CODEBOOK – SPONSORING DEMOCRACY: The United States and Democracy Aid to the Developing World, 1988-2001

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CCODE: COW Country Code

CODE: Unique id number for each country for this dataset

COUNTRY: Country name

YEAR: Year, from 1988-2003

CIVILIZATION: Cultural coding of Huntington's civilizations, as operationalized by Russett, Oneal and Cox. Dichotomous variables for AFRIC, BUDDH, HINDU, ISLAM, LATAM, SINIC, WEST

EXPORTS: Exports as a percent of GDP, current dollars; World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

IMPORTS: Imports as a percent of GDP, current dollars; World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

TRADE: Sum of exports and imports, current dollars, World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

TRADEGDP: Trade as a percent of GDP, current dollars; World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

BITRADE: bilateral trade between the United States and the potential recipient, as measured in the correlates of war (COW) trade data set, Barbieri, Keshk, and Pollins (2008).

USIMPORTS: US imports to target country, by year, 1988-2001, per

USEXPORTS: US exports to target country, by year, 1988-2001, per

POPULATION: Total population, in millions; World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

LOGPOP: Logged population (1988-2001)

GDPCAP: Annual GDP Per Capita; World Development Indicators (1988-2001)

ACWAR: Involvement in interstate war, by year; dichotomous variable; UPPSALA conflict database (1988-2001)

ACCIV: Involvement in civil war, by year, dichotomous variable; UPPSALA conflict database (1988-2001)

ECONAID: Annual Aggregate US economic assistance (USAID, Economic Support Fund, PL 480) obligations; USAID Greenbook (1988-2001). Millions USD

USAIDLG: Aggregate USAID economic assistance obligations; USAID greenbook (1988-2001). Millions USD

MILAID: US military assistance obligations; USAID Greenbook (1988-2001). Millions USD

DEMAID: USAID Democracy Assistance, actual annual expenditures; USAID library records (1988-2001). Millions USD

ECONPOP, USAIDPOP, DEMPOP1: Population-weighted aid values for ECONAID, USAIDLG, and DEMAID respectively.

DPASSIST: Dichotomous variable indicating receipt of democracy aid in year (1) or not (0) (1988-2001)

POLITY (1988-2001): Annual Polity Regime Score, at current year, Polity IV data

POLITY2 (1988-2001): Annual Polity2 Regime Score, Polity IV data.

IPOLITY (1988-2001): Annual Polity Regime Score, at current year, with linear interpolation to replace interregnum and interregnum-cum-transition (-77 and -88) scores, per Thomas Plümper and Eric Neumayer (2010).

PNBDEM (1988-2001): Neighboring democracy variable; proportion of neighboring countries (per Gleditsch and Ward, 2006, countries within a 500 km radius) that are democratic (over 6 on Polity Regime Score). Updated through 2001. Source Ward and Gleditsch 2006.

PHYSINT: Physical Integrity Index (human rights), per Cingranelli and Richards (http://ciri.binghamton.edu/).

EMPINX: Empowerment Rights Inces (human rights), per Cingranelli and Richards (http://ciri.binghamton.edu/).

MILPRES: Number of US military personnel stationed in country, by year, per US Department of Defense, *World Manpower Distribution by Geographical Region*, annual publication, 1988-2001.

S_LEAD: annual measure for common alliance portfolios, per Signorino and Ritter, obtained through Bennett and Stam's (2000) EUGene data management program.