**Contention 1 is the Freight industry-**

**The tomato price floor will threatens the cross-border supply chain---that destroys 275,000 jobs**

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**Malkin 12**, Elisabeth Malkin is a staff writer at the New York Times, 12/24/12, Mexico Finds Unlikely Allies in Trade Fight, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/25/business/global/mexico-finds-some-us-allies-in-trade-dispute.html?ref=northamericanfreetradeagreement>

If the 1996 …in Nogales, Ariz.

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**Adler 12**, Lynn Adler is a staff writer for BBC, U.S. transport companies cash in on Mexican growth, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/12/04/us-usa-transports-mexico-idUSBRE8B307020121204>

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**Economic decline causes extinction**

**Merlini 11** (Cesare Merlini, nonresident senior fellow at the Center on the United States and Europe and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Institute for International Affairs, May 2011, “A Post-Secular World?”, Survival, Vol. 53, No. 2

Two neatly opposed scenarios …such as unbridled nationalism.

**Second---maintaining low prices is key to the chemical industry---Mexican routes are crucial**

**IL 11**, Inbound Logistics, Chemical Logistics: Smart Strategies for Uncertain Times, <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/chemical-logistics-smart-strategies-for-uncertain-times/>

This lack of capacity has …

levels and reduce costs.”

**Chemical industry solves bioterror**

**NAS 3** [National Academy of Sciences, “Beyond the Molecular Frontier: Challenges for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering”, posted 2003. 175-176 <https://download.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=10633> NCP-NW]

How can chemists …temperature and pressure.

**Bioterror results in extinction- strong risk**

**Gottlieb 13**

[Dr. Scott, practicing physician and a Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, “Ricin And The Risk Of Bioterror: Are We Prepared?” Forbes, 4/17, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/scottgottlieb/2013/04/17/ricin-domestic-bioterrorism-and-the-lessons-learned-after-9-11-are-we-safer-today-than-we-were-ten-years-ago/2/>]

In the future, **…of wicked ends**.

**Plan: The United States Department of Commerce should remove the tomato price floor against Mexico.**

**Contention 2 is Protectionism---2 internal links---**

**First trade credibility --- the price floor destroys it and causes retaliation**

**Riley and Lamborn 12**, Bryan Riley is a Jay Andel Senior Analyst in Trade Policy at the Heritage Foundation, Mark Lamborn is a member of the young leaders program at Heritage, What Does the Obama Administration Have Against Cheap Vegetables?, <http://blog.heritage.org/2012/10/01/what-does-the-obama-administration-have-against-cheap-vegetables/>

The dispute dates ….**rotten trade policy**.

**Giving in to the Florida growers opened the door to future protectionism**

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Malena Produce of Rio Rico, Ariz., …to eliminate jobs?”

**This precedent alone ensures a trade war**

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NOGALES, AZ – February 1, 2013 – If the U.S. Department… other American commodities.”

**Second internal’s retaliation ---they said they’d retaliate to the fullest extent**

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The Mexican government…. is $1.9 billion per year.

**That destroys the economy and manufacturing**

**ENEB 12**, Express News Editorial Board for MySanAntonio, Don’t Start a Trade War with Mexico Again, <http://mexicotrucker.com/editorial-dont-start-a-trade-war-with-mexico-again/> MWimsatt

The United States …

economic success story.

**Destroys the manufacturing base**

**Shoick 13,** D. Rick Van Schoik  Jan 3, 2013, “Tomato fight could hurt U.S.-Mexico trade” UT San Diego, <http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/Jan/03/tomato-fight-could-hurt-us-mexico-trade/>

The Department of Commerce …California emissions standards.

**Low tariffs on manufacturing is key to manufacturing clusters---those are uniquely key to aerospace**

**Krizner 12**, Ben Krizner writes for World Trade 100, American Manufacturing in Mexico, <http://www.tpslogistics.com/2012/05/26/americanmanufacturingmexico/> MWimsatt

With the economy …

Airbus and other planes.

**That’s the foundation of airpower and readiness capabilities- key to crisis management and communications**

**National Aerospace Week 10** (September 18, “Aerospace and Defense: The Strength to Lift America,” <http://www.nationalaerospaceweek.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/whitepaper.pdf>) National Aerospace Week

The beginning of …develop new ones.

**Air power prevents overstretch and provides global force mobility – a strong aerospace industry is key**

**Lexington Institute,** policy think tank, **13**

[Public policy think tank, “America Is A Superpower Because It Is An Air Power”, 1/24, <http://www.defense-aerospace.com/article-view/release/142016/air-power-makes-america-a-superpower.html>]

**There is no question**… **remain a superpower.**

**It solves hard power by deterring rising challengers and bolstering every sector of the military- 3 impact scenarios**

**Pfaltzgraff 10** – Robert L, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of International Security Studies at. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and President of the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, et al., Final Report of the IFPA-Fletcher Conference on National Security Strategy and Policy, “Air, Space, & Cyberspace Power in the 21st-Century”, p. xiii-9

Deterrence Strategy In …

**and** crisis management.

1. **North Korea conflict - 4 extinction warrants**

**Hayes & Hamel-Green 10** – \*Executive Director of the Nautilus Institute for Security and Sustainable Development, AND \*\* Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Education and Human Development act Victoria University (1/5/10, Executive Dean at Victoria, “The Path Not Taken, the Way Still Open: Denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia,” <http://www.nautilus.org/fora/security/10001HayesHamalGreen.pdf>)

The international community… the international community.

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The fact is, …. of nuclear weapons.”

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**Auslin 11**, The Growing Threat from China’s Air Force, Michael Auslin is the director of Japan studies at the American Enterprise Institute and a columnist for WSJ.com, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111903461304576526424242918798.html

China watchers have …birds in the fight.

**China is overtaking the U.S. in aerospace power---that causes Asian nuclear war and Taiwan conflict**

**Stokes 10** (Mark, International Conference on A Rising Chinese Hegemony & Challenges to the Region, “ The Dynamic Aerospace Balance in The Asia-pacific Region: Implications for Stability in the Taiwan Strait and Beyond”, http://www.braintrust.tw/download/20100719conference/paper-stokes.pdf)

Largely driven by …threat reduction programs.

**Taiwan war is likely --- it goes nuclear**

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Taiwan. **Taiwan remains …**Asia-Pacific region.

**But the internal is reverse causal---a firm commitment against exploitation of anti-dumping provisions is modeled by other countries and creates a stable investment climate for trade**

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Almost 17 years after …rewards are available.

**Trade solves war---there’s strong statistical and empirical support for our argument**

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