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ROUND 3

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AFFIRMATIVE	POINTS	NEGATIVE	POINTS
Lynbrook Wang	Max = 30	MSJ Paramasivan	Max = 30
Christine Wang	<u>22</u>	Santhosh Paramasivan	<u>24</u>

The better debating was done by the ~~AFF~~ NEG from Santhosh Paramasivan
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Kelly Aikland

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Ms. Wang Failed to directly link her contentions to her value in her opening argument. Left contentions to be implied as links
- Ms. Wang Speaks very, very quickly → clearly, but Pausing for particular emphasis would benefit her
- Mr. Paramasivan tends to mumble and never look up. More effective speaking necessitates stronger delivery.
- Mr. Paramasivan needs to be more organized: long pauses to search for info.
- It is unnecessary to compliment opposing contentions. Both debaters should know that they need not apologize for refuting 2 points.
- Mr. Paramasivan should have used a wider first contention, and used the example case as a sub point in order to gain more evidence body.
- Mr. Paramasivan did not have enough prep time → my mistake.
- Ms. Wang did not properly defend her source challenge (CBS)
- Mr. Paramasivan dropped the morality case → no direct addressment
- Ms. Wang did not give DEFINITIONS.
- Mr. Paramasivan gave clearer and more direct/ though links to the impact through out the round. Though Ms. Wang's CONTENTIONS were much stronger, ~~they~~ ~~missed~~ Her rebuttals did not negate Mr. Paramasivan's ~~criteria~~ criteria.

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Palo Alto Braun	Max = 30	Leland Hu, E	Max = 30
Noa Braun	28 1/2	Ethan Hu	28

The better debating was done by the AFF from BRAUN
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Signed: Joseph Nguyen

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF. : - very effective delivery
 - sophisticated delineation of issues
 - strong rebuttals
 - professionally done
 - structure of the presentation could be improved.

NEG. : - powerful, fluid and well-prepared presentation
 - good point-by-point rebuttals
 - more detailed, expanded arguments needed
 (not just passing "alternatives")

So, AFF has a little edge in this round.

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Palo Alto
Shaw, Bryan

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Harker Shah	Max = 30	Bonita Vista Gonzalez	Max = 30
Manan Shah	<u>26</u>	Sabrina Gonzalez	<u>28</u>

The better debating was done by the NEG from Sabrina Gonzalez
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF speaking rate is very high, more points delivered. AFF should control his body, not shaking too much when speak, and speak clearly. NEG asked good questions to AFF and made her points clearly and straight forward. As a parents judge, I may not be able to judge AFF ~~his~~ skill of speak well, but not understand ^{his} points well. Therefore, AFF did not cross his points to judge.

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WARRIOR 2, DEBAT

Vaasun Walia
Lynbrook H.S.

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MSJ Sreekumar	Max = 30	Diablo Valley Bhargava	Max = 30
Sanjay Sreekumar	<u>27</u>	Rohan Bhargava	<u>28</u>

The better debating was done by the NEG from Rohan Bhargava
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Ahuja

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Sanjay Sreekumar → Great speaker, good modulation of voice. Calm and quite while making arguments. During X exam you were struggling to define your value criteria. You agreed with your opp. many times and started to clarify your stand. ~~many~~ Few times it appeared that you gave up your argument.

Rohan Bhargava → Great delivery with stress on key words. Good examples with good sources. He could sustain his value criteria. He didn't counter argument of trial of minorities ~~on basis of~~ ~~with~~ ~~new~~ like Japanese population imprisonment during WWII. Your argument of legitimate govt, protecting citizens was good. Your point that a different process for non-citizens is OK but not same due process was good. Thoughts were well organized & delivered.

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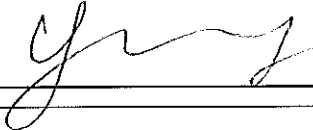
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Palo Alto Haris	Max = 30	St. Francis Ratnam	Max = 30
Anish Haris	<u>27</u>	Sheryl Ratnam	<u>29</u>

The better debating was done by the NEG from St. Francis Ratnam
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Affirmative:
Good presentation
Should let Negative finish a full sentence
before ask next question.

Negative.
Speak clearly. Good evidence. well prepared
Stay on her points very well.

Aaron Lonsino

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

MSJ Calambur

Max = 30

Vivek Calambur

23.1

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Palo Alto Warner

Max = 30

Alex Warner

27.5

The better debating was done by the AFF from Vivek Calambur
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Signed: Aaron Lonsino

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Although the neg effectively refuted the arguments very successfully, the only offensive debating took place on the Aff case. If the Neg would have had more contentions being able to prove the value given they would have won the round.

Advice for Aff - Speak more clearly and go into more depth with your ~~contentions~~ contentions, direct it back to your value, by speak more clearly. Your speech was confusing cause both your opponent and I, thought you dropped ~~her~~ her argument.

Advice for Neg - get more contentions. Although you had a nice argument you needed more. As I said above as well Always relate the contentions back to the values.

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MSJ Chawla	Max = 30	Evergreen Shen	Max = 30
Shweta Chawla	<u>21</u>	Russell Shen	<u>19</u>

The better debating was done by the AFF from Shweta Chawla
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Signed: Richard Kyeth

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Shweta made some very valid points and based them on a number of credible agencies. I was impressed at her oratory and argumentative skills.

Russel made reasonable counter points, but shweta was successfull in countering them.

It was a close debate and these two contestants were the best I judged for the day.

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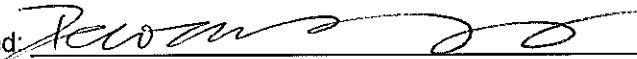
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Evergreen Naik	Max = 30	James Logan Marsh	Max = 30
Akshay Naik	<u>26</u>	Kendra Marsh	<u>28</u>

The better debating was done by the NEG from Marsh
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Ms. Marsh did an excellent job in defending her value criterion and criticizing her opponent's criterion. She was ~~affirm~~ firm and logical.

Mr. Naik did a good job at articulating his value criterion but was a little weak at cross-examination.

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Palo Alto Zheng	Max = 30	Saratoga Krishna	Max = 30
Austin Zheng	<u>27.5</u>	Rohith Krishna	<u>28.5</u>

The better debating was done by the NEG from Saratoga Krishna
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Signed: E. Helle

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Both debaters had very successful 1st speeches. Aff laid out a good case, although I would prefer better transitions/clearer taglines. I felt Aff handled 1st cross-ex. Neg's case was weaker, but ~~Attacker~~ clash was very effective. Cut away the ground of all 3 contentions.

1st AR - your hurried speech can make it appear you are up against the ropes. Good use of cards during this round - some attacks carry, but lack military commission charges.

NR - excellent clash. Strategic use of cards. Your attacking of Aff's case is better than arguing own case.

2AR - you didn't really gain any traction here. Backlash because Pakistan says "we don't like it." - this just doesn't sound convincing.

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Palo Alto Takeuchi

Max = 30

Evergreen Sinnarkar

Max = 30

Rick Takeuchi

25.5

Violet Sinnarkar

27.5

The better debating was done by the NEG from Violet Sinnarkar
AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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Signed: Carrie X. H. S.

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Affirmative:

- speak clear
- good cross examination.
- need more organize material
- need to provide more evident.

Negative:

- speak clearly
- good cross examination.
- strong delivered point of view.

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Wei Wang
St. Francis

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Palo Alto Huang	Max = 30	Mountain View Bystrom	Max = 30
Ryan Huang	<u>28</u>	Kyle Bystrom	<u>27</u>

The better debating was done by the AFF from Ryan Huang
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF: * clear value criterion and defend it well

NEG: * Dropped opponent points
* lack of strong arguments.

Gen Block, Gary
WARRIOR #2

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MSJ Fong	Max = 30	Mountain View Hulett	Max = 30
Nathan Fong	<u>28</u>	James Hulett	<u>27.8</u>

The better debating was done by the Aff from Nathan
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Signed: Sam Hulett WARRIOR #2

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

RFD, I chose affirmative because clearer arguments and last rebuttal was more effective.

A Speech - ~~Bad, but strong destiny~~ ~~Good~~
 Aleopino - ~~Good~~
 Cross - withstood points of torture bad
 Aff. rebuttal - Thanks for stating the affirmat the resolution near the end
 last rebuttal - Ken Why
 Thanks for stating the actual resolution of reason for the debate.

N Speech JACKSON
 (1) both tournament
 (2) right to see all evidence - ~~Person~~
 opponents
 cross - withstood questioning
 Rebuttal - would have been more effective
 N/A's

Krishna, Shaila

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Leland Liu	Max = 30	Mountain View Thvar	Max = 30
Stacy Liu	<u>29.5</u>	Keshav Thvar	<u>29</u>

The better debating was done by the Aff from Stacy Liu
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Signed: Shaila Varadar (Krishna) / Saratoga High

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Both sides were excellent. Neg took the framework debate by establishing the value as morality. The two arguments left in the end were Aff's argument of the Constitution being a form of social contract that applied to all persons and Neg's argument of increase in prison recruitment of terrorists. Aff's argument on characterizing neg's framework as utilitarian was not so convincing. I felt the impact of the Constitution as being a form of social contract was greater for this resolution than the prison recruitment. So in this close debate, I voted for aff.

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Palo Alto Robertson	Max = 30	MSJ Dhara	Max = 30
Will Robertson	<u>25.3</u>	Raghu Dhara	<u>27.5</u>

The better debating was done by the Aff from Palo Alto
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

~~Aff~~ Negation spoke better and defined the value. However, he failed to meet his own value by not giving a plan to restrict due process. He attached due process without providing a credible alternative. Aff's point on how due process is effective in real-world counterterror efforts was enough to win, although he should have more staunchly defended his own framework.

Speakers

Aff: Watch verbal fillers (like, um, etc) Work on Cross X, very timid. Good command of your case and your prepared remarks were excellent. Try not to get detailed under fire. Strong ~~cross~~ when cross x-ing negation, just work on fillers. They detract from otherwise strong cross

Neg: Strong contentions, good job at avoiding verbal fillers. Strong cross x on both sides, both offense and defense. Speak up on cross, however. Your voice fades under question.

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

NEGATIVE

POINTS

MSJ Rajvanshy

Max = 30

St. Francis Chen

Max = 30

Raghav Rajvanshy

29

Alex Chen

29

The better debating was done by the AFF from Raghav Rajvanshy
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Signed: Dianne Fishwild

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

This was a tough decision.

Both were very good speakers- the clash was excellent.

~~Aff~~ did drop on ~~Aff~~ ^{Neg} Contention.

But Neg couldn't convince me that the ICC would be better at preventing prisoner abuse & minimizing bias, especially since he invoked megaterrorism. A large assault on the US can cause other countries to wonder if it will spread to them (it did somewhat) as well as question terrorist tactics.

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Palo Alto McNamara	Max = 30	Lynbrook Walia	Max = 30
Addie McNamara	<u>30</u>	Dhruv Walia	<u>30</u>

The better debating was done by the Aff from Addie McNamara
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Signed: Diane Pong

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Great DBF

Both sides were very good
However, I found the
aff to be slightly better
than neg in analysis.

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

Bishop O Dowd Clark

Max = 30

Graham Clark

28

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Evergreen Tallapragada

Max = 30

Amit Tallapragada

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff. value - justice

criterion - maximize achievement

non-citizen is defined as unlawful combatants. Currently they ~~only~~ have Habus corpus.

Contention 1 - Denial due process is easy sacrifice one group of people to the rest.

C2 - Negate due process give government opportunity to abuse

C3 - no double standards

Aff ~~state~~ military tribunal ~~also~~ has already ~~extend~~ all ~~at~~ full due-process.

Aff is very good in promote justice, it is more important than morality.

but Aff spent too much time to attack

Neg. on minor issues, instead debate why extend all rights to non-citizens.

Neg.

value - morality

criterion - net benefit.

Contention - Judge moral from outcomes utilitarian standpoint.

It is fair to prioritize citizens over terrorists.

non-citizens do not earn their rights.

Trial terrorist in civilian court will disclose secret info, for example. 1995 trial for shaik Omar. Abdel Rahman.

Neg agree ~~to~~ torturing is allowed to gather information.

Neg is very accurate in stating the balance between justice and morality.

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

James Logan Wong

Max = 30

John Wong

28.4

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Palo Alto Ho

Max = 30

Jeffrey Ho

27.7

The better debating was done by the AFF from J. LANG
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

John speech - Moral obligation of all humans being equal rights
Military Commission REVERSE abuse the defendant rights - this is injustice - dehumanization

Jeffrey X - state moral source of value criterion of minority's dehumanization of sexual
how is due process constitutional? negative of MCA

Jeffrey Neg speech - ^{Morality} National security, per
1) Can't treat terrorists the same, can't negotiate with terrorists,
2) Lack of classified information
Rebuttal: Justice, non-dehumanization can better protect information

John. got Jeffrey to agree the terrorists should not be given due process regardless of citizenship

John - CIA can help w/ info leak, torture causes more terrorists to join.

Jeffrey - Morality should trump justice - CIA does not always work,
MCA are better & more streamlined & flexible, non-citizen can't be tried fairly

John - CIA can be used to protect courts better - MCA does human rights abuses, Jeffrey did not demonstrate
why citizenship different than non-citizen.

The positive established that treating citizen & non-citizen the same will reduce motivation for terrorism with a fair process.

The negative made a good argument for protecting national security through effective use of military commissions

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Shah, Piyush
~~Lohia, Mr.~~

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AFFIRMATIVE

POINTS

MSJ Wadhera

Max = 30

Karuna Wadhera

NEGATIVE

POINTS

Harker Shankar

Max = 30

Nikash Shankar

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Signed: Piyush Shah

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~~MSJ-LD-04~~, MSJ-L

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Matthew Lee	<u>26</u>	Andy Frost	<u>29</u>

The better debating was done by the Neg from Andy Frost
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Excellent debate round between two highly persuasive and capable opponents. Andy (Neg) linked better to the value criterion. He ~~was~~ did a great job in the cross examination and refuted his opponents arguments ~~and~~ providing evidence and detail both for his arguments, but showing his knowledge about the topic on the examination round.

Matthew did a great job as well presenting his contentions and arguments