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#### **Counter-interpretation—both conditional and unconditional engagement are topical**

Haass 2K (Richard Haass, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, “Engaging Problem Countries”, June 2000, <http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/18245/1/Engaging%20Problem%20Countries.pdf>, ZS)

Engagement as a policy is not merely the antithesis of isolation. Rather, it involves the use of

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society in hopes of creating an environment more conducive to reform.

#### **QPQ’s aren’t engagement**

Smith 5 (Karen Smith, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, “Engagement and conditionality: incompatible or mutually reinforcing?”, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:8-3RqE0TzFMJ:scholar.google.com/+engagement+positive+incentives+bilateralandhl=enandas_sdt=0>, ZS)

First, a few definitions. ‘Engagement’ is a foreign policy strategy of building close ties with the

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conditionality more of a top-down strategy.

#### **Their interpretation bad –**

#### **Explodes the topic – more affs could be run because the condition doesn’t have to be economic – kills neg ground**

#### Doesn’t limit—QPQ does not require the same solvency advocate for the condition and the plan—they just mix and match solvency advocates.

#### **Lit Checks – they still have sufficient literature to be able to debate the aff.**

#### **No ground loss—they could run a spending DA, aid trade off, politics, etc.**

#### **Prefer ours**

#### **It’s inclusive – and pertains to economic engagement – the plan is unconditional – proves we meet**

#### **Solves all their offense – it only allows core of the topic unconditional engagement – proves our interpretation doesn’t kill neg ground or fairness**

#### **good is good enough**

#### **Default to reasonability – makes judge intervention inevitable – they create an arbitrary race to exclude us.**

## DA

2AC NSA Reforms

#### NSA reform requires a huge political lift that it will never get – there’s not political incentive for lawmakers or constituents to push. (This is probably their 1nc card!)

Samuelsohn and Sherman 4/9

Darren Samuelsohn, senior policy reporter for POLITICO Pro, and Jake Sherman, congressional reporter for POLITICO, 4/9 [“Dueling dilemmas for national security reform,” http://www.politico.com/story/2014/04/nsa-national-security-reform-105549.html]

Congress is awash in ideas for revamping the government surveillance programs exposed by Edward

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Hatch (R-Utah.), a senior member of the Judiciary Committee and a former chairman.

#### There’s no discernable impact until summer, 2015

Josh Gerstein, Politico, 1/13/14, The limits of President Obama’s power on NSA reform, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=AF3F7F2A-0F6D-4EA3-BF97-39321F92AC1A

In some ways, it matters little to the White House what Congress does on the surveillance

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attack.

#### Obama’s not key – rep goodlatte is

Josh Gerstein is a White House reporter for POLITICO, specializing in legal and national security issues, 4/11[“Goodlatte: NSA reform can't dodge Judiciary Committee,” http://www.politico.com/blogs/under-the-radar/2014/04/goodlatte-nsa-reform-cant-dodge-judiciary-committee-186708.html]

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) declared Thursday that he'll fight

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U.S. government surveillance activities.

#### Reforms are meaningless - inevitably watered-down

Sanchez 14

Julian Sanchez, staff writer, The Daily Beast, January 15, 2014, "Obama Backs Off Real NSA Reform", http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/01/15/obama-backs-off-real-nsa-reform.html

At a hearing, his review board backpedaled, saying their changes to domestic surveillance

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obvious that the president is unwilling to seriously reign in his own intelligence agencies.

Slew of foreign policy battles coming up—thumps the DA

Carrie Budoff Brown, Politico, 3/30/14, Obama’s overseas trip: 5 big takeaways, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=BEB92240-B170-43D0-822A-3E36407BF469

President Barack Obama zigzagged across Europe to the Middle East this week, from the

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Succeeding in any one of these areas would be a major second-term accomplishment.

#### Merída Initiative has bipartisan support—increased security response and reforms popular

Barry ‘11

(Tom Barry is a senior policy analyst and director of CIP's TransBorder Project, Barry specializes in immigration policy, homeland security, border security, and the outsourcing of national security. He co-founded the International Relations Center (IRC), and joined CIP in 2007. He has authored or co-authored more than twenty books on Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, food aid, the United Nations, free trade and U.S. foreign policy. Center for International Policy. “Aiding Insecurity: Four Years of Mexico's Drug War and Merida Initiative.” <http://www.ciponline.org/research/html/aiding-insecurity-four-years-of-mexicos-drug-war-and-merida-initiative>. 7/1/2011. EJW.)

**Within the U**nited **S**tates, **there is broad bipartisan support for the Merida Initiative**, Mexico’s

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of next year.

#### **Winners win and PC not key**

Michael Hirsch 2/7 chief correspondent for National Journal. He also contributes to 2012 Decoded. Hirsh previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, based in its Washington bureau. He was also Newsweek’s Washington web editor and authored a weekly column for Newsweek.com, “The World from Washington.” Earlier on, he was Newsweek’s foreign editor, guiding its award-winning coverage of the September 11 attacks and the war on terror. He has done on-the-ground reporting in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places around the world, and served as the Tokyo-based Asia Bureau Chief for Institutional Investor from 1992 to 1994. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>

On Tuesday, in his State of the Union address, President Obama will do what every president does this time of year. For about 60

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but to move. It’s your choice.

## Anthro

#### Consequentialism is best – extinction outweighs – epistemology doesn’t matter

Cowen 4 (Tyler Cowen 4, Department of Economics George Mason University, November 2, 2004 , “The Epistemic Problem Does Not Refute Consequentialism”)

As the above arguments suggest, the epistemic critique increases the plausibility of what I call

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benefits.

Climate change will causes global species extinction

AP, 10-1, 8, http://ap.google.com/article/ALeqM5j74\_zgl\_EL6Ekc3d4nQCGZfhG-pgD93I1RFG5

Climate change threatens to kill off up to a third of the planet's species by

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adaptation.

#### And, strategic anthropomorphism – all creatures identify with similar beings – it’s inevitable, but we can make decisions for the benefit of other beings

Werner **Scholtz 5**, Associate Professor in Law – North-West University, “animal culling: a sustainable approach or anthropocentric atrocity?: issues of biodiversity and custodial sovereignty”, MqJICEL (2005) Vol 2

The CBD recognizes that the value of the biosphere is integrated with the importance of

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interest in non-human elements because of the linkage between man and environment.

#### And the permutation’s pragmatic struggle for animal rights is the only feasible option – the alt devolves into paradigm wars

David **Favre,** Professor of Law at MSU, **4** 10 Animal L. 87

This division stems from divergent visions and methodologies, as well as an unwillingness to compromise

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animals cannot be accommodated within the legal system if they remain legal property. 12

#### Their ethics collapses down to the lowest common denominator – causes genocide

David R. **Schmahmann and** Lori J. **Polacheck**, a partner in the firm of Nutter, McLennan & Fish, Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review, SPRING, **95**

In the end, however, it is the aggregate of these characteristics that does render humans fundamentally, importantly, and unbridgeably different from animals, even though it is

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Colorado beetle. 26

#### Anthropocentrism is inevitable and good—the alternative links to the critique and makes it impossible to protect the biosphere.

**Grey 93 —** William Grey, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Queensland, 1993 (“Anthropocentrism and Deep Ecology,” *Australiasian Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 71, Number 4, Available Online at http://www.uq.edu.au/~pdwgrey/pubs/anthropocentrism.html, Accessed 07-27-2011)

The attempt to provide a genuinely non-anthropocentric set of values, or preferences

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ourselves, going for a few more cosmic seconds [10].

#### Anthropocentric values are the only way to prevent extinction.

**Grey 93** — William Grey, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Queensland, 1993 (“Anthropocentrism and Deep Ecology,” *Australiasian Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 71, Number 4, Available Online at http://www.uq.edu.au/~pdwgrey/pubs/anthropocentrism.html, Accessed 07-27-2011)

This passage is revealing. Note the characterization of the Age of Mammals as "richer" than the

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chauvinists we should feel free to dissent from that judgement.

#### AND Vagueness—no education—that’s a voter—alt will fail and justifies perm do the alt

#### Some instrumentality is inevitable- but our application of science and technology is crucial to solving the environment

Stephen Eric **Bronner**, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University, **2004**, Reclaiming the Enlightenment: Toward a Politics of Radical Engagement, p. 160

Critics of the Enlightenment may have correctly emphasized the price of progress, the

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transcend the crude categories of technical criteria and slide- rule measurements.”7

**Perm do the plan and all mutually exclusive parts of the alt—Anti-humanism’s ‘all-or-nothing’ mentality justified the Holocaust – We must challenge the reduction in humanist values in order to prevent another Holocaust**

**Ketels,** Assoc Prof of English @ Temple U, **96** (Violet B., “‘Havel to the Castle!’ The Power of the Word,” 548 Annals 45, November, Lexis)

History has survived them and provides a regenerative, other view against nihilism and detachment. It

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matched to the dark complexities of the human experience we would illumine.

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#### Anthro structurally inevitable

Lee ‘8

Lee, Department of Philosophy – Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, ‘8

(Wendy Lynne, “Environmental Pragmatism Revisited: Human-Centeredness, Language, and the Future of Aesthetic Experience,” Environmental Philosophy 5:1)

For Dewey, living organisms, including human beings, are defined by their adjustments—the

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with the perceptible, conceivable world.

#### Perm do the plan and reject involuntary extinction

#### Solves their thought experiment

Tarik **Kochi &** Noam **Ordan 8**, Queen’s University & Bar Ilan University, An Argument for the Global Suicide of Humanity, Borderlands VOLUME 7 NUMBER 3

While we are not interested in the discussion of the ‘method’ of the global suicide of humanity

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suppress or repress it.