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## 1AC Plan

#### **Plan: The United States federal government should provide technical assistance to the United Mexican States for implementation of commercial domestic intellectual property protections.**

## 1AC China

#### **Status quo 301 reports undermine US Policy – heavy handed approach like the plan are key to allow International actors to latch onto IP protection**

Rangnath 11 (Rashmi Rangnath, Attorney and Director of PK’s Global Knowledge Initiative, “PK tells USTR: Adopt a More Rational Trade Policy”, <http://publicknowledge.org/blog/pk-tells-ustr-adopt-more-rational-trade-polic>, ZS)

Today, we filed two sets of comments with the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

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should learn from the ACTA experience and adopt a more open and inclusive approach.

#### **IP enforcement with China is key to maintain and prevent the collapse of relations and war over Taiwan — our internal link is reverse causal**

Thomson, ‘6 (September 15th, 2006, Tom Thompson is the Executive Director at the Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights, “U.S. Policy Roadmap: Moving China from a Haven for Pirates to a Country of IPR Stakeholders,” <http://www.tthomsonassociates.com/2006/09/u-s-policy-roadmap-moving-china-from-a-haven-for-pirates-to-a-country-of-ipr-stakeholders/>)

What are the Consequences to U.S. Policy of not Realizing Improved IPR Protections in

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demands a long-term strategic economic engagement.”

#### **Chinese IP violations spill over to the entire relationship**

Global Trade 13 (Global Trade Magazines, “NEW US IP THEFT REPORT TARGETS CHINA, OTHER COUNTRIES”, 9/14/13, <http://globaltrademag.com/new-us-ip-theft-report-targets-china-other-countries/>, ZS)

The US Trade Representative’s office has slammed China for “failing to stop the growing theft of

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relative impunity, frequently entering into unfair competitive relationships with their victims.”

#### **IP theft is the flashpoint of disagreement – the plan establishes a framework for cooperation**

NYT Editorial Board 13, New York Times Editorial Board – 19 members: Andrew Rosenthal, University of Denver with a B.A. degree in American History, Terry Tang, B.A. in economics from Yale University, J.D. from New York University School of Law, Former Harvard Nieman Fellow, Robert B. Semple Jr, Pulitzer Prize Winner, David Firestone, graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Vikas Bajaj, bachelor’s in journalism from Michigan State University, Philip M. Boffey, A.B. degree, magna cum laude, in history, from Harvard College, Francis X. Clines, Meyer Berger Award and Polk Award Winner, Lawrence Downes, B.A. degree in English from Fordham University, Carol Giacomo, Member of the Council of Foreign Relations, Mira Kamdar, Contributor to Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy, Verlyn Klinkenborg, Juliet Lapidos, Eleanor Randolph, Dorothy Samuels, Serge Schmemann, Brent Staples, Masaru Tamamoto, Teresa Tritch, David C. Unger, Jesse Wegman, 5/25/13, (“Preventing a U.S.-China Cyberwar”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/26/opinion/sunday/preventing-a-us-china-cyberwar.html>, AW)

When President Obama and President Xi Jinping of China have their first meeting next month in California,

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used by hackers — is worth considering by President Obama and President Xi.

#### **US retaliation is likely – continued cyber disputes ensures war**

Reuters 13, Reuters News, 6/7/13, (“With Troops and Techies, US Prepares for Cyber Warfare”, <http://www.cnbc.com/id/100797546>, AW)

On the site of a former military golf course where President Dwight Eisenhower once played, the future of U.S.   
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was highly sophisticated and damaged nuclear enrichment centrifuges at Iran's Natanz facility.

#### **Chinese cyber-war escalates to extinction**

Gompert & Saunders 11 (David C. Gompert, bachelor's degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he once served on the faculty, and a master of public affairs degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Gompert most recently worked as a senior fellow at the RAND Corp, and Phillip C. Saunders, phD in IR from Princeton, Distinguished Research Fellow Director of Studies, Center for Strategic Research Director, Center for Study of Chinese Military Affairs, “The Paradox of Power Sino-American Strategic Restraint in an Age of Vulnerability”, <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/docuploaded/Paradox%20of%20Power.pdf>)

Cyber war capabilities can contribute to crisis instability. Cyber attacks have little or no

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tactical military level would be hard.

#### **Lack of cooperation makes a Chinese invasion of Taiwan inevitable**

Austin & Gady 12 (Greg Austin – phD in International Relations, Vice President for the Worldwide Security Initiative, including a leadership role in the institute's work on cybersecurity, is now a Professorial Fellow. Greg has a 30-year career in international affairs, including senior posts in academia and government., Franz Stefan Gady -- M.A. in Strategic Studies/International Economics from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University., “CYBER DETENTE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA: Shaping the Agenda, <http://www.ewi.info/system/files/detente.pdf>)

In sum, China is probably engaged in cyber warfare planning for operations against the United States AND

nuclear and conventional force deterrence.

#### **Crisis management doesn’t check – Taiwan war escalates and causes extinction**

Lowther 3/16 William, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

Taiwan is the most likely potential crisis that could trigger a nuclear war between China and the US, a

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dangerous and quite possibly devastating.”

## 1AC Mexican Economy

#### **Brain drain hurts Mexico’s economic outlook**

Arenas 12 (Gabriel Arenas, Journalist, “Flip Side of Mexican Immigration: Brain Drain,” <http://cojmc.unl.edu/mosaic/2012/04/20/1642/>, ZS)  
“The problem is very serious,” said Alejandro Diaz-Bautista, an economics professor at Colegio de la Frontera

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needs to be reversed, or Mexico risks its future.”

#### **It’s not getting better—current Mexican economic forecasts are bleak**

Rindebro 13 (Ulric Rindebro, Writer at BN Americas, “Market may be overly optimistic on Mexico's economic recovery potential”, <http://www.bnamericas.com/news/banking/market-may-be-overly-optimistic-on-mexicos-economic-recovery>, ZS)  
The market may be overly optimistic on the potential recovery of the Mexican economy in 2014

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increase in the tax burden," ING pointed out.

#### **Only the plan Solves – 5 warrants**

Schiappacasse 4 (Mikhaelle Schiappacasse, Investment Funds Director, Manager on General Corporate, “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CHINA: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”, <http://wings.buffalo.edu/law/biplj/biplj224.pdf>, ZS)  
THE CORRELATION BETWEEN IPRs AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT There is a robust dialogue concerning

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development, but patent-holders are unlikely to register where there is a high risk of infringement. 29

#### **IP protection is the vital internal link in a knowledge driven economy**

Henning 1/21 (Steven Henning, Head Writer and Analyst at Metro Corp Counsel, News on Technological Innovation and Emerging Markets, “Managing Intellectual Property In A Knowledge Economy”, <http://www.metrocorpcounsel.com/articles/27078/managing-intellectual-property-knowledge-economy>, ZS)

Securing protection and commercializing IP are key considerations in a knowledge-driven

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expertise in securing protection and funding process can help achieve business success through IP.

#### **Weak IPR smothers Mexican competitiveness – perception discourages investment**

Aho 9 (Matthew Aho, Staff Writer for the Council of Americas, “Attracting Investment through Intellectual Property Rights”, Saracho is the Executive Director of Foundation IDEA, 2009, <http://www.as-coa.org/articles/attracting-investment-through-intellectual-property-rights>, ZS)

According to Alberto Saracho of Fundación IDEA, few prior studies have been completed on how Mexico’s

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transnational corporation. There is a lack of faith in IPR protections, so businesses don’t invest in it.”

#### **Mexico’s economy is critical to the US – collapse causes decline of US economy and competitiveness**

O’Neil 13 (Shannon O’Neil, Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, Council of Foreign Relations, CFR, “Two Nations Indivisible” Book, ZS)

The Binational Road Forward. Mexico has come a long way in the last three decades, shifting from a closed to an open

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already seen both sides of the border before hitting the showroom down south.

#### **Economic decline causes global conflict – studies prove**

Royal 10 (Jedediah, Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction – U.S. Department of Defense, “Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises”, Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives, Ed. Goldsmith and Brauer, p. 213-215)

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conflict has not featured prominently in the economic-security debate and deserves more attention.

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## China

## Mexico Econ

Growth sustainable and we are past the tipping point for their impacts – try or die for new technology

Barker 2k (Brent, electrical engineer, and manager of corporate communications for the Electric Power Research Institute and former industrial economist and staff author at SRI International and as commercial research analyst at USX Corporation, “Technology and the Quest for Sustainability.” EPRI Journal, Summer, infotrac)

In the twenty-first century, industrial processes will be revolutionized by new electrotechnologies, including lasers, plasmas, microwaves, and electron beams for materials

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imagination and enthusiasm might have been, it would have been inconceivable that exactly 60 years later humans would fly to the moon and back.

## 2AC Iran Politics

#### NO UQ—The fight is over—only deal failure could cause sanctions, and PC isn’t key

Peter Weber, The Week, 1/30/14, What sank the Senate's Iran sanctions bill?, theweek.com/article/index/255771/what-sank-the-senates-iran-sanctions-bill

With the list of Democratic cosponsors willing to vote for the bill shrinking by five, the dream

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considering changing the bill into a non-binding resolution.

#### No chance of Iran negotiation success

Jessica Tuchman Mathews, Carnegie Endowment, 12/31/13, Washington’s World in 2014, carnegieendowment.org/2013/12/31/washington-s-world-in-2014/gxda

If this six-month nuclear accord can be turned into a permanent one that replaces the

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prolonged stalemate or breakup of the talks.

#### Congress would be on board with Obama waiving sanctions—avoids controversial votes and locks up a deal

Patrick Clawson, Washington Institute for Near East Policy, 10/17/13, Sanctions Relief for Iran Without Congressional Approval , www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/sanctions-relief-for-iran-without-congressional-approval

While the president may have to pay a heavy political price for not enforcing a given law, some

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be hesitant to test U.S. laws against doing business with Iran even if the administration relaxes its enforcement efforts.

#### **Winners win and PC isn’t key**

Hirsh 13 (Michael, Chief correspondent for National Journal, Previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror which also won a National Magazine Award, There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>)

But the abrupt emergence of the immigration and gun control issues illustrates how suddenly

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winning side. It’s a bandwagon effect.”

#### **No Link Uniqueness – Increasing IPR enforcement and personnel in Mexico now**

Espinel 13 (Victoria Espinel, US Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Representative for IP and Innovation, “2013 JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT”, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/IPEC/2013-us-ipec-joint-strategic-plan.pdf>, ZS)

Combating intellectual property infringement overseas is a priority for the Administration,

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enforcement, to address threats at the source, and to enhance international cooperation and capacity-building efforts.

#### IPR legislation is using backdoor laws and avoid public debates and controversy

Tech Crunch 12 (Online Technology Magazine, “Zombie SOPA? Congressman Introduces Pieces Of Defeated Bill, With Support From Former Opponent Issa” <http://techcrunch.com/2012/07/10/sopa-intellectual-property-attache-act>, ZS)  
It’s alive! Hollywood darling U.S. Representative Lamar Smith is attempting to reanimate

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using backdoor laws to skirt an open public debate about important technology issues.

#### IP protection is popular – RNC proves

Miller 12 (Sean Miller, Staff Writer for Backstage News, “MPAA Backs GOP Platform on Intellectual Property”, 8/29, <http://www.backstage.com/news/mpaa-backs-gop-platform-intellectual-property/>, ZS)

The GOP platform, stated MPAA Chairman Chris Dodd, a former Democratic senator from

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national identity that we protect an [I]nternet that works for everyone.”

## 2AC QPQ CP

#### Mexico says no – corruption outweighs environmental interests, empirics prove, and international law’s too complex.

San Carlos 6/26 Vince – writer for San Carlos TV, “H.R. 2706 BILLFISH CONSERVATION ACT vs THE LACEY ACT: What these laws could mean for the Sea of Cortes if they were enforced,” http://www.sancarlos.tv/h-r-2706-billfish-conservation-act-vs-the-lacey-act-what-these-laws-could-mean-for-the-sea-of-cortes-if-they-were-enforced/

The Gulf of Ulloa covers roughly the northern half of the Pacific coastline of Southern Baja. This

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States. It is unfortunate but it would appear that in America just as Mexico, money talks and bullshit walks.

#### The counterplan is impossible – US never imposes sanctions and other countries ignore – in the context of the environment

Carlarne 5, Cinnamon Pinon Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies @ U-Cincinnati, “Saving the Whales in the New Millenium,” 24 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 1

The United States' attempts and threats to apply the Pelly and Packwood Amendments

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preservationist policies.

#### **Certainty is key for investment**

Taylor 1/9 [1/9/13, Phil Taylor reporter for the E and E publishing LLC, “E&E: U.S.-Mexico transboundary agreement mired in Congress”, <http://www.bromwichgroup.com/2013/01/ee-offshore-drilling-u-s-mexico-transboundary-agreement-mired-in-congress/>]

The impasse derailed, for now, an agreement that many think could improve bilateral

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which urged Congress to approve the measure.

Conditions fail – perceived as bullying

Barnes 11 Joe Barnes, the Bonner Means Baker Fellow at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, written extensively on international economics, with a focus on the geopolitics of energy, April 29, 2011, “The Future of Oil in Mexico”, <http://bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-BarnesBilateral-04292011.pdf>.

Nonetheless, the ability of the United States to encourage reform is severely limited.

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Only the plan can send a certain signal around a clear IPR framework – that’s the backbone of foreign investment and Mexican economy

S.E. 10 (“Nafta Works,” Monthly newsletter from secretaria de economia, June, Vol 15, no 7, <http://www.naftamexico.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/07-july10.pdf>, ZS)

In recent years, Mexico has taken bold steps both domestically and internationa lly to

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of this industry look as promising as ever.

The signal surrounding US policy is what’s key – only legally certain policy can create a strategic partnership

O’Neil 13 (Shannon K. senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, “TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, ZS)

Some steps are being taken in the right direction. Mexico and the United States are finally

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an oft -forgotten neighbor.

## 2AC Capitalism

Util is the only moral framework

Murray 97 (Alastair, Professor of Politics at U. of Wales-Swansea, Reconstructing Realism, p. 110) THIS EVIDENE IS GENDER EDITED

Weber emphasised that, while the 'absolute ethic of the gospel' must be taken seriously, it is

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negation of absolute ethical judgements altogether'.13

Cap is inevitable – alt causes transition wars

Aligica ‘03(Paul Aligica, Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University and Adjunct Fellow at the Hudson Institute, “The Great Transition and the Social Limits to Growth: Herman Kahn on Social Change and Global Economic Development”, April 21, http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication\_details&id=2827)

Stopping things would mean if not to engage in an experiment to change the human nature, at

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for the kinds of disasters which most at its advocates are trying to avoid" (Kahn, 1976, 210; 1984).

Neoliberalism solves inequality and poverty in Latin America

Haslam 12 – School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa (Paul Alexander Haslam, “Globalization in Latin America and Its Critics” International Studies Association, Volume 14, Issue 2, June 19 2012, Wiley Online Library)

After 30 years of liberal economic reforms and deeper integration into the world economy,

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representative, social programs are being better targeted on the poor, and the education gap has diminished.

No impact—Growth empirically shields the environment – multiple reasons –wealth, democracy, tech development, trade

Norberg 3 Johan Norberg, MA in History Fellow at Timbro, MA with a focus in economics and philosophy, In Defense of Global Capitalism, p. 225-237

All over the world, economic progress and growth are moving hand in hand with intensified

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more people achieving a high level of prosperity, we start looking for ways of using other raw materials.

Cap is ethical and prevents violence

**Rockwell** Jr., president of the Ludwig von Mises Institute, 5/19/**2008**

(Llewellyn, “Everything You Love You Owe to Capitalism,” http://mises.org/story/2982)

And yet, sitting on the other side of the table are well-educated people who imagine that the

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It would be like saying, you know, there is really something to be said for malaria and typhoid and dropping atom bombs on millions of innocents.

Alt causes more capitalism

Mead, 9 – Senior Fellow @ the Council on Foreign Relations

Walter Russell, <http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=571cbbb9-2887-4d81-8542-92e83915f5f8&p=2>)

And yet, this relentless series of crises has not disrupted the rise of a global capitalist system,

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the financial crisis may actually resuscitate U.S. power relative to its rivals.

AND - cap is vital to preventing extinction – disease, poverty, and V2L

**Rockwell ’02** (Llewellyn H., President of the Mises Institute, The Free Market, “Why They Attack Capitalism”, Volume 20, Number 10, October, http://www.mises.org/freemarket\_detail.asp?control=418&sortorder-articledate)

If you think about it, this hysteria is astonishing, even terrifying. The market economy has created

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planning of the type now being urged on American enterprise is perfectly abysmal.

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