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#### Plan: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its financial assistance to Mexico for state and local judicial and civilian police reform.

## Rule of Law Adv.

#### Current insecurity and uncertain legal institutions risk reversing economic and political reform – establishing a firmer rule of law is key

O’Neil 13

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES,

AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” Chapter 1: “MEXICO AT THE CROSSROAD,” Oxford University Press, http://www.cfr.org/mexico/two-nations-indivisible/p29765?excerpt=1]

**Overlooked, underreported, and at times even blatantly ignored in the¶ United States is the**

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takes will have far-reaching repercussions¶ for the United States.

#### Defeating the cartels is possible but effective reform of law enforcement is key

Bonner ‘10

(ROBERT C. BONNER is Senior Principal of the Sentinel HS Group. He was Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration from 1990 to 1993 and Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection from 2001 to 2005. “The New Cocaine Cowboys¶ How to Defeat Mexico's Drug Cartels.” July/August 2010 Foreign Affairs Issue. *Foreign Affairs.* <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66472/robert-c-bonner/the-new-cocaine-cowboys>. EJW.)

¶ The recent headlines from Mexico are disturbing: U.S. consular official gunned down in broad

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enforcement institutions to counter them, and the demand for illegal drugs in the United States.¶ ¶

#### Failure to establish democratic rule of law through reforming cops and courts leads to continuation of violence—US cooperative engagement is key to solve

O’Neil ‘13

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, April 4, 2013]

Along with the economy, Mexicans biggest worry today is security. Midday¶ gunfi ghts, brazen

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government hopes to stem the¶ current bloody tide.

Mexican institutionalism sets a model for all of Latin America – that’s the key factor in strengthening security in the region

ICG 13 [“Peña Nieto’s Challenge: Criminal Cartels and Rule of Law in Mexico,” International Crisis Group, Latin American Report 48, March 19, pdf]

Mexico faces a Herculean challenge. The government has to fight cartel murder squads¶ who

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could provide lessons for the rest of the Latin American region and other¶ parts of the world besieged by crime and violence.

#### That Instability generates conflict and war, leads to spirals of governance failure that exacerbates violence of all types

Manwaring ‘5,

(General Douglas MacArthur Chair and Prof of Military Strategy @ U.S. Army War College, Ret U.S. Army Colonel, Adjunct Professor of International Politics @ Dickinson College (Max G, October, Venezuela’s Hugo Chavez, Bolivarian Socialism, and Asymmetric Warfare”, Strategic Studies Institute, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB628.pdf>)

At the same time, President Chávez’s approach to Latin American security and stability requires a realignment from capitalist

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they and their associated problems endanger global security, peace, and prosperity.

#### Anti-americanism and unilateral military policies are decimating US legitimacy, threating the American international system – that causes excess interventions and great power wars

Kupchan ‘12

(Charles Kupchan has a Ph.D. in international relations from Oxford, Associate Professor of International Relations @Georgetown, Senior Fellow and Director of Europe Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. “Sorry, Mitt: It Won't Be an American Century”, FEBRUARY 6, 2012, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/02/06/it\_won\_t\_be\_an\_american\_century?page=0,2)

In an election season, such talk rolls easily off the tongue. But Romney's hackneyed rhetoric is woefully out of step -- both with an American electorate

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guiding a more diverse and unwieldy globe to consensus and cooperation.

#### A strong Mexico would boost multilateral cooperation – a collapse would cause international fallout

O’Neil ’13 2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book  
Mexico’s Crossroads After nearly three transformative decades, Mexico is still in the midst

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path Mexico takes will have far-reaching repercussions for the United States.

#### Strong US multilateral leadership and approaches are key to successful HFC amendment adoption—China proves

Meek et al. ‘13

(Kristin Meek is an Associate in the Climate and Energy Program at the World Resources Institute. Kristin holds a B.S. in environmental studies from Gettysburg College and a Master of Environmental Management degree from Duke University, where she focused on global environmental change. Jonathan Moch holds an AB from the Department of Geosciences and from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, with minors in Environmental Studies and Chinese Language and Culture. During his summers, Jonathan worked at NOAA’s Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory and studied Mandarin at Beijing Normal University. “3 Big Takeaways from the New Global Commitment to Phase Down HFCs.” *World Resources Institute.* 7/6/2013. <http://www.wri.org/blog/3-big-takeaways-new-global-commitment-phase-down-hfcs>. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

¶ ¶ International climate action took an encouraging step forward today. President Obama reached agreements with the G-20 and

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change. Today’s events could serve as inspiration for scaling up international ambition.

#### HFC phase-down has support but getting India on board is key to success

Doniger ‘13

(David Doniger is the policy director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) Climate and Clean Air Program, and our chief global warming lawyer. He rejoined NRDC in March 2001 after serving for eight years in the Clinton administration, where he was director of climate change policy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, before that, counsel to the head of the EPA's clean air program. He also served for a year at the Council on Environmental Quality “Mixed Signals and Missed Opportunities as India Puts the Brakes on HFC Phase-Down Talks.” Switchboard is the staff blog of the Natural Resources Defense Council Group. <http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/ddoniger/mixed_signals_and_missed_oppor.html>. 10/29/13. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

After a summer of diplomatic progress at the level of presidents and prime ministers,

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out the technical, financial and other issues involved in negotiating an HFC phase-down.

#### Successful HFC phasedown through the Montreal Protocol is key to solving climate change—increasing super greenhouse emissions accelerate climate change—causes extinction

Lefton et al ‘13

(Rebecca Lefton is a Senior Policy Analyst at American Progress, specializing in international climate change policy and sustainable development. She develops policy positions and strategizes campaigns to advance public awareness and understanding of international energy and climate issues, and directs legislative and advocacy initiatives. She represents American Progress at global conferences, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. She holds a master’s degree in public policy from the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, where she was an academic chair for women in public policy. Ben Bovarnick graduated from the University of Rochester with a bachelor of arts in chemistry and political science and is originally from Oakland, California. “Top 5 Reasons to Phase Down HFCs in the Montreal Protocol.” Center for American Progress. <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2013/10/23/77798/top-5-reasons-to-phase-down-hfcs-in-the-montreal-protocol/>. 10/23/2013. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

In 1974, scientists first warned that chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, used for aerosols in

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take advantage of the existing Montreal Protocol and leverage its prior success in the fight to curb HFCs.

#### Global warming is anthropogenic and will cause extinction—consensus of scientists agree

Hansen ‘12

James Hansen, PHD, director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, May 9, 2012, “Game Over for the Climate”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/10/opinion/game-over-for-the-climate.html?_r=1&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>,

GLOBAL warming isn’t a prediction. It is happening. That is why I was so troubled to read a

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and be judged immoral by coming generations.

#### Multilat solves war—leads to greater power-sharing and international cooperation, resolving conflict

**Pouliot 11** — Professor of Political Science at McGill University (Vincent Pouliot, “Multilateralism as an End in Itself,” International Studies Perspectives (2011) 12, 18–26)//NG

Because it rests on open, nondiscriminatory debate, and the routine exchange of viewpoints, the multilateral procedure introduces

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benefits that further strengthen the impetus for multilateral dialog. Pg. 21-23

#### Multilateralism is a credible alternative – it promotes band-wagoning and international coalitions among US allies, strengthening the US-led system and reviving legitimacy

Ikenberry and Kupchan 04

Ikenberry and Kupchan 04 – (John Ikenberry and Charles Kupchan, “Liberal Realism: The Foundations of a Democratic Foreign Policy,” National Interest (Fall 2004))

It is misguided, however, to assume that America's preponderant power, when combined with an assertive unilateralism, promotes stability as a matter of course. As the record

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abroad and to make disaffected allies again feel like stakeholders in the international system.

## Relations Adv.

#### Rhetoric is cheap, **action** now is key - US and Mexican engagement is inevitable, it’s a question of whether we change our partnership to jointly focus on democratic consolidation on a local level or maintain our current policy of bigger walls and more boots on the ground

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, April 4, 2013]

Even as the United States and Mexico reap the benefi ts of deeper economic¶ integration, they

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as a permanent¶ and strategic partner **rather than an oft -forgott en neighbor.**

#### US-Mexico law enforcement and judicial system partnerships sustain and strengthen bilateral cooperation

Senate Foreign Relations Committee ‘12

(*JUDICIAL AND POLICE REFORMS IN MEXICO: ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A LAWFUL SOCIETY¶ A MAJORITY STAFF REPORT PREPARED FOR THE USE OF THE¶ COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS UNITED STATES SENATE¶ ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION.* Page 11-12.

JULY 9, 2012. EJW.)

FUTURE OF BILATERAL SECURITY COOPERATION¶ The United States should continue its strong

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the success of this vitally important cooperative effort.

#### **Effective security cooperation is critical to and spills over to broader relations—outweighs alt causes—**

Schaefer 13

(Agnes Bereben Schaefer is a senior political scientist at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corp.“Schaefer: If U.S.-Mexico get security right, other good policy will follow”, Chronicle. <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Schaefer-If-U-S-Mexico-get-security-right-4554703.php>. May 28, 2013. EJW.)

¶ When President Barack Obama traveled to Mexico recently, many rushed to conclude that

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together in security today, they may find themselves with far more opportunities for broader cooperation tomorrow.

#### US-Mexico relations are key to solve cyber-security threats – engagement is key

Downie ‘11

Downie, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, 11  
(Dr. Richard, deputy director and fellow with the CSIS Africa Program, master’s degree in international public policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, "Critical Strategic Decisions in Mexico: the Future of US/Mexican Defense Relations," July 2011, <http://chds.dodlive.mil/files/2013/12/pub-OP-downie1.pdf>. EJW.)

2). Impact on US/Mexico Defense Relationship.¶ The “stay the course” option would potentially offer an additional “sexenio” during which the US¶ and Mexican militaries could

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reduction in the stigma and barriers to a closer US/Mexico defense relationship arising from our past history.

#### Cyber-security is vital to prevent accidental escalatory nuclear war – multiple warrants

Fritz 9

(Jason Fritz has a Masters in International Relations, Researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament and is a former Captain of the U.S. Army. “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control.” http://icnnd.org/Documents/Jason\_Fritz\_Hacking\_NC2.pdf. Page 17-18. 2009. EJW.)

The US uses the two-man rule to achieve a higher level of security in nuclear affairs. Under this rule two authorized personnel must be present and in agreement during critical

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confusion of mass DDoS attacks, real world protests, and accusations between governments.

#### Cyberwar outweighs on timeframe—15 minutes and is comparative to a nuclear war Spillius 10

(Alex Spillius, The Telegraph's Washington Correspondent. “Cyber attack 'could fell US within 15 minutes.” The Telegraph. May 7, 2010, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7691500/Cyber-attack-could-fell-US-within-15-minutes.html>. EJW.)

Richard Clarke claims that America's lack of preparation for the annexing of its computer

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more tolerant of government interference, is far better prepared than its giant ally across the Atlantic.

#### Escalation would kill billions

Forrow ’98 (Lachlan Forrow, MD, et al, "Accidental Nuclear War – A Post-Cold War Assessment", New England Journal of Medicine, page 5, 1998, iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/20625/acciden\_nuke\_war.pdf. EJW.)

Public health professionals now recognize that many, if not ¶ most, injuries and deaths from

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direct and ¶ indirect casualties worldwide.4

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#### Economic engagement is government foreign aid – specific to the topic

Daga, 13- director of research at Politicas Publicas para la Libertad, in Bolivia, and a visiting senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation (Sergio, “Economics of the 2013-2014 Debate Topic:

U.S. Economic Engagement Toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela”, National Center for Policy Analysis, 5/15, <http://www.ncpa.org/pdfs/Message_to_Debaters_6-7-13.pdf>)

Economic engagement between or among countries can take many forms, but this document

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some countries than to others.

#### Economic Engagement can be tactical or structural linkage of economic benefits

Mastanduno 8 Michael – Nelson Rockefeller Professor of Government and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. “Economic Statecraft” in Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors & Cases ed Smith, Hadfield, Dunne. p. 182-3

Positive economic statecraft may be defined as the provision or promise of economic

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eventually produce a political transformation and desirable changes in target behaviour.

## Gov’t to gov’t

#### plan is government to government

US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations ‘12

(“SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON MEXICO, REDUCING EXTREME VIOLENCE¶ Calls for Increased Support for Institutional Reforms.” US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. July 12, 2012.¶ <http://www.foreign.senate.gov/press/chair/release/senate-foreign-relations-committee-report-on-mexico-reducing-extreme-violence>. EJW. 1/4/2014.)

Washington, DC – Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry (D-MA) today released a staff report entitled, “Judicial and Police Reforms in Mexico: Essential

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with the Mexican government to promote judicial reform at both the federal and state-levels. ¶

#### economic engagement doesn’t require government interaction

Haass 2K – Richard N. Haass, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, and Meghan L. O’Sullivan, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, “Engaging Problem Countries”, Brookings Policy Brief, No. 61, June,

<http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/18245/1/Engaging%20Problem%20Countries.pdf>?1

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

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most sense in promoting civil society in hopes of creating an environment more conducive to reform.

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**Role of the ballot is to evaluate consequences before ethical justifications**

**Isaac 2** – Professor of Political Science, Indiana (Jeffrey, “Ends, Means and Politics,” Dissent 49.2, p 35-6, ebsco)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Hannah Arendt have taught, an unyielding concern with

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are not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

**Consequentialism is inevitable in determining which moral rules to follow**

**Ratner 84** – Professor of Law, USC (Leonard, 12 Hofstra L. Rev. 723)

All systems of morality, however transcendental, rest ultimately on utilitarian self interest (i.e., on personal

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self interest -- of the individual. 223

#### Structural violence obscures analysis necessary to reduce poverty and violence

KennethBoulding, Prof Univ. of Michigan and UC Boulder, Journal of Peace Research 1977; 14; 75 p. Boulding p. 83-4

Finally, we come to the great Galtung metaphors of ’structural violence’ and ’positive peace’. They are metaphors rather

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disservice in preventing us from finding the answer.

Rule of law promotion can create agency amongst the local population – this is especially true if the citizens themselves are demanding legal rights, which multiple pieces of 1ac evidence prove

Deborah M. Weissman is the Reef C. Ivey II Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, 13 [“Remaking Mexico: Law Reform as Foreign Policy,” April 6, Cardozo Law Review, Forthcoming UNC Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2246126 http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2246126]

This is not to argue that rule of law programs lack the potential to improve justice outcomes, of

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political institutions in order for legal rights to inspire confidence and obtain credibility.

That’s especially true for the areas in mexico where the most violence has already occurred – citizens demand policy reform

Vargas 12, Laura Vargas, 4/24/12, Laura Vargas is an MPA degree Candidate at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, as well as a writer for World Policy, WorldPolicy.org, “Juárez: A Story of Resilience,” <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2012/04/24/ju%C3%A1rez-story-resilience>

Today, the community remembers the 16 young men and women that were senselessly

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need to keep all levels of government active in their commitment to the citizens of Juárez.

Economic integration can work, but proactive policies are the only way to effectuate change – proves the alt fails

Jorge G. Castañeda is Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American

and Caribbean Studies at New York University. He served as Mexico’s Foreign Minister from

2000 to 2003, 14 [“NAFTA’s Mixed Record,” Foreign Affairs, Jan/Feb, Vol 93, no 1, pp. 140-1]

There are other counterfactuals worth considering. Perhaps a different¶ nafta would have

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more nafta, not less.

The plan is not neoimperialist, but rather strives to create a strategic partnership with mexico to address joint security concerns – that type of national institutional engagement is productive

Michael **HUNT** History @ UNC (Chapel Hill) **‘9** *Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy* p. 214-218

The third and last facet of the momentous U.S . encounter with the world was the establishment of pervasive economic and cultural

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to identify and explore than to construct or transform.

Not all efforts to address weak states and institutions are part of a neo-imperialist strategy – the US can effectively produce stability and growth through cooperative economic assistance tailored to local needs

Michael j. Mazarr is Professor of National Security Strategy at the National War

College, 14 [“The Rise and Fall of the Failed-State Paradigm,” Foreign Affairs, Vol 93, no 1, Jan/Feb, pp. 120-1]

AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL¶ None of this is meant to suggest that a concern for the problems¶

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a simple facing up to¶ reality after a decade of distraction.

Democratic rule of law protects poor, foreigners, women, minorities, and indigenous peoples from being exploited

O’Donnell 04

Guillermo O’Donnell is Helen Kellogg Professor of Government and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. This essay com- bines new material with a reorganized version of some of the author’s other writings on this subject, especially The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications (2004) and “Polyarchies and the (Un)Rule of Law in Latin America” in Juan Mendez, Guillermo O’Donnell, and Paul Sérgio Pinheiro, eds., The Rule of Law and the Underprivileged in Latin America (1999), both published by the University of Notre Dame Press. “The Quality of Democracy: WHY THE RULE OF LAW MATTERS.” [Journal of Democracy](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy)   
[Volume 15, Number 4, October 2004](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/toc/jod15.4.html). 10.1353/jod.2004.0076. Project Muse. <http://home.comcast.net/~lionelingram/odonnell_WhyRuleOfLawMatters.pdf>. EJW.

In relation to the legal system. First, we may look at the degree to which the legal system

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effectively interprets and protects it.

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## RUL—Multilat Adv.

#### HFC traps 11,700x more heat than carbon dioxide does and levels are predicted to increase—HFC phase down is critical

Kennan ‘13

(Hallie Kennan, a research assistant at Energy Innovation: Policy and Technology. “HFCs? Curbing Them Is Key to Climate-Change Strategy (Op-Ed)” Live Science. <http://www.livescience.com/38519-refrigerant-hfcs-devastating-to-climate.html>. 7/29/2013. EJW.)

**In terms of sheer quantity, carbon dioxide is society's largest contribution to global warming**,

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climate forcers, limiting their use now **will result in environmental benefits within this lifetime.**

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## Politics

Escalation is empirically denied – Russia is in Crimea right now

No impact

Graham 7 (Thomas Graham, senior advisor on Russia in the US National Security Council staff 2002-2007, 2007, "Russia in Global Affairs” The Dialectics of Strength and Weakness http://eng.globalaffairs.ru/numbers/20/1129.html)

An astute historian of Russia, Martin Malia, wrote several years ago that “Russia has at different

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-term relations with Russia.

#### Congressional legislation won’t happen – IMF provision prevents

Press TV 3/21 (Friday March 21, 10:30 PM, http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/03/21/355603/us-house-offers-russia-sanctions-bill/) rss

Lawmakers in the US House of Representatives have introduced a new Russia sanctions bill that

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on Tuesday, which would set up likely floor action later in the week.

#### GOP hates Obama’s abuse of XO—thumps the DA

Janet Hook, political writer, 1/28 [“Republicans Criticize Obama's Push to Use Executive Power,” http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972.html]

President Barack Obama's declaration in Tuesday's State of the Union address that he will resort to using

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administration has only become more brazen," Sen. Ted Cruz (R., Texas) said.

#### 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**

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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.