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## 1NC Politics

Obama’s push is making NSA agreement converge now, but current political momentum is key

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]

In the House, Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and Majority Leader

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of both Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.).

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 executive branch will control over Cuba policy lie? Political considerations played

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capital rarely happen unless the urgency of the problem forces policymakers to take action

That’s key to NSA authority—Congress would easily reject all NSA surveillance

Brendan Sasso, National Journal, 3/25/14, Why Obama and His NSA Defenders Changed Their Minds, www.nationaljournal.com/tech/why-obama-and-his-nsa-defenders-changed-their-minds-20140325

It was only months ago that President Obama, with bipartisan backing from the heads

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think that more than anything else, that is galvanizing us into action."

Obama and the House Intelligence Committee leaders believe their proposals are now the NSA's best

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Freedom Act, and outside groups will continue their policy push as well.

NSA intelligence capabilities critical to US leadership, and prevention of terror and cyber attacks

Michelle Van Cleave, Senior fellow, National War College, Jack Kemp Foundation Principal, Nov/Dec 2013, What It Takes: In Defense of the NSA, www.worldaffairsjournal.org/article/what-it-takes-defense-nsa

Highest on the list of “lessons learned” from the September 11th terrorist attack

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very least, a part of the continuing experiment that is our democracy.

Extinction

Owen B. Toon 07, chair of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences at CU-Boulder, et al., April 19, 2007, “Atmospheric effects and societal consequences of regional scale nuclear conflicts and acts of individual nuclear terrorism,” online: http://climate.envsci.rutgers.edu/pdf/acp-7-1973-2007.pdf

To an increasing extent, people are congregating in the world’s great urban centers,

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should be carried out as well for the present scenarios and physical outcomes.

## 1NC ALBA

Latin American geopolitics are split for the time being – but an indication of Cuban preeminence unites them

Cave 14

Damien Cave 14, NY Times, (“Response From Latin American Leaders on Venezuelan Unrest Is Muted”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/22/world/americas/response-from-latin-american-leaders-on-venezuelan-unrest-is-muted.html?_r=0>, AW)

MEXICO CITY — When President Nicolás Maduro of Venezuela arrived in Havana for a regional

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and sustains Cuba. The politics of this are very, very complicated.”

Plan revives Latin American anti-Americanism – surrenders to Castro and lionizes Cuba

Brookes 9

Peter Brookes, senior fellow for National Security Affairs in the Davis Institute at The Heritage Foundation, 4/16/09, (“Keep the Embargo, O”, <http://www.heritage.org/research/commentary/2009/04/keep-the-embargo-o>, AW)

In another outreach to roguish regimes, the Obama administration on Monday announced the easing

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communist regime, we should hold firm onto the leverage the embargo provides.

Leftist militarization causes Russian expansion

Vassallo 10

JoEllen Vassallo 2010, MA in IR, St. John Fisher College, (“The Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas: The Destabilizing Impact on Latin America”, <http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=intlstudies_masters>, AW)

Another area of concern is Russia‟s relationship with ALBA. Russia serves as

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political and economic agenda, which has resulted in conflict in the region.

Extinction

Walle 12

(Walter, Research Associate at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, “Russia Turns to the South for Military and Economic Alliances,” <http://www.coha.org/russia-turns-to-the-south-for-military-and-economic-alliances/>)

Quite clearly, Russia’s interest in Latin America is escalating. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey

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alone among Latin American countries in recognizing the independence of the new republics.

## 1NC Russia Oil

Russia’s econ is up because of oil – it’s key to Kremlin funds and stability

Mark Adomanis 1/03, Forbes, (“Russia's Oil Industry Is Doing Fine, Which Is Great News For The Kremlin”, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2014/01/03/russias-oil-industry-is-doing-ok-which-is-good-news-for-the-kremlin/>, AW)

Russia’s economy had a pretty bad 2013 and there’s simply no point in arguing otherwise

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have been in the face of sustained economic weakness in the developed world.

New energy tech leads to OPEC flooding the oil market – turns solvency and crushes prices

Energy Tech Stocks 8—quoting Dr. Marcel, Ph.D. in IR and Senior Research Fellow at the Chatham House (“Petro-politics Expert Marcel: Saudis Have Oil But Not Enough; OPEC May Flood Market To Hurt New Techs,” 27 January 2008, <http://energytechstocks.com.previewmysite.com/wp/?cat=15&paged=2>, AMiles)

Saudi Arabia still has a lot of oil; nevertheless, the world doesn’t have

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industry, the world keeps asking, “Why should we trust them?”

Oil prices key to Russia’s economy – over half of government revenue

Schuman 12 **–** (Michael Schuman, Associated Press Staff Writer for Times. July 5, 2012. “Why Vladimir Putin Needs Higher Oil Prices,” http://business.time.com/2012/07/05/why-vladimir-putin-needs-higher-oil-prices/)

But Vladimir Putin is not one of them. The economy that the Russian President

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, or his ability to use government resources to firm up his popularity.

Escalates – structural factors

Filger 9 (Sheldon, Author – Huffington Post, “Russian Economy Faces Disastrous Free Fall Contraction”, <http://www.globaleconomiccrisis.com/blog/archives/356>)

In Russia, historically, economic health and political stability are intertwined to a degree

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the financial impact of the Global Economic Crisis is its least dangerous consequence.

## 1NC Security

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

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, 2011 Taylor Francis 3. From securitisation to militarisation 3.1 Complicity

Orthodox IR approaches: occluding systems, securitising crises, reifying violence 2.1

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necessitating more violence, while inhibiting preventive action, it guarantees greater insecurity.

## 1NC Counterplan

Text: The Department of Defense should substantially increase its investment for alternate energy fuel sources for military use.

Solves the aff – investment is key, but 2016 solves the aff

Daly 12

John Daly, Oil Price, 3/26/12, (“U.S. Military Gets Serious About Biofuels”, <http://oilprice.com/Alternative-Energy/Biofuels/U.S.-Military-gets-Serious-about-Biofuels.html>, AW)

Last month U.S. Army Energy Initiatives Task Force (AEITF) issued

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of subsidies and crop insurance, along with a shortage of significant investment.

# CASE

## 1NC Air Power Defense

No impact to air power

Axe, military correspondent, regular contributor to The Washington Times, C-SPAN, and Wired, 3/18/’9

(David, <http://www.warisboring.com/2009/03/18/1804/>)

Analyst Gregory Martin, a retired Air Force general, said the erosion of world

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get rich gabbing about certain pointy airplanes on behalf of wealthy corporate clients.

## 1NC Terror Defense

No risk of nuclear terrorism---too many obstacles

John J. Mearsheimer 14, R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, “America Unhinged”, January 2, nationalinterest.org/article/america-unhinged-9639?page=show

Am I overlooking the obvious threat that strikes fear into the hearts of so many

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encourage and help other states to place nuclear materials in highly secure custody.

No escalation

Mueller 5 (John, Professor of Political Science – Ohio State University, Reactions and Overreactions to Terrorism, http://polisci.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller/NB.PDF)

However, history clearly demonstrates that overreaction is not necessarily inevitable. Sometimes, in

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after the obligatory (and inexpensive) expressions of outrage are prominently issued.

## 1NC Deterrence Defense

Deterrence theory is wrong – nonfalsifiable and empirically denied

Wilson 8 (Ward Wilson, senior fellow at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, director of the Rethinking Nuclear Weapons Project, November 2008, “The Myth of Nuclear Deterrence,” published in the Nonproliferation Review Volume 15 Number 3, <http://cns.miis.edu/npr/pdfs/153_wilson.pdf>)

Some people try to make the case for nuclear deterrence not by explaining its theoretical

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this form of deterrence, the general theoretical objections to it still apply.

## 1NC Resource Wars Defense

No resource wars

Tetrais 12—Senior Research Fellow at the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratgique (FRS). Past positions include: Director, Civilian Affairs Committee, NATO Assembly (1990-1993); European affairs desk officer, Ministry of Defense (1993-1995); Visiting Fellow, the Rand Corporation (1995-1996); Special Assistant to the Director of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defense (1996-2001).(Bruno, The Demise of Ares, csis.org/files/publication/twq12SummerTertrais.pdf)

The Unconvincing Case for ‘‘New Wars’’ Is the demise of war reversible? In

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will be driven by nationalist passions, not the desperate hunger for hydrocarbons.

## 1NC Oil Wars Defense

No oil wars

Hossein-Zadeh 9

An Iranian-born Kurd, Ismael Hossein-zadeh came to the United

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8 Issue: 2 Page: 295 DOI: 10.1163/156914909X423908

Despite the fact that oil companies nowadays view war and political turmoil in the

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sold, and still sells, services to oil companies and the Pentagon .

## 1NC Defense Industry Defense

LNG boom is high – solves the aff – 81% of energy needs

Meghan Foley, 13, USA Today, http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2013/08/25/natural-gas-boom-overkill/2692767/

Natural gas was first a boon for domestic

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Now, the United States produces more natural gas than it can use.

Alt cause to defense sector – immigration

Hanson 12 - Professor of Economics at the University of California San Diego and Director of the Center on Emerging and Pacific Economies, (Gordon H., “Immigration and Economic Growth”, Cato Insitute, Cato Journal, Volume 32, Winter 2012)

Past improvements in living standards for American households have been largely the consequence of growth

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in public services, generating a positive net contribution to government fiscal accounts.

Defense companies are in Mexico – they can’t solve

Guidi 11 (Was the Fronteras reporter at KPBS, covering immigration, border issues and culture. She’s a journalist and producer with experience working in radio, print, and multimedia, and has reported from the Caribbean, South and Central America, as well as the U.S.-Mexico border region, “Border Business: Aerospace As A Binational Industry,” <http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/sep/28/business-mexico-aerospace-industry-maquiladora>)

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are American and manufacture parts for companies like Honeywell, Goodrich and Gulfstream.

Sequester crushes Defense Sector and industrial base—worst is yet to come

Gaffney 13-- the Founder and President of the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C. (Frank, “Who’s for dismantling the defense industrial base?” July 8, 2013, http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/2013/07/08/whos-for-dismantling-the-defense-industrial-base)

A perfect storm is brewing – one that threatens to devastate what is left of

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slashing of the Pentagon’s already-depleted discretionary spending accounts will likely eventuate.

## 1NC Leadership Turn

Turn – We’ll concede their climate leadership leads to emissions cuts

Newsmax 12 http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/ASIAX-BBEXCLUDE-BNALL-BNCOPY/2012/12/02/id/466154#ixzz2P2CzPioR

As leaders in Washington obsess about the fiscal cliff, President Barack Obama is putting

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away the excuse that action is stalled because of the U.S.”

That causes protectionism and violates the WTO

Rivkin 09 [Attorney David B. Rivkin, Jr., has studied the U.S. Constitution and related historical documents with

scholarly rigor, and has authored critical commentary on critical constitutional issues of our day. In private practice and partner at Baker Hostetler in Washington, D.C., Mr. Rivkin has had a lengthy career distinguished by service under Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, in the U.S. Department of Justice, and in the U.S. Department of Energy. He is a well-known writer and media commentator on matters of constitutional and international law, as well as foreign and defense policy. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Nixon Center, Contributing Editor at the National Review, and a member of the Advisory Council at The National Interest magazine. He currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Center for Law and Counterterrorism at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. He previously served on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. A trusted representative of conservative viewpoints, he frequently testifies before the Senate Judiciary Committee and other Congressional committees. On July 30, 2009, Mr. Rivkin testified as a minority party witness in the confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice nominee Sonia Sotomayor. He had previously testified on June 9, 2009, before the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution regarding "The Legal, Moral, and National Security Consequences of 'Prolonged Detention.'" His extensive legal opinion articles and commentary include more than 350 articles and numerous guest appearances on radio, and network and cable televisions programs, such as CNN, NPR, BBC, Fox News, NBC, ABC, CBS, Al Jazeera, and The Laura Ingraham Show. Mr. Rivkin's editorial contributions include constitutional law, international law, defense and national security, intelligence, foreign policy, energy policy, and healthcare reform. He develops his positions on critical public and legal matters not from political ideology, but from a reasoned interpretation of the U.S. constitution, legislation, judicial rulings, and legal opinions.] David's Senate Committee Testimony on Climate Change Thursday, 30 July 2009 17:26 Senate Committee on the Environment and Public Works Hearings On Climate Change and National Security July 30, 2009 http://davidrivkin.com/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=50

D. Attempting To Enforce GHG Emissions Reductions Through Trade Penalties Would Be Highly Problematic

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available to the U.S. in dealing with other major emitters.

The impact is trade war

Panzner 08 – faculty at the New York Institute of Finance, 25-year veteran of the global stock, bond, and currency markets who has worked in New York and London for HSBC, Soros Funds, ABN Amro, Dresdner Bank, and JPMorgan Chase (Michael, “Financial Armageddon: Protect Your Future from Economic Collapse,” p. 136-138)

Continuing calls for curbs on the flow of finance and trade will inspire the United

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between Muslims and Western societies as the beginnings of a new world war.

## 1NC Solvency

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 half billion gallons seems unrealistic for the foreseeable future. There is

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water and fertilizer, and other inputs would all need to be considered.

## 1NC Warming Defense

No impact---mitigation and adaptation will solve---no tipping point or “1% risk” args

Robert O. Mendelsohn 9, the Edwin Weyerhaeuser Davis Professor, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, June 2009, “Climate Change and Economic Growth,” online: http://www.growthcommission.org/storage/cgdev/documents/gcwp060web.pdf

The heart of the debate about climate change comes from a number of warnings from

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range climate risks. What is needed are long‐run balanced responses.

Warming is slow – and not real

Taylor ’11 (7/27- senior fellow for environment policy at the Heartland Institute (2011, “New NASA Data Blow Gaping Hole In Global Warming Alarmism,” Forbes, http://blogs.forbes.com/jamestaylor/2011/07/27/new-nasa-data-blow-gaping-hold-in-global-warming-alarmism/)

NASA satellite data from the years 2000 through 2011 show the Earth’s atmosphere is allowing

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great deal about how honest the purveyors of global warming alarmism truly are.

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### 2NC – Uniqueness – Cuba

#### Leftism is still strong – it’s a question of whether the radical left finds a leader

Miroff 14

Nick Miroff, The Guardian, 1/28/14, (“Latin America's political right in decline as leftist governments move to middle”, <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jan/28/colombia-latin-america-political-shift>, AW)

But in big, geopolitical ways,

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"He's not even a leader in Venezuela."

### 2NC – Neo Cold War

#### Ensures conflict

Orozco 08

(Jose, Correspondent for Christian Science Monitor, “Cold war echo: Russian military maneuvers with Venezuela,” http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Americas/2008/0912/p01s05-woam.html)

The last time a Russian Navy ship plied the azure waters of the Caribbean for

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as long-range patrol planes for the upcoming joint exercises with Venezuela.

### 2NC – CPlan

#### Squo shift is guaranteed

Simet 13

Anna Simet, Biomass Magazine, 8/30/13, (“The U.S. Military, Biofuels and Biopower”, <http://biomassmagazine.com/articles/9380/the-u-s-military-biofuels-and-biopower>, AW)

This week, we held the November Biomass Magazine content meeting, the theme of which is U.S. Military Biofuels and Biopower Outlook.

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and how much feedstock will be required.

### Air Force Adv

#### Defense companies are in Mexico…

Guidi 11 (Was the Fronteras reporter at KPBS, covering immigration, border issues and culture. She’s a journalist and producer with experience working in radio, print, and multimedia, and has reported from the Caribbean, South and Central America, as well as the U.S.-Mexico border region, “Border Business: Aerospace As A Binational Industry,” <http://www.fronterasdesk.org/news/2011/sep/28/business-mexico-aerospace-industry-maquiladora>)

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are American and manufacture parts for companies like Honeywell, Goodrich and Gulfstream.

### 2NC – Air Power

#### Empirics are conclusive – airpower is moot

Clodfelter 6 (Mark, professor of military history at the National War College, “The limits of air power: the American bombing of North Vietnam”, Google Books, Page xi)

Unfortunately, precision bombing may not be the answer. Despite being several technological generations

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Vietnam will continue to restrict its utility in the twenty-first century.

### 2NC – Deterrence

#### Empirics – we only have to win one ­– conclusiveness proves

Kober 10– research fellow in foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute (6/13, Stanley, “The Deterrence Illusion”, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=11898)

The first world war was the product of a mode of rational thinking that went

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lest new promises lead to tragedy both for the US and those who would put their trust in it.

#### **Irrationality – circumvents**

Krieger 11 (David Krieger, PhD in Poli Sci, David Krieger is President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, “Ten Serious Flaws in Nuclear Deterrence Theory”, <http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db_article.php?article_id=206>, ZS)

4. It requires rational decision makers. Nuclear deterrence will not be effective against

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? Most people believe the answer to these questions is an unqualified No.

### 2NC – Overview

#### AND it makes environmental cooperation impossible – that makes leadership useless – assumes tariffs for the environment

Anderson and Grewell 01 [Terry Anderson is a professor of economics @ Montana State and J. Bishop Grewell is a Research Associate @ the PERC, 2 Chi. J. Int'l L. 427, Lexis]

The unintended consequences of punishment for violating environmental agreements with trade restrictions should be considered

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is shortsighted and misses the bigger picture of long-run environmental consequences.

#### AND trade is the only way to adapt to warming

Tamiotti et al. 09 (Ludivine, Counsellor in the Trade and Environment Division of the World Trade Organisation, Robert Teh is Counsellor in the Economic Research and Statistics Division of the World Trade Organization, Vesile Kulaçoğlu, Director, Trade and Environment Division, WTO, Anne Olhoff, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Coordinator / Senior Economist, Benjamin Simmons is Head of the Trade, Policy and Planning Unit with UNEPs Economics and Trade Branch, Hussein Abaza is the Chief of the Economics and Trade Branch of UNEP's Division of Technology, Industry, and Economics, “Trade and Climate Change”, <http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/booksp_e/trade_climate_change_e.pdf>)

As discussed in the previous section, the technique effect can be a major mechanism

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of future innovation and imitation, making them more accessible to developing countries.

### 2NC – Warming – No Impact

#### Their ev is overly hyperbolic – reject it

Allegre et al 12 (Claude Allegre, former director of the Institute for the Study of the Earth, University of Paris; J. Scott Armstrong, cofounder of the Journal of Forecasting and the International Journal of Forecasting; Jan Breslow, head of the Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics and Metabolism, Rockefeller University; Roger Cohen, fellow, American Physical Society; Edward David, member, National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of Sciences; William Happer, professor of physics, Princeton; Michael Kelly, professor of technology, University of Cambridge, U.K.; William Kininmonth, former head of climate research at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology; Richard Lindzen, professor of atmospheric sciences, MIT; James McGrath, professor of chemistry, Virginia Technical University; Rodney Nichols, former president and CEO of the New York Academy of Sciences; Burt Rutan, aerospace engineer, designer of Voyager and SpaceShipOne; Harrison H. Schmitt, Apollo 17 astronaut and former U.S. senator; Nir Shaviv, professor of astrophysics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Henk Tennekes, former director, Royal Dutch Meteorological Service; Antonio Zichichi, president of the World Federation of Scientists, Geneva, “No Need to Panic About Global Warming”, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204301404577171531838421366.html?mod=googlenews\_wsj)

Editor's Note: The following has been signed by the 16 scientists listed at the end of the article: A candidate for public office in any contemporary democracy may have to consider what, if anything, to do about "global warming."

Candidates should understand that the oft-repeated claim that nearly all scientists demand that

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and are based on alarming but untenable claims of "incontrovertible" evidence.

#### **Warming inevitable – even if we stop emissions now**

IPCC 13 – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Your Author, 9/27/13, (“Working Group I Contribution to the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report Climate Change 2013: The Physical Science Basis Summary for Policymakers, <http://www.climatechange2013.org/images/uploads/WGIAR5-SPM_Approved27Sep2013.pdf>, AW)

CONCLUSION: A lower warming target, or a higher likelihood of remaining below a

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emitted CO2 will remain in the atmosphere longer than 1,000 years.

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## 1NR AT Thumper

More evidence

Ellen Nakashima, WaPo, 3/27/14, White House pushes Congress to quickly pass changes to NSA surveillance program, www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/white-house-pushes-congress-to-quickly-pass-changes-to-nsa-surveillance-program/2014/03/27/1a2c4052-b5b9-11e3-8cb6-284052554d74\_story.html?wprss=rss\_politics

The Obama administration has called on Congress to move quickly to pass legislation that would

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White House’s. But Obama’s proposal has become the baseline, analysts said.

Top of the agenda

Wapo 3/30 (Washington Post, "Congress needs to reach a deal on the NSA phone program", www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/congress-needs-to-reach-a-deal-on-the-nsa-phone-program/2014/03/30/c6479dce-b5f4-11e3-b899-20667de76985\_story.html)

PRESIDENT OBAMA and Congress appear to be moving closer to a consensus on how to

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a good start and ought to be at the top of the agenda.

Momentum is swinging – Obama has hold of key constituents

The Courier 4/4 [“Congress takes steps to curb NSA overreach,” http://www.yourhoustonnews.com/courier/opinion/congress-takes-steps-to-curb-nsa-overreach/article\_a78c5a09-b0de-5eab-8994-57ea38663d6d.html]

The White House and a bipartisan Congress finally appear to moving in the right direction

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reach of Section 215, such as the alleged mass surveillance of emails.

Obama is committed to pushing congress for NSA reform

Julian Hattem, writer for The Hill, 4/8 [“Holder: ‘We’re not done’ on NSA reform,” http://thehill.com/blogs/hillicon-valley/technology/202935-holder-were-not-done-on-nsa-reform]

The Obama administration is promising to come back to Congress with additional reforms of government

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of incidentally acquired information about U.S. persons,” Holder said.

## 1NR AT Ukraine

Congress already passed bipartisan sanctions – wasn’t controversial

Deb Riechmann, AP, 3/27/14 [“Senate, House Pass Ukraine Aid & Russia Sanctions Bills,” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/03/27/senate-ukraine-aid\_n\_5043057.html]

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress spoke with one voice against Russia's annexation of Crimea

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inner circle and support Ukraine rather than push now for the IMF changes.

## 1NR AT Immigration

Vote too far away

Jake Sherman, 1/30/14, Greg Walden: No House immigration vote soon, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=B56CADFB-A62E-4624-B4B4-F809DC1511C5

The chairman of the National Republican Congressional

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By the time you get to June, most of them are behind you.”

## 1NR AT Emissions

Republicans are backlashing against EPA – not Obama – their evidence only says that Obama will take a hard look at it – not sufficient

Cama, 3/30/14(Timothy, “EPA faces bipartisan backlash on Capitol Hill” The Hill, <http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/202068-epa-faces-bipartisan-backlash>)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is facing a backlash from both Republicans and

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up to a great deal of criticisms for trying the cut the funds.

But this proves the link to politics because it proves that republicans and the oil lobby will backlash to alternative energy investment

## 1NR AT Judiciary

No risk of this – the Judiciary committee chairman has defaulted to the white house – proves it gets tied to Obama

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]

"This is the jurisdiction of the Judiciary Committee. Obviously, the Intelligence Committee

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CQ/Roll Call's John Gramlich and Susan Swain of C-SPAN.

He’s commanding support now

David Segal, a former Rhode Island state representative, is executive director of Demand Progress, is a 1.5 million member advocacy organization, 4/10 [“Waiting for Goodlatte,” http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/homeland-security/203115-waiting-for-goodlatte]

The President recently announced his intention to reform telephone metadata collection under Section 215 of

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Demand Progress indicates that the bill would pass in a full House vote.

Obama is key – Feinstein is backing it

NYT 3/30 [BRIAN KNOWLTON, “Feinstein Gives Tentative Nod to Data Curbs,” http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/31/us/feinstein-gives-tentative-nod-to-data-curbs.html?hpw&rref=us&\_r=0]

WASHINGTON — A proposal backed by President Obama to constrain the National Security Agency’s systematic

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,” said General Hayden, who also appeared on “Face the Nation.”

## 1NR AT Pentagon Shields

**Pentagon shields**

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[Coral, energy and environment correspondent for National Journal, Prior to joining National

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White House Budget to Expand Clean-Energy Programs Through Pentagon, ProQuest]

The White House believes it has figured out how to get more money for clean

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1 billion on renewable energy and energy-efficiency programs across its departments.