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# Off-Case

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### 1NC Shell

#### First Off CP:

#### Text: The United States federal government should remove its sanctions on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

#### They’ll agree to the Counterplan and it resolves their engagement with rouge states warrants.

Gladstone and Perlez, 6/21/2013 (Rick, NYT Correspondent, Jane, chief diplomatic correspondent in the Beijing bureau of The New York Times. She covers China and its foreign policy, particularly relations between the United States and China, and their impact on the Asian region, NYT, “North Korean Diplomat Blames United States for Tensions but Calls for Peace Talks” <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/22/world/asia/north-korea-urges-un-members-to-ignore-sanctions.html?_r=0>)

In a mix of diplomacy AND , a proposal the North first revived last Sunday.

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**Evil and violence are inevitable – critique of the US dominance and violence ensures worse violence**

**Brooks 1** [David Brooks, Senior Editor of the Weekly Standard, “The Age of Conflict; Politics and culture after September 11,” *Weekly Standard*, Volume 7, Number 8, November 5, 2001, Available Online via Lexis-Nexis]

Obviously nobody knows what the future years will feel and

**have stood for and the role they have assigned themselves in society**.

**Critics of primacy cause it to collapse and total war**

**Krauthammer 09**, member, President’s Council on Bioethics, member, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, syndicated columnist in several papers (Charles, Decline Is a Choice The New Liberalism and the end of American ascendancy., weekly standard, volum 15, issue 5, 10/19)

That call to retreat was AND you are doing now."

**The RHETORIC of decline causes all of their impacts**

**Beckley 2012**, Michael Beckley, PHD Columbia, assistant professor of political science at Tufts University specializing in U.S. and Chinese foreign policy, 2012, “The Unipolar Era: Why American Power Persists and China’s Rise Is Limited”, PDF, <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CDkQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Facademiccommons.columbia.edu%2Fcatalog%2Fac%3A146399&ei=I1mZUaOnMMLk0gH9iICoCw&usg=AFQjCNGKp8jw7t-cvRknlrP0qcv6Z7M41w&sig2=EcwCKI0jGPs3NkMrxYYY5g&bvm=bv.46751780,d.dmQ>

Another danger is that **and**

**, water scarcity, and disease, which may fester without a leader to rally collective action.**

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Obama’s taking a diplomatic approach to solving the Ukraine crisis now but pressure and a hardline approach is key.

Witcover, 3/4/2014 (Jules, Tribune Content Agency, “Witcover: Barack Obama's cool-headedness is diplomacy, not appeasement” http://www.newsday.com/opinion/witcover-barack-obama-s-cool-headedness-is-diplomacy-not-appeasement-1.7284938

To hear some American hawks talk about AND

through level-headed diplomacy.

#### Cuban accommodations signal weakness – Hardline Key

Poblete 08 (Jason – Poblete Tamargo LLP, The Obama Administration and U.S.-Cuba Policy, DC Dispatches, <http://jasonpoblete.com/2008/12/01/the-obama-administration-and-us-cuba-policy/>)

Rather than entertaining taking, the

and such talks will lay the seed for future conflict on the island.

#### Collapse of peaceful negotiations ensures US/Russian nuclear war.

Weiler, 3/6/2014 (Yuram, Press TV, “US, Russia war looms large over Ukraine” <http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/03/06/353436/us-russia-war-looms-large-over-ukraine/>)

“...if in Washington people throwing AND

revails and Obama dispatches US warships to the Black Sea.

#### That’s the only existential risk

Bostrom, 2002 (Nick, PhD Philosophy – Oxford University, “Existential Risks: Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios”, Journal of Evolution and Technology, Vol. 9, March, <http://www.nickbostrom.com/existential/risks.html>)

The unique challenge of existential risks and

preludes to the existential risks that we will encounter in the 21st century.

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**The embargo isn’t a means to end but is necessary --- status squo Raul is reforming Cuba but is moving slowly so to not cause collapse.**

**Sweig and Rockefeller, 2013** (Julia E. Sweig, Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies and Director for Latin America Studies, and Michael Bustamante “Cuba After Communism The Economic Reforms That Are Transforming the Island” <http://www.cfr.org/cuba/cuba-after-communism/p30991>)

Small-time diaspora capital may prove easier to AND

market or assistance from family abroad to acquire many daily necessities.

**b) But the plan results in Raul de-legitimization --- his closeness to Fidel’s anti-American policies determines Raul’s political legitimacy with Cuban elites and the public --- they’ll push for instability and rapid reform.**

**Suchlicki, 2012** (Jaime, professor and director, Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami, “Ignore Raúl Castro’s siren song” <http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/10/01/3025115/ignore-raul-castros-siren-song.html>)

**Raúl’s legitimacy**

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demand little from Cuba in return for generous aid.¶

#### Cuban instability causes Caribbean instability, democratic backsliding, and hotspot escalation.

**Gorrell, 2005** (Tim, Lieutenant Colonel, “CUBA: THE NEXT UNANTICIPATED ANTICIPATED STRATEGIC CRISIS?” 3/18, http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA433074)

**Regardless of the succession**, under the current U.S.

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remain in effect with vigor? Or should the U.S. pursue a new approach to Cuba in an effort to facilitate a manageable transition to post-Castro Cuba?

Caribbean terrorism leads to attack on the US---they’ll use bioweapons

**Bryan, 2001** (Anthony T. Bryan, director of the North-South Center’s Caribbean Program, 10-21-2001. CFR, Terrorism, Porous Borders, and Homeland Security: The Case for U.S.-Caribbean Cooperation, <http://www.cfr.org/publication/4844/terrorism_porous_borders_and%20_homeland_%20security.html>)

**Terrorist acts can take place anywhere. The**

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**of biological weapons within national borders.**

Bioterror leads to extinction

**Sandberg, 2008** (Anders, a James Martin Research Fellow at the Future of Humanity Institute at Oxford University; Jason G. Matheny, PhD candidate in Health Policy and Management at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and special consultant to the Center for Biosecurity at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Milan M. Ćirković, senior research associate at the Astronomical Observatory of Belgrade and assistant professor of physics at the University of Novi Sad in Serbia and Montenegro, 9/8/8, “How can we reduce the risk of human extinction?,” Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists,<http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/features/how-can-we-reduce-the-risk-of-human-extinction>)

The risks from anthropogenic hazards

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. While such an event seems unlikely today, the likelihood may increase as biotechnologies continue to improve at a rate rivaling Moore's Law.

# CASE DEBATE

### Framing

#### Extinction outweighs structural violence

Bostrum, 2012 (Nick, Professor of Philosophy at Oxford, directs Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute and winner of the Gannon Award, Interview with Ross Andersen, correspondent at The Atlantic, 3/6, “We're Underestimating the Risk of Human Extinction”, <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/03/were-underestimating-the-risk-of-human-extinction/253821/>)

Bostrom, who directs Oxford's Future of

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, which would be tremendous under ordinary standards.

#### A. Consequences:

#### 1. Moral tunnel vision

**Issac, 02** (Jeffery, Professor of Political Science at Indiana University, Dissent, Vol. 49 No. 2, Spring)

Politics, in large part, involves contests

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promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### 2. Life has intrinsic and objective value achieved through subjective pleasures---its preservation should be an a priori goal

**Kacou 8** (Amien WHY EVEN MIND? On The A Priori Value Of “Life”, Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy, Vol 4, No 1-2 (2008) cosmosandhistory.org/index.php/journal/article/view/92/184 )

Furthermore, that manner of finding

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all we have really done is highlight the correspondence between value and desire. Perhaps, our inquiry should be a bit more complex.

#### 3. Maximizing life allows people to decide their own values – their alternative is totalitarianism

**Szacki, 1996** (Jerzy, Professor of Sociology at Warsaw University, Liberalism After Communism, p. 197)

Liberalism does not say which of these and

government does not treat them as equals if it prefers one conception to another’.

### Ignorance

#### Their alternative can’t solve anything --- it is too sweeping and is impossible

David Cole, 2012, professor of law at Georgetown, “Confronting the Wizard of Oz: National Security, Expertise, and Secrecy” 44 Conn. L. Rev. 1617-1625 (2012), <http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/facpub/1085>)

Rana is right to focus our attention on the

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at least in part objectively based.

#### Security endorsement is necessary to explore human becoming and open space for life possibilities

Booth 2005 (Ken – visiting researcher – US Naval War College, Critical Security Studies and World Politics, p. 22)

The best starting point

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**can reinvent itself** beyond the merely biological.

#### Our approach results in better policymaking – real threats can be confronted and the importance of doing so outweighs

Walt, 1991 (Stephen, Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, International Studies Quarterly, p. 229-230)

A recurring theme of this essay has been

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generation of experts gives academics an additional avenue of influence.

#### Construction of threats does not cause wars

Kaufman 09 (Stuart J, Prof Poli Sci and IR – U Delaware, “Narratives and Symbols in Violent Mobilization: The Palestinian-Israeli Case,” Security Studies 18:3, 400 – 434)

Even when hostile narratives,

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and opportunity spur hostile attitudes, chauvinist mobilization, and a security dilemma.

#### Desecuritization is not emancipatory---it’s worse for every tangible impact they isolate

Nunes 7 – Joao Reis Nunes, Marie Curie Fellow and Ph. D. Candidate in International Politics at University of Wales, Aberystwyth, September 2007, “Politics, Security, Critical Theory: A Contribution to Current Debates on Security,” online: <http://archive.sgir.eu/uploads/Nunes-joaonunes-politicssecuritycriticaltheory.pdf>

Yet, not all of the proponents of CSS

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and rational that the others14. [CSS=Critical Security Studies]

### Exceptionalism

#### No endless intervention

David Mathieson and, Associate Fellow at FRIDE. He holds a doctorate from the University of London, Richard Youngs 6, Co-ordinator of the Democratisation programme at FRIDE, and lecturer at the University of Warwick, “Democracy Promotion and the European Left: Ambivalence Confused?”, December, working paper 29 at FRIDE

Equally important, leftist analysts and politicians on the

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its own internal debates during the 1990s.

#### There is no substitute to the current security framework – states become more interventionist turning the alt.

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The following section will briefly raise some questions about the

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security we can see the political limits of the framework proposed by critical and emancipatory theoretical approaches.