# 1AC Cuba

### 1AC Contention One

#### Contention One is Russia:

#### The US is perceived as not engaging Cuba now. That is causing Russian take over in our backyard. Cuba is key to combating expansion.

Otero, 3/27/2014 (Evelio, Retired US Air Force Colonel, double major from Iowa State University, in Political Science and Journalism. He earned a Master’s Degree in International Relations from Troy University, and a Master’s Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air War College, “With other countries on move in our backyard, U.S. is clawless” <http://tbo.com/list/news-opinion-commentary/with-other-countries-on-move-in-our-backyard-us-is-clawless-20140327/>)

On the first week in March the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,

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Russians, Cuba and China to influence Latin America any way they want.

#### Russia expanding into Latin America now – that collapses Washington’s influence and will escalate to nuclear weapons.

Maloof, 3/22/2014 (Michael, senior staff writer for WND/G2Bulletin, is a former security policy analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense” <http://www.wnd.com/2014/03/putin-to-put-russian-bases-in-latin-america/>)

WASHINGTON – As the world remains riveted on Moscow’s annexation of the Crimean Peninsula,

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secure, pervasive and particularly significant in high tech areas,” Blank said.

#### This is only true because of US Neglect in the region – acts as a vacuum for Russia to fill.

--AT: LA won’t let Russia In – They’ll cave b/c of Russian Influence and money.

Goebel, 3/24/2014 (Nicole, DW, “Putin's power play embraces Latin America” <http://www.dw.de/putins-power-play-embraces-latin-america/a-17516572>)

There was little reaction from the Cuban government even after a Russian warship docked in

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it wants to restore the empire and it wants a totally free hand."

**Cuban-Russian naval bases causes mass arm sales and nuclear tensions.**

**Inter-American Dialogue, 2012** (U.S. based think tank for policy analysis, exchange, and communication on issues in Western Hemisphere affairs, “Are External Tensions Entangling Latin American Countries?” <http://www.cepr.net/documents/CEPR_News/LAA120810.pdf>)

A Stephen Johnson, senior fellow and director of the Americas Program at the Center

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America. There is no reason for the Russians to do so."

**Makes miscalc likely**

**Orozco, 2008** (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.

**Extinction**

**Helfand and Pastore, 2009** [Ira Helfand, M.D., and John O. Pastore, M.D., are past presidents of Physicians for Social Responsibility. March 31, 2009, “U.S.-Russia nuclear war still a threat”, <http://www.projo.com/opinion/contributors/content/CT_pastoreline_03-31-09_EODSCAO_v15.bbdf23.html>]

President Obama and Russian President Dimitri Medvedev are scheduled to Wednesday in London during the

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alert status of nuclear weapons that existed in 1995 remains in place today.

**Normalizing relations with Cuba crowds out Russia**

**Blank, 2009** (Stephen, Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, “Russia in Latin America: Geopolitical Games in the US’s Neighborhood,” pdf)

**The only way in which Russian policy truly threatens the US and Latin America is**

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**reverse those outcomes** and demonstrate what liberal democracy in action can truly accomplish.

#### Loosening the Cuban embargo is the only thing that can reset our regional relationship

Robert E. **White**, 3/7/**2013**, a senior fellow at the Center for International Policy, was the United States ambassador to Paraguay from 1977 to 1979 and to El Salvador from 1980 to 1981, After Chávez, a Chance to Rethink Relations With Cuba, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/08/opinion/after-chavez-hope-for-good-neighbors-in-latin-america.html?pagewanted=all>

**For most of our history, the United States assumed that its security was inextricably**

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**cooperating in matters of common concern would be reduced to a historical footnote.**

### 1AC Plan Text

#### The United States federal government should substantially reduce economic sanctions on Cuba because it violates their right to development.

### 1AC Contention Two

#### Contention Two is Right to Develop:

#### R2D is developed through the practice of leading nations like the United States. Only the plan makes the R2D self executing and codifies CIL.

Manchak, 2010 (Benjamin, staff writer, Boston College Third World Law Journal, “NOTE: COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,” 30 B.C. Third World L.J. 417, Lexis)

Because of its ubiquity and broad-based acceptance by the international¶ community,

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under treaty and¶ customary international law regarding the right to development.42

#### Embargo wrecks the R2D – only reforming domestic law solves reverse causality

Manchak, 2010 (Benjamin, staff writer, Boston College Third World Law Journal, “NOTE: COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,” 30 B.C. Third World L.J. 417, Lexis)

The manner in which the embargo impacts the humanitarian¶ situation in Cuba, and

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of the blockade even under the most restrictive¶ understandings of development.82

#### It’s reverse causal – lifting the embargo sends a signal of willingness to use Right to development

Manchak 10 (Benjamin, staff writer, Boston College Third World Law Journal, “NOTE: COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY IMPERMISSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,” 30 B.C. Third World L.J. 417, Lexis)

As a matter of domestic law, it is clear the United States may disavow

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executive, legislative, and judicial--has a role to play. n125

#### Statistical analysis proves territorial disputes are likely and will escalate

Valeriano 9 - Assistant Professor of Political Science, Ph.D. at Vanderbilt University

Brandon, “When States Die: Geographic and Territorial Pathways to State Death,” <http://tigger.uic.edu/~bvaler/When%20Do%20States%20Die%20II%20Final.doc>

Due to the salience of territorial disputes (Senese 1996) and their connection to

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primary factor that one must defend in order for a state to survive.

#### China’s peaceful rise can ONLY happen if the US recognizes the right to develop – anything else will invite escalatory military build-up and confrontation.

Zurong, 2014 (Wu, researcher at China Foundation for International StudiesRespect for China’s Right to Development Is Essential <http://www.chinausfocus.com/foreign-policy/respect-for-chinas-right-to-development-is-essential/>)

On February 3, 2014, on the front page of a Chinese newspaper there

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-sum game, and should treat China and other countries as equals.

#### Specifically – different belief in the application of I-Law is necessary to solve territorial crisis escalation

Zurong 14 (Wu, researcher at China Foundation for International StudiesRespect for China’s Right to Development Is Essential <http://www.chinausfocus.com/foreign-policy/respect-for-chinas-right-to-development-is-essential/>)

Secondly, if the US stops its reconnaissance of China at China’s door, it

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established international practices,, as well as the right way to work together.

But it is very clear that the sustained US reconnaissance at China’s door, in

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people and remains one of the major obstacles in Sino-US relations.

#### They go nuclear

Chakraborty 10 (Tuhin Subhro, Research Associate at Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies (RGICS, The United States Service Institution of India, 2010, “The Initiation & Outlook of ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus Eight”, <http://www.usiofindia.org/Article/?pub=Strategic%20Perspective&pubno=20&ano=739>)

The first ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus Eight (China, India, Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Russia and the USA) was held on the 12th of October. When this frame work of ADMM Plus Eight came into news for the first time it was seen as a development which could be the initiating step to a much needed security architecture in the Asia Pacific. Asia Pacific is fast emerging as the economic center of the world, consequently securing of vulnerable economic assets has become mandatory. The source of threat to economic assets is basically unconventional in nature like natural disasters, terrorism and maritime piracy. This coupled with the conventional security threats and flashpoints based on territorial disputes and political differences are very much a part of the region posing a major security challenge.

As mentioned ADMM Plus Eight can be seen as the first initiative on such

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can be seen as a more of a conventional threat to the region.

The question here is that how far this ADMM Plus Eight can go to address the conventional security threats or is it an initiative which would be confined to meetings and passing resolution and playing second fiddle to the ASEAN summit. It is very important to realize that when one is talking about effective security architecture for the Asia Pacific one has to talk in terms of addressing the conventional issues like the territorial and political disputes. These issues serve as bigger flashpoint which can snowball into a major conflict which has the possibility of turning into a nuclear conflict.

#### Absent R2D for the SCS China will react violently.

Haotian 08 (Chi Haotian, Reseracher – China Scope, “China Ready for Nuclear War, Top Chinese Military Official’s Speeches Reveal”, <http://chinascope.org/m/content/view/424/148/1/0/>)

At the present time in China, even the most hawkish of hawkish persons would

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is time for us to pick up arms to guard this national right.

It is fitting that internal affairs determines diplomacy, but do not forget that in

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wish to invest more in science, education, culture, and health?

#### Solution of the SCS in conflict that favors developing countries is necessary to CCP stability

Yanjun 10 Sun Yanjun, Epoch Times Staff, “The Chinese Regime’s Coming Move Into the South China Sea”

But **the CCP’s hand will be forced by the expectations it has created among the**

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**China Sea,** the CCP could well be abandoned **by the Chinese people**.

#### Sovereignty and territoriality is the unique question

Turcsanyi 13 10/21/2013 [Richard Turcsanyi visiting fellow at the European Institute for Asian Studies. He studied international relations, economics and political science at Masaryk University, Czech Republic and currently is pursuing his Ph.D. at the the same institution, where he also teaches courses on East Asia, Chinese Foreign Policy and theories of international relations. He is also a Research Fellow at the Institute of Asian Studies, Bratislava and Editor-in-Chief of Global Politics magazine. His research interests include regional international system of East Asia, Chinese foreign policy and relations between China and (Central) Europe.] China’s Swinging National Interest in the South China Sea

Eventually, **the perspective of regime security is perhaps the ‘core interest’ being most**

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the regime security, as the internal unrests which would threaten the regime.

#### CCP collapse causes multiple global nuclear wars – Korea, Taiwan, Japan, India, and Asian economic collapse.

Perkinson 12 Jessica Perkinson, Master School Of International Service American University , “The Potential For Instability in the PRC: How The Doomsday Theory Misses the Mark”

**There are a number of areas of concern among China’s immediate regional neighbors and partners**

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regarding territorial disputes, **and** stability of **the Sino-Indian border** area.

First, **the stability of the** Korean Peninsula rests in large part on the stability

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in trade156 in order to ease the effect of the existing international sanctions.

In addition, **China has been a facilitator of the Six-Party Talks,**

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bring North Korea back to the diplomatic negotiations over their nuclear regime.159

**South Korea’s dependence on China**’s continued **stability is twofold. Not only does South Korea**

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**with a serious** nuclear and conventional military conflict **between North and South Korea**.

**A second region that relies** heavily **on** the continued **stability of China’s government is** the

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to make any inflammatory statements that could set off conflict on the Strait.

However, **a period of significant reform within the CCP could lend itself to instability**

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and allies could be pulled into a protracted conflict between the two regions.

**A third region that has a deep interest in China’s political stability is** their neighbor

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that China and Japan are growing their trade dependence at an astounding rate.

In addition, **Japan and China continue to disagree over the status of some hotly**

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regional neighbors and international partners **into a** protracted conflict **between the two nations**.

**A fourth region that would be negatively affected by political destabilization in China is** their

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**China’s potential actions or** move to take the Arunachal Pradesh region by force**.**

**Not only could political instability** in China **cause a border conflict between India and China**

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as China already suffers from this issue on its border with North Korea.

In addition, **any political stability within the CCP would spell** disaster for the Indian

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**from either side,** destabilizing the region and India’ economy in the process**.**

Outside of China’s immediate vicinity, **there exist a number of countries that would be**

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investment (FDI) into developing countries, primarily on the African continent.

#### Indian economic decline leads to global conflict and nuclear war between India and Pakistan

Bouton 10 (Marshall M. Bouton, President – Chicago Council on Global Affairs, “America’s Interests in India”, CNAS Working Paper, October, http://www.cnas.org/files/documents/publications/CNAS\_USInterestsinIndia\_ Bouton.pdf)

In South Asia, the most immediately compelling U.S. interest is preventing

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and terrorism, and **much greater potential for** unchecked interstate and civil conflict.

#### Korea war causes extinction

Metz 13Steven Metz 3-13, Chairman of the Regional Strategy and Planning Department and Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute, 3/13/13, “Strategic Horizons: Thinking the Unthinkable on a Second Korean War,” http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12786/strategic-horizons-thinking-the-unthinkable-on-a-second-korean-war

Today, **North Korea is** the most dangerous country on earth **and the greatest threat**

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two continued mutual trade and investment. Stranger things have happened in statecraft.