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For Professor Brooks'
Civil Rights Theories &
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- Conducting a thorough literature review
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# LITERATURE REVIEW

## **Literature Review**



- A survey of books, scholarly articles, and any other sources relevant to a particular issue, area of research, or theory
- Helps you formulate your thesis and locate your arguments within the larger field of study

## A note about secondary sources



- Evaluate sources for:
  - Authority author is identified, reputable, credentialed
  - **Objectivity** (fairness, lack of bias)
  - **Accuracy** provides references to sources, verifiable
  - Scope (relevancy)
  - Currency



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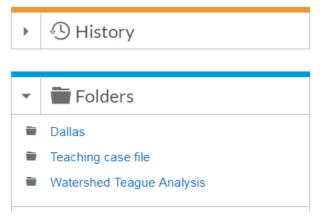
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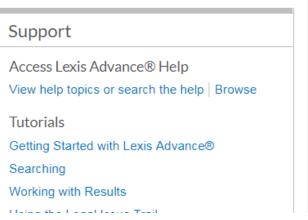
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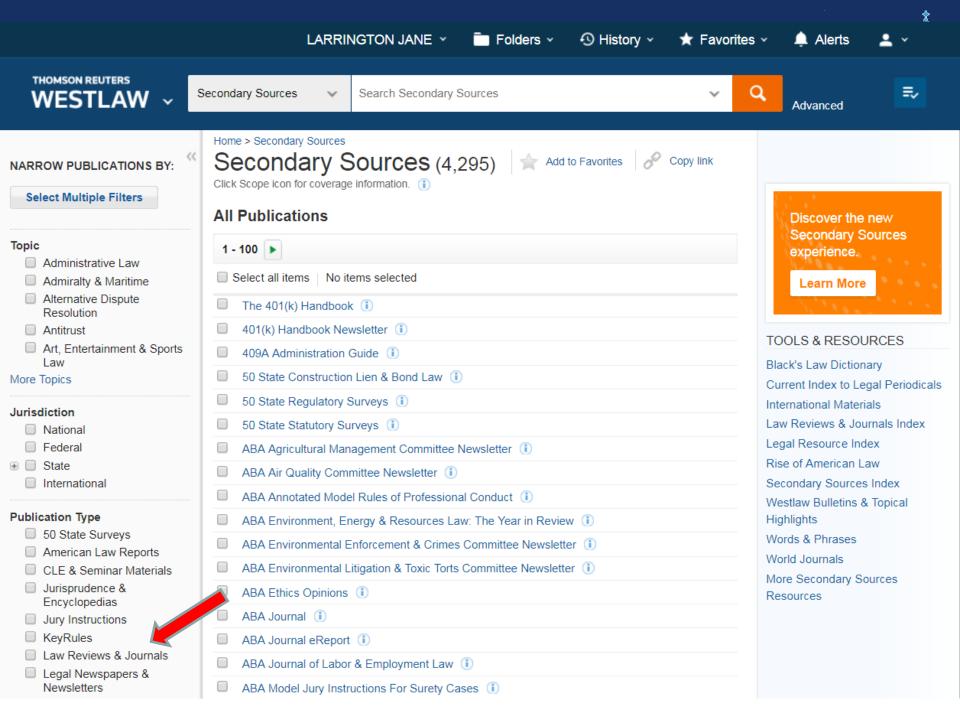
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HHS Office for Civil Rights - Federal Register, 2002 - ncbi.nlm.nih.gov

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ML Perlin, KK Gould, DA Dorfman - Psychol. Pub. Pol'y & L., 1995 - psycnet.apa.org
This article examines, from a therapeutic **jurisprudence** (TJ) perspective, the **rights** of
institutionalized mentally disabled persons to determine whether TJ is compatible with
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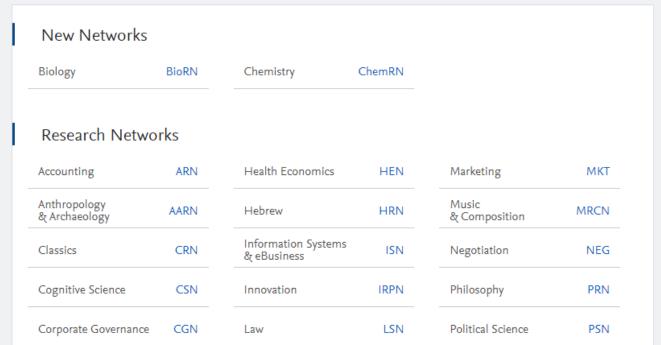
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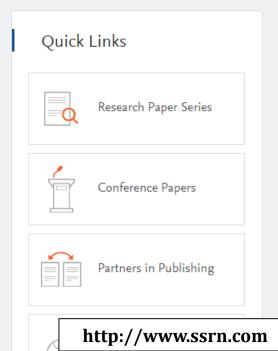
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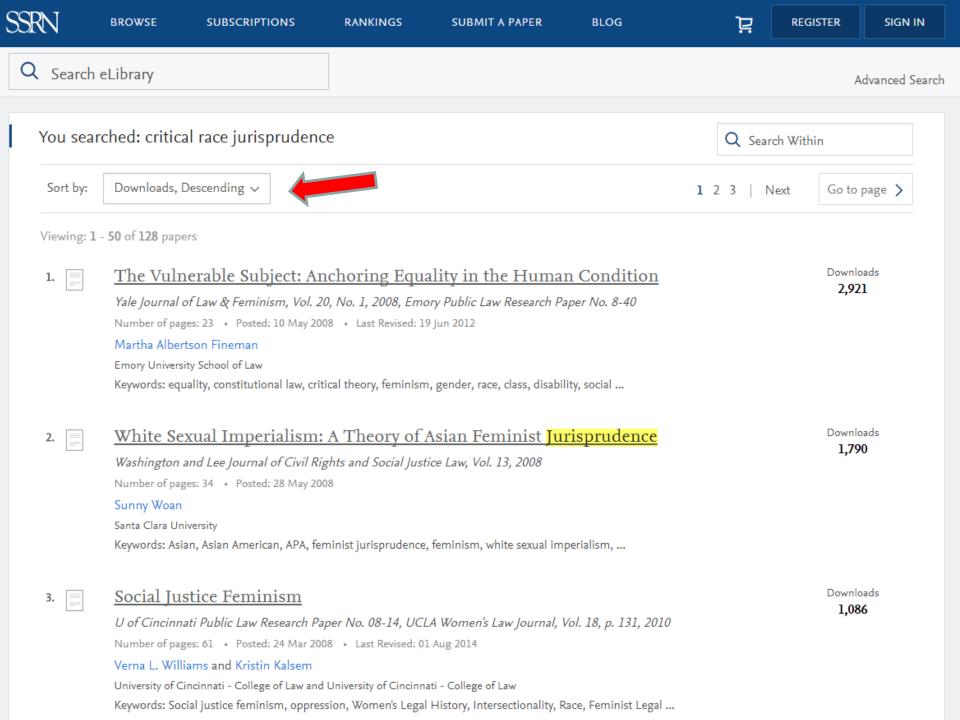
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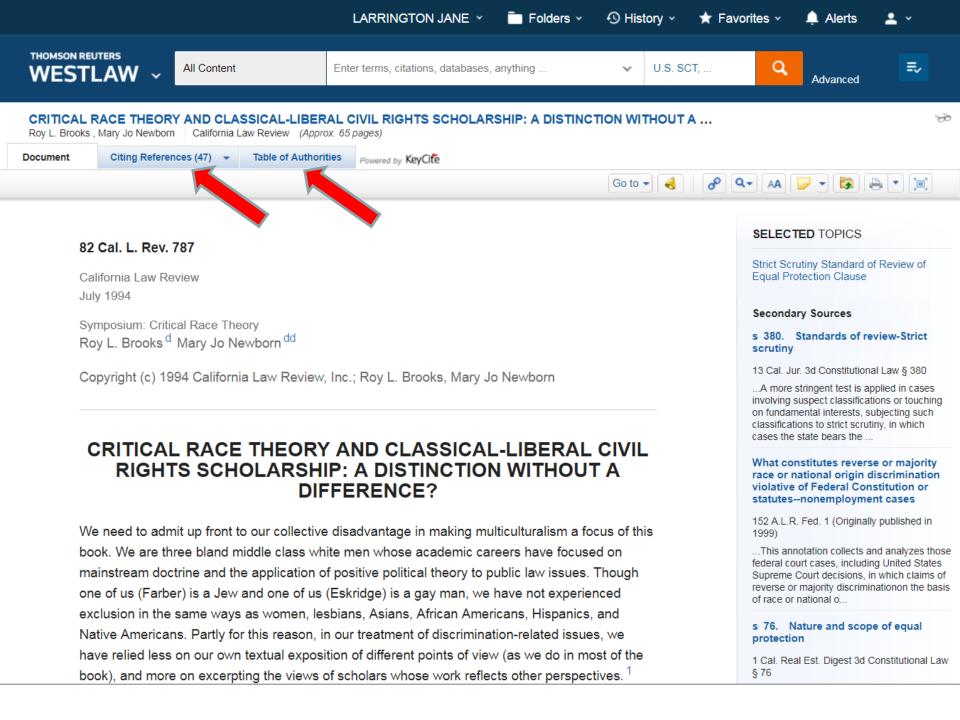
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- Use multiple search techniques
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  - subject
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- Ask a librarian
- Build from the sources you've already found
  - look at sources cited by those sources
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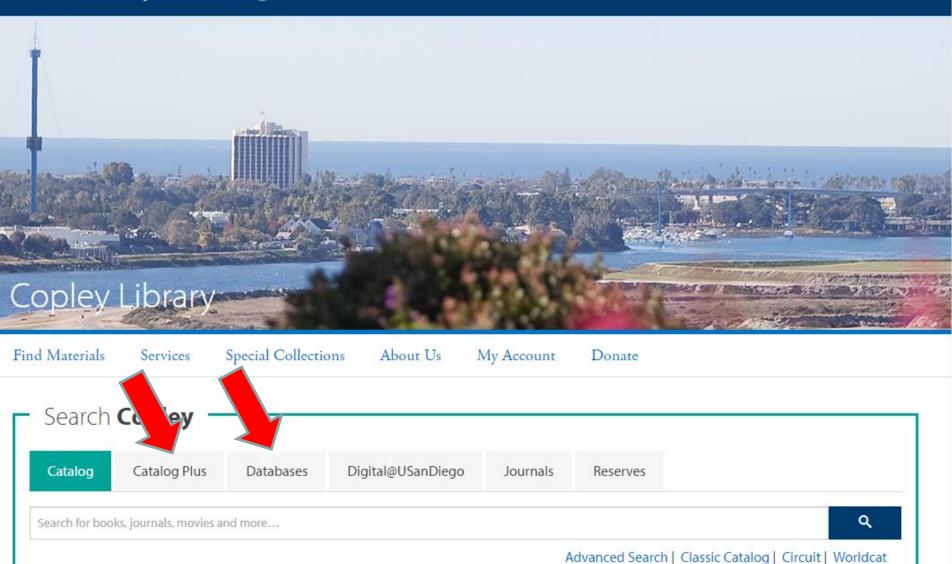
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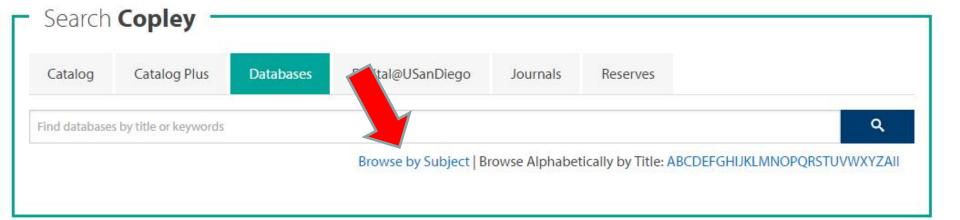


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# A few general databases



- Academic Search Premier
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#### Civil Rights Challenges to President Trump's Executive Orders on Immigration and Refugees

In his first week in office, President Trump issued three Executive Orders relating to immigration and refugee policy. The two immigration orders, available <a href="here">here</a> and <a href="here">here</a> directed much heavier use of detention for those seeking lawful status, punitive measures against so-called "sanctuary jurisdictions," an increase to the number of deportation officers, and building



February 17, 2017





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#### Special Feature: Race and the Supreme Court

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- Evaluate the source
  - Authority author is identified, reputable, credentialed
  - **Objectivity** (fairness, lack of bias)
  - Accuracy provides references to sources, verifiable
  - Scope (relevancy)
  - Currency
- Look for nonpartisan research
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## The Racial Confidence Gap in Police Performance

Blacks, whites also have dramatically different views on causes of fatal encounters between blacks and police

#### BY RICH MORIN AND RENEE STEPLER

The deep racial tensions seen in many areas of American life <sup>1</sup> underlie how blacks and whites view police in their communities, as well as their reactions to the deadly encounters in recent years between blacks and law enforcement officers, according to a new survey by Pew Research Center.

Only about a third of blacks but roughly three-quarters of whites say police in their communities do an excellent or good job in using the appropriate force on

#### Blacks are about half as likely as whites to have a positive view of the job their local police are doing

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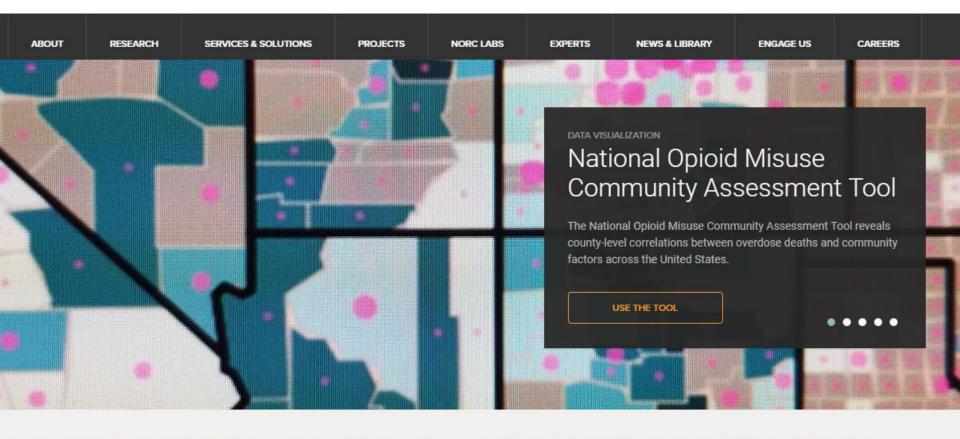
Wide racial gaps in views of police performance

Large majority of blacks see recent fatal encounters with police as signs of a broader problem

Dual motives behind the protests

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#### Marc Hernandez Appointed to Age of Learning's Curriculum Board

Dr. Marc Hernandez, Senior Research Scientist in NORC's Academic Research Centers, has been appointed to the Education Technology Leader Age of Learning's Curriculum Board. Hernandez will help guide program development and advise on efficacy research and evaluation.

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#### NORC at 45th Annual Conference for Middle Level Education

The 45th Annual Conference for Middle Level Education (AMLE) will take place October 25 - 27 in Orlando, Florida, KaiLonnie Dunsmore, Director of NORC's Literacy Organization Capacity Initiative (LOCI), will attend and present at the event.



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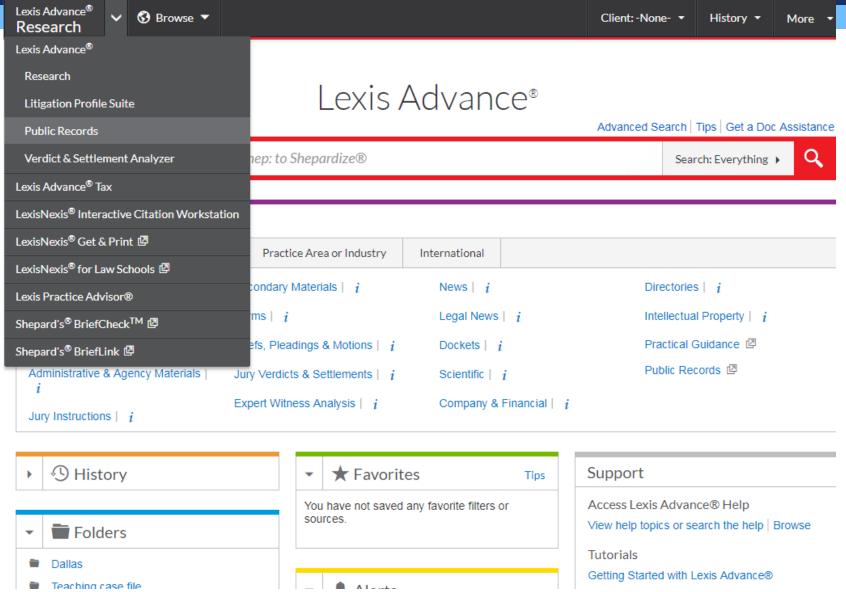
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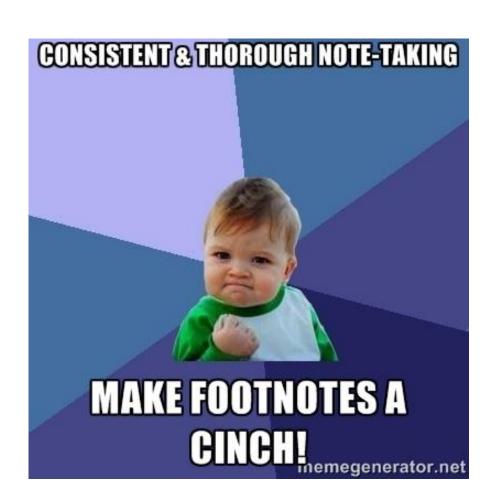


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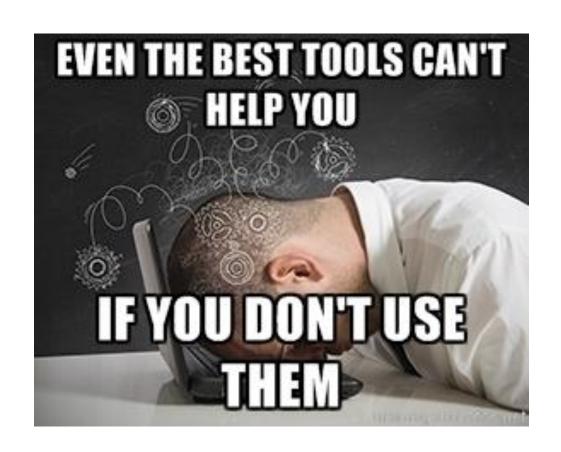
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- Citation support for Bluebook style
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- Fits your research style--something you will use!!



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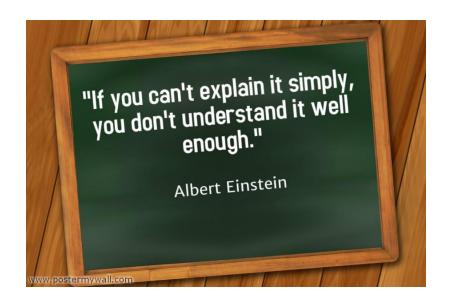
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- Try to do it without looking at the source material
- Not enough to change a few words around, or substitute synonyms
- You literally have to rewrite the material using your own words



## Citing the best source



- Don't rely on Source A to tell you what Source B says go back to the original
  - Don't cite Scholar A to tell your reader what Scholar B argued
  - Don't cite a book or an article to tell your reader what a case held
  - Don't cite a case to tell you what the statute says

## Research log



- Keep a log of <u>where</u> you've searched and what <u>search</u> terms you used (not just what you found)
- This will save you time later

## Sources & additional resources



## Comparing reference managers:

- <a href="https://www.library.wisc.edu/services/citation-managers/comparison-chart">https://www.library.wisc.edu/services/citation-managers/comparison-chart</a>
- <a href="http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation">http://library.law.yale.edu/research-management-and-citation</a>

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• <a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research/citation-tools/bluebook.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/research/citation-tools/bluebook.cfm</a>

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## By ELISABETH BUMILLER and THOM SHANKER

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Leon E. Panetta is lifting the military's official ban on women in combat, which will open up hundreds of thousands of additional front-line jobs to them, senior defense officials said Wednesday.

The groundbreaking decision overturns a 1994 Pentagon rule that restricts women from artillery, armor, infantry and other such combat roles, even though in reality women have frequently found themselves in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan, where more than 20,000 have served. As of last year, more than 800 women had been wounded in the two wars and more than 130 had died.

Defense officials offered few details about Mr. Panetta's decision but described it as the beginning of a process to allow the branches of the military to put the change into effect. Defense officials said Mr. Panetta had made the decision on the recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.



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the broad and ambitious liberal agenda, especially around matters of equal opportunity, that President Obama laid out this week in his Inaugural Address. But while it had to have been approved by him, and does not require action by Congress, it an-

the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who stated in strong terms that the armed service chiefs all agreed that "the time has come to rescind the direct combat exclusion rule for women and to eliminate all unnecessary gender-based barriers to service".

A military official said the change would be implemented "as quickly as possible," although the Pentagon is allowing three years, until January 2016, for final decisions from the services.

Each branch of the military will have to come up with an implementation plan in the next several months, the official said. If a branch of the military decides that a specific job should not be opened to a woman, representatives of that branch will have to ask the defense secretary for an exception.

"To implement these initiatives successfully and without sacrificing our war-fighting capability or the trust of the American people, we will need time to get it right," General Dempsey wrote.

Indeed, it will be carried out during what the administration



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