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## Topicality

#### 1) Terminal defense - no solvency is possible without implementation specifics.

**Elmore 80** (Prof. Public Affairs at University of Washington, PolySci Quarterly 79-80, p. 605)

The emergence of … realm of implementation.

#### Policies like theirs that are overly vague are voided and rejected. The Supreme Court doctrine says they cant pass excessively void plans. Impact – Laws are rejected if vague – considered unconstitutional

“Void for Vagueness Doctrine” (Accessed 10/13/10 – <http://law.jrank.org/pages/11152/Void-Vagueness-Doctrine.html>)

If a person … commands or forbids

## Politics

#### 1) Republicans have resumed their push – Obama’s leverage is key to sustain talks and prevent more sanctions

Jennifer Rubin 3/17/14, Washington Post, (“Senate again tries to stiffen Obama’s spine on Iran”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2014/03/17/senate-again-tries-to-stiffen-obamas-spine-on-iran/>, AW)

Some 82 senators … credibility, is noise.

#### 2) The plan is a massive congressional fight that infects the legislative future of unrelated initiatives

LeoGrande ‘12

[William M. LeoGrande School of Public Affairs American University, Professor of Government and a specialist in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America, Professor LeoGrande has been a frequent adviser to government and private sector agencies, 12/18/12, http://www.american.edu/clals/upload/LeoGrande-Fresh-Start.pdf]

Where in the … to take action

#### 3) The GOP will exploit this to flip Democratic votes on Iran—causes sanctions

Josh Rogin, Daily Beast, 2/5/14, GOP Will Force Reid to Save Obama’s Iran Policy—Over and Over Again, www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/02/05/gop-will-force-reid-to-save-obama-s-iran-policy-over-and-over-again.html

Dozens of Republican … two-thirds supermajority.

#### 4) New sanctions cause negotiation collapse and Middle East War

Rachel Kleinfeld, Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, 1/31/14, Sanctions Could Disrupt Negotiations With Iran, carnegieendowment.org/2014/02/03/sanctions-could-disrupt-negotiations-with-iran/h02v

Facing skyrocketing inflation … attacks on Israel.

#### 5) Nuclear war

James A. **Russell,** Senior Lecturer, National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, ‘9 (Spring) “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prospects for Escalation and Nuclear War in the Middle East” IFRI, Proliferation Papers, #26, http://www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26\_Russell\_2009.pdf

Strategic stability in … the entire world.

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#### The United States Federal Government should offer to phase out a substantial portion of its economic restrictions toward Cuba if and only if expropriated property in Cuba is paid and a transaction fee with Cuba is set up for a settlement fund.

#### Counterplan solves the case and doesn’t link to politics

Tomargo 12. Mauricio J. Tomargo, 14th Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, recognized authority on international law with particular expertise in international claims law and claims against foreign sovereigns, such as Iraq Claims, Cuba Claims, and Lybia Claims, “A Process to Begin Settling American Certified Claims Against Cuba,” 2/28/12 http://www.pobletetamargo.com/the-pt-law-blog/international-claims/settle-american-claims-against-cuba

The current commerce … future claims programs.

#### Engaging Cuba before resolving claims leads to global expropriations

JCC 6 A resource for information pertaining to certified Cuban claims. 2006.

http://web.archive.org/web/20060814030423/http://www.certifiedcubanclaims.org/faqs.htm

Q. Why is it … occur without consequence.

## K

#### Orthodox atomistic approaches to global problems makes extinction inevitable – we control causality of conflict

Ahmed 12 Dr. Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed is Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRD), an independent think tank focused on the study of violent conflict, he has taught at the Department of International Relations, University of Sussex "The international relations of crisis and the crisis of international relations: from the securitisation of scarcity to the militarisation of society" Global Change, Peace & Security Volume 23, Issue 3, 2011 Taylor Francis 3. From securitisation to militarisation 3.1 Complicity

Orthodox IR approaches: … guarantees greater insecurity.

#### The alternative is to reject the 1AC – it adopts a realist approach to IR – demand an analysis of global issues through a constructivist lens instead

Bilgin 5—Pinar Bilgin, Associate Professor of International Relations at Bilkent University (Turkey) [“Conclusion,” Regional Security in the Middle East: A Critical Perspective, Published by Routledge, ISBN 0415325498, p. 205-207]

Emphasising the … to the future’.

## Credibility

#### Plan doesn’t solve perception—one action doesn’t solve

Hanson ‘09associate director and coordinating editor at CFR.org 2009 Stephanie “US Cuba Relations” Council on Foreign Relations 4/14 <http://gees.org/documentos/Documen-03412.pdf>

Given the range … issue," says Sweig.

#### 8 point font concedes alt causes – Guantanamo, Kyoto, Bali conference, the ICC, and human rights treaties

Burgsdorff—their author—9**–** Ph. D in Political Science from Freiburg University, EU Fellow at the University of Miami (Sven Kühn von, “Problems and Opportunities for the Incoming Obama Administration”, <http://www6.miami.edu/eucenter/publications/vonBurgsdorfUSvsCubalong09edi.pdf>)

6.3 How would … **towards effective multilateralism.**

#### Multilateral efforts terminally fail - plan can't solve the system

Barma et al. 13

Naazneen Barma is an assistant professor of national-security affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School. Ely Ratner is a fellow at the Center for a New American Security. Steven Weber is a professor of political science and at the School of Information at the University of California, Berkeley, The National Interest, March/April 2013, "The Mythical Liberal Order", http://nationalinterest.org/article/the-mythical-liberal-order-8146

Not only have … meaningfully different way.

#### Data disproves hegemony impacts

Fettweis, 11

Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9/26/11, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO

It is perhaps … on faith alone.

#### Heg doesn’t solve war

Mastanduno, 9 – Professor of Government at Dartmouth

(Michael, World Politics 61, No. 1, Ebsco)

During the cold … its own way.

Retrenchment sustains leadership and solves conflict

**Parent and MacDonald 11** (Joseph M. Parent is Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami. Paul K. MacDonald is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Wellesley College., November/December 2011, "The Wisdom of Retrenchment: America Must Cut Back to Move Forward, www.ihavenet.com/World-United-States-The-Wisdom-of-Retrenchment-America-Must-Cut-Back-to-Move-Forward-Foreign-Affairs.html)

Even if a policy … to its leadership.

#### No challengers

Kaplan, senior fellow – Center for a New American Security, and Kaplan, frmr. vice chairman – National Intelligence Council, ‘11

(Robert D and Stephen S, “America Primed,” *The National Interest*, March/April)

But in spite … free of illusion.

#### Status quo solves—Obama has moved to multilateralism on Libya and beyond. The UN is back, and other nations are following the US lead!

**World Outline**, postgraduate student in international affairs at King’s College, **1/24**/2012

[“How valuable is multilateral diplomacy in a post-9/11 world?,” http://worldoutline.wordpress.com/2012/01/24/how-valuable-is-multilateral-diplomacy-in-a-post-911-world/]

At the turn … a decade ago.

Multilat fails

Holmes ’10 [Kim Holmes, VP, foreign policy and defense studies, Heritage. Frmr Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. While at the State Department, Holmes was responsible for developing policy and coordinating U.S. engagement at the United Nations and 46 other international organizations. Member of the CFR. Frmr adjunct prof of history, Georgetown. PhD in history, Georgetown, Smart Multilateralism and the United Nations, 21 Sept. 2010, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2010/09/smart-multilateralism-when-and-when-not-to-rely-on-the-united-nations>]

The need for … or political groupings

## Ethanol

#### Can’t re-build sugar sector – unworkable land and long-time frame.

Soligo ’10 – et al; Ronald Soligo is a professor emeritus of economics at Rice University and a Rice scholar at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. The author writes a chapter within the book “Cuba’s Energy Future: Strategic Approaches to Cooperation,” a Brookings Publication, edited by Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, PhD of Political Science, University of Nebraska –obtained as an ebook through MSU Electronic Resources – page 102

Three and a … to be considered.

#### Non-unique --- Brazil is investing in Cuban sugar ethanol in the status quo and will only increase.

Israel 12 – (Esteban, Reuters Correspondent to Brazil, “Brazil to breathe life into faded Cuban sugar sector,” Reuters, 1-30-12, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/01/30/brazil-cuba-sugar-idAFL2E8CUA7620120130)

SAO PAULO, Jan 30 (Reuters) - Brazilian builder Odebrecht … ministry told Reuters.

#### Aff doesn’t solve – only increases US corn output – can’t solve globally

#### No scarcity and no impact

Jalsevac 4(Paul, Life site news a division of Interim Publishing, “The Inherent Racism of Population Control”, <http://www.lifesite.net/waronfamily/Population_Control/Inherentracism.pdf>)

The pattern continues … the modern world.

#### Ethanol increases the risk of global warming- studies prove

Mendonça 09 – (Maria Luisa Mendonça, researcher of the University of Sao Paulo , “Impacts of Expansion of Sugarcane Monocropping for Ethanol Production”, Land Research Action Network, 01/27/2009, http://www.landaction.org/spip.php?article380)

Brazil is the … big multinational companies.”7

#### Alt cause—HFC—accelerate climate change and kill the ozone layer—causes extinction

Lefton et al ‘13

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In 1974, **scientists** … **to curb HFCs.**

#### 5. Genetic variability proves bio-d’s inevitable

Sagoff 8 Mark, Senior Research Scholar @ Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy @ School of Public Policy @ U. Maryland, Environmental Values, “On the Economic Value of Ecosystem Services”, 17:2, 239-257, EBSCO

What about the … hundreds of others.

#### Food shortage doesn’t cause war – best studies

Allouche 11, research Fellow – water supply and sanitation @ Institute for Development Studies, frmr professor – MIT, ‘11

(Jeremy, “The sustainability and resilience of global water and food systems: Political analysis of the interplay between security, resource scarcity, political systems and global trade,” Food Policy, Vol. 36 Supplement 1, p. S3-S8, January)

The question of …. and Kevane and Gray, 2008).

#### No food scarcity

**Jalsevac 4** (Paul, Life site news a division of Interim Publishing, “The Inherent Racism of Population Control”, <http://www.lifesite.net/waronfamily/Population_Control/Inherentracism.pdf>)

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Counterplan solves multilateralism – it’s a precondition to the aff

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RESOLUTION OF CUBAN NATIONALS' EXPROPRIATION CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA” Vol. 16:2 Pages 221-222 <https://www.law.upenn.edu/journals/jil/articles/volume16/issue2/Travieso-diaz16U.Pa.J.Int'lBus.L.217(1995).pdf>

The outstanding property … the trade embargo.2

CP key to US investment – turns democracy, economy, and human rights

Ortiz 2K Jose A. Ortiz J.D., The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law (1999); B.S., Florida State University (1994); law clerk to the Honorable James Lawrence King, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 1999-2000. June, 2000 “The Illegal Expropriation of Property in Cuba: A Historical and Legal Analysis of the Takings and a Survey of Restitution Schemes for a Post-Socialist Cuba” lexisnexis <https://litigation-essentials.lexisnexis.com/webcd/app?action=DocumentDisplay&crawlid=1&doctype=cite&docid=22+Loy.+L.A.+Int'l+%26+Comp.+L.+Rev.+321&srctype=smi&srcid=3B15&key=b518c56d9e126545a8e5a06cfd7740cd>

As a consequence … countries' domestic laws.