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## 2AC – T Economic Engagement

We meet – Border infrastructure improvements are economic engagement

Gephardt 2 Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo) was the House Democratic Leader. CENTER FOR Latin American Studies UC Berkeley “Progressive Economic Engagement with Mexico and the World” Winter http://clas.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/pdf/newswinter02.pdf

Everybody agrees that

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improved at the border.

C/I – 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

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in target behaviour.

## 2AC – Kritik

Governmental engagement is key – without policy the alt can never solve

McClean 01 (David, “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope” [www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm](http://www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david_mcclean.htm))

Leftist American culture

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so-called "managerial class."

Globalization is entrenched and accelerating in Latin America

Hogenboom and Jilberto 12 – associate professor of Political Science at the Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation in Amsterdam, and senior lecturer in International Relations at the University of Amsterdam (Barbara Hogenboom Alex E. Fernández Jilberto, “Neo-liberalism, big business and the evolution of interest group activity in Latin America” Journal of Public Affairs, May 21 2012, Wiley Online Library)

Consequently, neo-liberal policies

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to its advantage.

Liberalization in Mexico is inevitable

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Three major consequences

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one of the largest.

Cap is ethical and solves extinction

Rockwell Jr., president of the Ludwig von Mises Institute, 5/19/8

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

And yet, sitting

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millions of innocents.

The ends justify the means

Isaac 2 – (Jeffrey, Professor of PoliSci @ Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD Yale, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol 49 Issue 2)

As a result,

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undermines political effectiveness.

Capitalism is inevitable and sustainable

Peck 2 (Canada Research Chair in Urban & Regional Political Economy and Professor of Geography, University of British Columbia. Former Honorary Professorial Fellow, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester. PhD in Geography. AND—Adam Tickell—Professor of Geography, University of Bristol. PhD (Jamie, Neoliberalizing space, Antipode 34 (3): 380-404)

In many respects,   
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to the process

Means the alt fails

Seabra 12 (Leo, has a background in Communication and Broadcasting and a broad experience which includes activities in Marketing, Advertising, Sales and Public Relations, 2/27, “Capitalism can drive Sustainability and also innovation,” http://seabraaffairs.wordpress.com/2012/02/27/capitalism-can-drive-sustainability-and-also-innovation/)

There are those

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. It regulates itself.

Capitalism isn’t the root cause

Roberts and Sparke 3 (Susan, Professor of Geography – University of Kentucky, and Matthew, Professor of Geography – University of Washington, “Neoliberal Geopolitics,” Antipode, 35(5), p. 886-897)

Barnett’s work is

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the inter-articulations.

Capitalism is key to maintain the free market, the value of an individual, and free trade

Olssen 5 (Professor of Political Theory and Education (May 2005, Mark Olssen, Professor of Political Theory and Education, PhD Political Studies, and Michael A. Peters, Ph.D. Philosophy of Education, M.A., Philosophy, Professor Educational Policy Studies, Adjunct Professor School of Foriegn Studies, Journal of Education Policy, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 313–345, “Neoliberalism, higher education and the knowledge economy: from the free market to knowledge capitalism,” ebscohost)

Within higher education

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and ‘open’ economies.

Growth empirically shields the environment – multiple reasons

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

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period of globalization.

Transition wars disad

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

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(Kahn, 1976, 210; 1984).

Alt fails in more cooperate further exacerbating capitalism

Legrain 2K (Phillipe Legrain, special adviser to the WTO director general Mike Moore, 2000, The WTO: Boon or Bane for the Developing World, p. http://www.focusweb.org/publications/2000/The%20WTOThe%20WTO-Boon%20or%20Bane%20for%20the%20Developing%20World.htm)

A convincing case

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counterparts 30 years ago.

## 2AC – OFAC ADV CP

Plan is the vital internal link to terror – the counterplan has no chance of solving

Olson & Lee 2012 Eric L Olson serves as Associate Director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. Erik Lee serves as Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University. “The State of Security in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region” Working Paper Series on the State of the U.S.-Mexico Border August 2012 <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/State_of_Border_Security_Olson_Lee.pdf>

Lasting progress in U.S.-Mexico

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American commercial network.

OFAC is ineffective—empirics prove that opening one part of sanction fails—the plan is key to the spills advantage

John McAuliff 10/24/2012 (Director of the Fund for Reconciliation and Development, "People to people travel rescued but not safe",cubapeopletopeople.blogspot.com/2012/10/peopleto-people-travel-rescued-but-not.html)

In January of 2011

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completely qualified renewals.

CP causes overstretch—narrow exemptions divert resources—means they can’t solve the China war scenario

John McAuliff, Founder and Executive Director, Fund for Reconciliation and Development, 4-25-2011 “New OFAC Guidelines Shape Cuba Travel” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/john-mcauliff/new-guidelines-shape-cuba_b_853387.html>

Finally on April 19th

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skills are outlawed.

Bureaucracy undermines solvency—chilling effect blocks applications and links to politics

Ellen Creager¶ Detroit Free Press travel writer Michigan State University¶ BA, Journalism 8-24-2012 “Cuba US People to People Partnership”¶ <http://cubapeopletopeople.blogspot.com/2012/08/people-to-people-in-bureaucratic-danger.html>

Why it is happening,

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in their government.

OFAC links to politics and doesn’t solve—Congressional backlash causes delays and bureaucracy

John McAuliff 1/22/2012 (Director of the Fund for Reconciliation and Development, "One Year On: the Semi-opening of Cuba Travel" thehavananote.com/2012/01/one\_year\_semi\_opening\_cuba\_travel)

A major error by

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is to be "denied

## 2AC – CIR Politics

No chance of war from economic decline---best and most recent data

Daniel W. Drezner 12, Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 2012, “The Irony of Global Economic Governance: The System Worked,” <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/IR-Colloquium-MT12-Week-5_The-Irony-of-Global-Economic-Governance.pdf>

The final outcome

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be regarded as fortunate.”42

Resilient – hold them to a high threshold for war

Economist, Economist Intelligence Unit – Global Forecasting Service, 11/16/’11

(<http://gfs.eiu.com/Article.aspx?articleType=gef&articleId=668596451&secID=7>)

The US economy

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moribund housing market.

Low chance of passage

Weigant 1/30

Chris Weigant, political writer, 1/30 [“Reviewing Immigration Reform's Chances,” http://www.chrisweigant.com/2014/01/30/reviewing-immigration-reforms-chances/#more-8570]

OK, that's it for our

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pretty wildly optimistic.

If anything passes, it won’t be because of Obama

Jonathan Cohn, The New Republic, 1/28 [“Who You Calling a Lame Duck?” http://www.newrepublic.com/article/116388/state-union-2014-three-ways-obama-can-make-difference]

The prevailing consensus

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each has a shot.

Republicans are lambasting Obama for not pushing tpa

Eric Brander, Politico, 1/30 [“John Boehner blasts Barack Obama on trade,” http://www.politico.com/story/2014/01/john-boehner-barack-obama-trade-102880.html?hp=l1\_b1]

House Speaker John

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jobs and increase wages.”

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

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It’s a bandwagon effect.”

Improving POE’s has bipartisan agreement

Ramos 13 Kristian Ramos is New Democracy Network’s Policy Director of the 21st Century Border Initiative, “Realizing the Strategic National Value of our Trade, Tourism and Ports of Entry with Mexico” The New Policy Institute is the educational affiliate of the NDN, a think tank based in Washington, DC. May 2013 http://ndn.org/sites/default/files/blog\_files/NPI%20U%20S%20-Mexico%20Trade%20Tourism%20POE%20Report\_0.pdf

Key policies and infrastructure

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jobs in both countries.

Bipartisan groups support plan

Brownsville Herald 10 “Senators: U.S. Must Invest in Infrastructure, Personnel at International Bridges” <http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=InNews&ContentRecord\_id=8fca6ad8-c12f-4b06-82fe-fad0ccbc76c4>

The state’s members

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a false assumption.”

There is growing bipartisan for improving US-Mexico POE’s

Ramos 13 Kristian, Arizona Daily Star, June 7, New Democracy Network’s Policy Director of the 21st Century Border Initiative, “Updating Ports of Entry Will Help Preserve Our Vital Trade with Mexico” <http://kuldrahaks.net/NewMexicoTourism/jobs-in-mexico-tourism>

The immigration legislation

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in the years ahead.

PC not real

Edwards 9 – Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, holds the George and Julia Blucher Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies and has served as the Olin Professor of American Government at Oxford [George, “The Strategic President”, Printed by the Princeton University Press, pg. 149-150]

Even presidents who

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in each chamber.

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## 1AR We Meet

Infrastructure investment is a form of economic engagement with Mexico – link turns precision

US Chamber of Commerce No Date — US Chamber of Commerce, Americas Subgroup (“The U.S.-Mexico Leadership Initiative Vision 2020: Enhancing the U.S.-Mexico Economic Partnership,” Available Online: <http://www.uschamber.com/international/americas/us-mexico-leadership-initiative-vision-2020-enhancing-us-mexico-economic-par>, Accessed: 05/15/2013)

The U.S.-Mexico

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all our workers.

## 1AR Conflation

Conflation DA – the exclude every aff – economic engagement carries along political and diplomatic   
Niblock 10 — Tim Niblock, Director of the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at the University of Exeter, former Director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Durham, 2010 (“China's Growing Involvement in the Gulf: The Geopolitical Significance,” Multidimensional Diplomacy of Contemporary China, Edited by Simon Shen and Jean-Marc F. Blanchard, Published by Lexington Books, ISBN 0739139940, p. 207)  
The assumption is

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to be sustained.

## 1AR Gov’t C/I

C/I – 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

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conducive to reform.

## 1AR Relats Biz

US-Indian relations low but will never collapse

Padukone 12 (Neil Padukone is the Felow for geopolitics at the Takshashila Institution, 6/19/2012, "Natural Allies?", pragati.nationalinterest.in/2012/06/natural-allies/)

In the late 1990s,

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South Asia- remain intact.