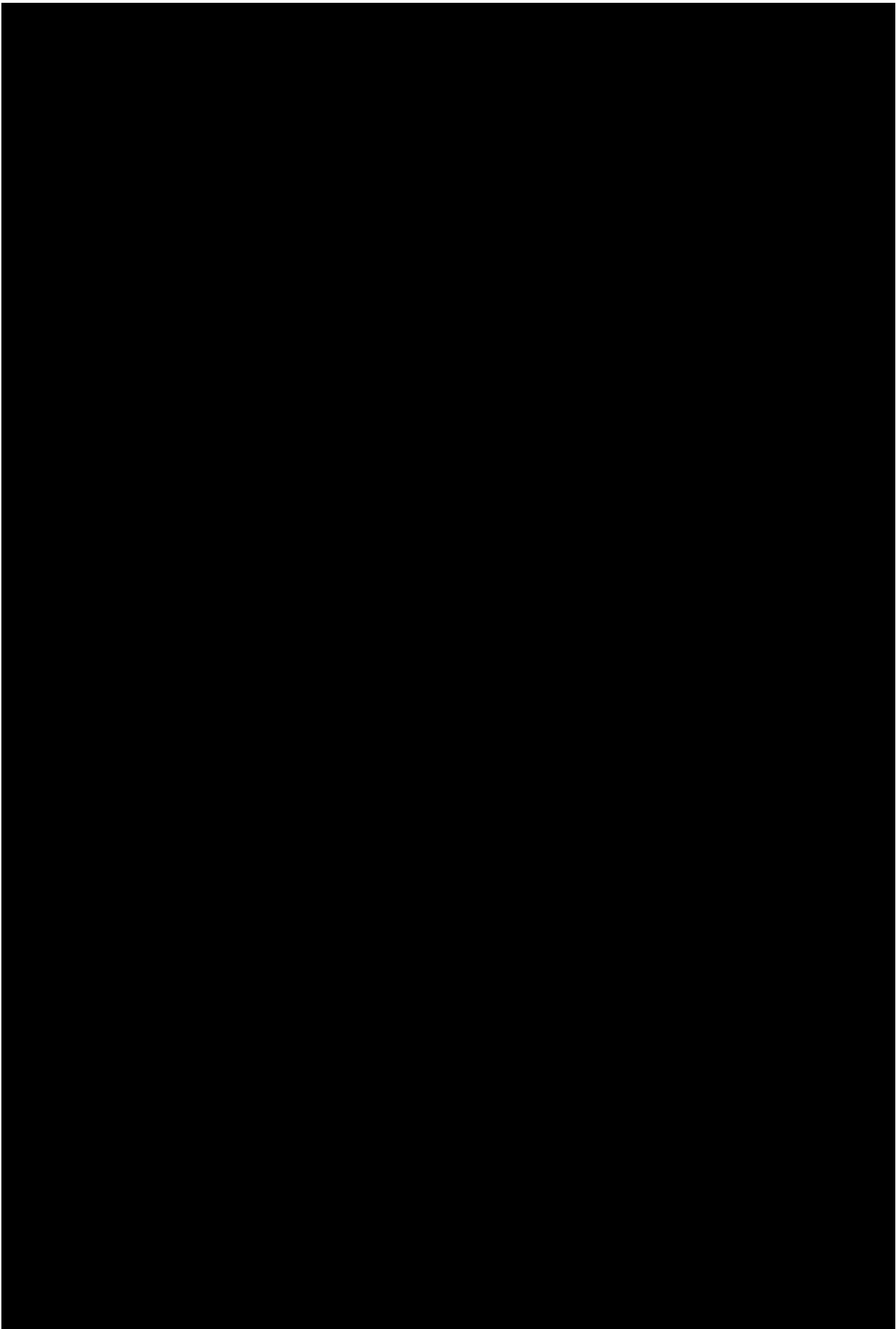
government.

### The repeated failure of Western intervention

The US experience of the past several years has demonstrated what courses of action don't work. The challenge now for the Obama Administration is to choose a course that will work in light of that experience.

First, when the populations of nations are generally dissatisfied with their governments they are more willing to support a rebellion, civil war or revolution. More than any other factor, the Arab Spring has been a response to failed governance in several authoritarian states permitted populations to readily see the disparity between their economic situations and those of the developed world.

Second, incursions by Western nations in Iraq and Libya resulted in



killed or maimed and millions of refugees... and what has been

should be the responsibility of Syria, Iraq and the other threatened regional states.

Europe and the U.S. should welcome war refugees on a controlled basis and offer asylum with work authorization until they can return to their home countries. A provision of that status should clearly state that it can be revoked through the court system, if the aliens part 0.2(e) .5 ) -(rt 2(e) .5 0.3 (a) 0.3 (rt -0.20. 0.2n) (