The Syria Situation

Symbolized: Con Side Conclusion: The U.S. should not do a military strike on Syria. ~ S **Premises:** 1. We do not know what will happen after the strike. ~ N If not, we should not strike. 2. This is Syria's Civil War, so we should not get involved. C.~I 3. We do not know who the rebel groups are. ~ R If we do not know who the rebel groups are, we should Ro~S not strike. 4. The U.S. should not be the police of the world. If not, the U.S. should not strike Syria. 5. We have been mistaken in the past going into another country. **M** If so, the U.S. could be mistaken again. 6. It is dangerous to do this strike. D 7. The American people are against a military strike. Α If the American people are against a strike, we should not strike. $A \supset ^S$

:. If premises 1-7 are true, the U.S. should not strike Syria. :. ~ S

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Premises:	
1. Syria should be punished for using chemical weapons against	its U
own people.	
2. If Syria is <u>n</u> ot <u>pu</u> nished it will continue to use c <u>h</u> emicals against its people.	
~ U ⊃ H3. If Syria is not punished other rogue countries will be encouraged to	
use chemical warfare.	~U⊃G
4. It is the moral thing to do.	Т
5. Our allies in the region are depending on us for help.	L
: If premises 1-5 are true, the U.S. should strike Syria.	∴ S

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Pro Side

As of September 10, 2013, Russian President Putin has proposed that Syria turn over the chemical weapons to the international community. Syrian President Assad has agreed. President Obama has agreed to take a look at the proposal. Many people remain skeptical of the Russian proposal because the proposal stipulates that the military strike has to be taken off the table. Only time will tell what is worked out or if nothing changes.