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Interpretation - Engagement requires DIRECT talks – means both governments must be involved

Crocker ~’9 ~~[9/13/09, Chester A. Crocker is a professor of strategic studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, was an assistant secretary of state for African affairs from 1981 to 1989. "Terms of Engagement," http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/14/opinion/14crocker.html?\_r=1%26~~]

PRESIDENT OBAMA will have a hard time achieving his foreign policy goals until he masters

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realistic options and, hence, to modify its policies and its behavior.

Violation – The affirmative is not engagement – they (use private companies for engagement/engage private companies/use a 3rd party organization)

Reject the team

Limits – not limiting engagement to the 2 governments involved blows the lid off the topic – justifies the involvement of international organizations, non governmental actors, and private companies

Ground – direct engagement with the government is the only stable basis for negative ground – both governments must be involved to gain links to international politics DA~’s, explicit QPQ~’s, and relations based disadvantages

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Capitalism K

Economic engagement with Latin America fuels capitalist exploitation – the plan is used to make imperialist violence more efficient and invisible

Tumino Assistant Professor of English @ City University of New York, 02,

(Stephen, author of Cultural Theory After the Contemporary, May/June 02, The Red Critique, "Contesting the Empire-al Imaginary: The Truth of Democracy as Class," http://redcritique.org/MayJune02/contestingtheempirealimaginary.htm, ~~[Accessed 7/8/13~~], JB).

But freedom and democracy under capitalism is only for the few who can afford it

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imperialist brutality—it is appeasement of the violent democracy of the owners.

The impact is extinction

Brown, 05 (Charles, Professor of Economics and Research Scientist at the University of Michigan, 05/13/2005, http://archives.econ.utah.edu/archives/pen-l/2005w15/msg00062.htm)

The capitalist class owns the factories, the banks, and transportation-the means

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at large remains a shameful fact of life in the U.S.

The alternative is to reject the Aff and adopt a historical materialist criticism based on dialectical materialism

Rejection of the aff is key to a historical materialist criticism – voting negative endorses an anti-capitalist methodology that denaturalizes the functions of capital

San Juan 6 (Epifanio, Jr., Fulbright Lecturer in American Studies at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, "Crisis and Contradiction in Globalization Discourse" http://www.redcritique.org/WinterSpring2006/crisisandcontradictioninglobalizationdiscourse.htm) APB

In order to probe and analyze the multilayered contradictions of any phenomenon, we need

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Imperial Terror"~~]), and all the excluded and marginalized peoples of the planet.

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A. CIR will pass – Republican fragmentation and desire for re-election

Shiner, 10/22/13. Meredith Shiner is a staff writer for Roll Call. "Did the Shutdown Help the Immigration Cause?" http://www.rollcall.com/news/did\_the\_shutdown\_help\_the\_immigration\_cause-228577-1.html?zkPrintable=true – clawan

Advocates of an immigration overhaul may see a silver lining in the recent 16-

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set of solutions on tax and spending and on entitlements," he said.

B. Links:

Piecemeal reform prevents horse-trading and grand bargains necessary to pass CIR.

Koslowski ~’13 (Rey – Op-ed contributor for the Christian Science Monitor, Hey, Congress: It~’s comprehensive immigration reform or nothing, 5/21/13, The Christian Science Monitor, p. http://www.csmonitor.com/Commentary/Opinion/2013/0521/Hey-Congress-It-s-comprehensive-immigration-reform-or-nothing)

But with so many contentious parts, some lawmakers have argued for a piecemeal approach

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trust among its members (and their constituencies) to enable such logrolling.

C. Impacts:

1. Immigration reform key to sustained growth.

Kimball, ~’12 (Miles Kimball is an economics professor at the University of Michigan, "Obama could really help the US economy by pushing for more legal immigration," November 7, 2012, http://qz.com/25055/obama-could-really-help-the-us-economy-by-pushing-for-more-legal-immigration/)-mikee

Now is the perfect time for the president to tackle immigration reform. He already

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part of the Republican coalition from the culturally conservative part of that coalition.

2. Decline in growth causes nuclear war

Harris and Burrows 9 (Mathew, PhD European History at Cambridge, counselor in the National Intelligence Council (NIC) and Jennifer, member of the NIC~’s Long Range Analysis Unit "Revisiting the Future: Geopolitical Effects of the Financial Crisis" http://www.ciaonet.org/journals/twq/v32i2/f\_0016178\_13952.pdf, AM)

Of course, the report encompasses more than economics and indeed believes the future is

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within and between states in a more dog-eat-dog world.

## Case

No impact to heg – data

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 worth noting that there is no evidence to support a direct relationship

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global policeman. Those who think otherwise base their view on faith alone.

No transition wars

Macdonald and Parent 11 (Paul, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami. "Graceful Decline? The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment". International Security Spring 2011, Vol. 35, No. 4, Pages 7-44.)

¶ Our findings are directly relevant to what appears to be an impending great power

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ability to sustain its economic performance or engage in foreign policy adventurism.94

US hegemony and interventionism is a pretext for global war

Polya 10 (Dr. Gideon Polya, professor at Cornell, environment expert, author, "4 July US Independence Day: US Imperialism, Terrorism %26 Genocide Deny Life, Liberty %26 Happiness to World," Bella Ciao, http://bellaciao.org/en/spip.php?article19981)

According to Professor Jules Dufour (President of the United Nations Association of Canada (UNA-C) – Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean branch and Research Associate at the Center for Research on Globalization (CRG), Emeritus Professor of Geography at the University of Quebec, Chicoutimi): "US strategists, in an attempt to justify their military interventions in different parts of the World, have conceptualised the greatest fraud in US history, namely "the Global War on Terrorism" (GWOT). The latter, using a fabricated pretext constitutes a global war against all those who oppose US hegemony. A modern form of slavery, instrumented through militarization and the "free market" has unfolded.…The US has established its control over 191 governments which are members of the United Nations. The conquest, occupation and/or otherwise supervision of these various regions of the World is supported by an integrated network of military bases and installations which covers the entire Planet (Continents, Oceans and Outer Space). All this pertains to the workings of an extensive Empire, the exact dimensions of which are not always easy to ascertain….presence of US military personnel in 156 countries… The US Military has bases in 63 countries. Brand new military bases have been built since September 11, 2001 in seven countries." (see "The worldwide network of US military bases. The Global Deployment of US Military Personnel", Global Research, 1 July 2007: http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.... )

1. War is impossible – Chinese democratization will facilitate cooperation

Friedberg, 05 (Aaron L. Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University. International Security, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Fall 2005) http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/is3002\_pp007-045\_friedberg.pdf)

Liberal optimists believe that, although it is still far from finished, the process

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as war among the members of the European Union appears to be today.

2. China would never start a conflict with the US – they~’d get annihilated

Brzezinski, 05 (Zbigniew - national security affairs advisor to the Carter administration – FEB - "Make Money, Not War," Foreign Policy, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story\_id=2740)

There will be inevitable frictions as China~’s regional role increases and as a Chinese "

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flow of oil would cease, and the Chinese economy would be paralyzed.

Hegemony doesn~’t solve China war

Macdonald and Parent 11 (Paul, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami. "Graceful Decline? The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment". International Security Spring 2011, Vol. 35, No. 4, Pages 7-44.)

Most important, the United States is not in free fall. Extrapolating the data

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exacerbate U.S. grand strategic problems and risk unnecessary clashes.101

B) Miscalc doesn~’t escalate

Keck, 13 ~~[Zachary, Assistant Editor of The Diplomat "Why China and the US Probably Won~’t Go to War," 7/12, http://thediplomat.com/flashpoints-blog/2013/07/12/why-china-and-the-us-probably-wont-go-to-war/, ALB~~]

Since no policy goal is worth this level of sacrifice, the only possible way

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scenes diplomacy could help facilitate the process of finding mutually acceptable retaliatory measures.

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1. Deterrence works for Iran—they~’re rational

Eisenstadt, 05 (October, 2005, deter and contain, http://www.strategicstudiesinst itute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub629 .pdf )

The perception, however, of Iran as an irrational, undeterrable state with a

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decisively avenge the first one, while preventing a third strike against us."

2. Iran prolif will be opaque—leaders believe a small and concealed arsenal is enough to deter

Posen, 05 (Professor at MIT, A nuclear-armed Iran, http://ww.tcf.org/publications /internationalaffairs/posen \_nulcear-armed.pdf)

Precisely because even a single nuclear explosion is so destructive, Iran does not need

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multiple-key arrangements to ensure against the unauthorized launch of its weapons.

3. Even Iran hardliners are too concerned with regime stability to use a nuke or give one away

Sadjadpour, 07 (july, 2007, oil or the atom?, the Washington institute for near east policy, p. online)

The continued survival of the Islamic Republic is the paramount goal that unites the regime~’s

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4. No impact

Harvard Gazette, 06 (http://www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/2006/03.23/13-iran.html)

"The second set of problems," he said, "are essentially ~’bold Iran~’

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Iran is a bad thing and a problem, but a manageable problem.

No impact to Iran prolif.

Hibbs, 13 (Mark Hibbs is a former journalist who has been covering nuclear proliferation issues for more than 30 years. In 2006, The Atlantic~’s William Langewiesche wrote that Hibbs "must rank as one of the greatest reporters at work in the world today." Hibbs is now a Bonn-based senior associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – This article is an interview of Hobbs by The Atlantic – "Is a Nuclear Iran Inevitable ?" – The Atlantic – April 12th – http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/04/is-a-nuclear-iran-inevitable/274924/)

You mention that there are countries like Iran that don~’t necessarily pursue the path to

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there~’s no consensus right now about which direction Iran~’s going to move in.

Cuba is transitioning to sustainable agriculture because the embargo- the plan reverses that

Gonzalez 03 (Carmen Gonzalez, Professor of International Law at Seattle University. 2003. "Seasons of Resistance: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Cuba". Tulane Environmental Law Journal. papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=987944)

Cuba was able to transform its agricultural development model as a consequence of the political

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and economic pressure from the United States and from the global trading system.

Cuban agriculture is key to environment and Cuban biodiversity

Peters 10 (Kathryn A. Peters, J.D. from the University of Oregon . "Creating a Sustainable Urban Agriculture Revolution". University of Oregon Law School. law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/251/peters.pdf)

While urban agriculture was a response to a dramatic crisis in ¶ Cuba~’s history,

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new economy for many Cubans without negatively ¶ impacting the environment or society.

The Caribbean is biodiversity hotspot

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(quoting Mittermeier — the same author that establishes the "hotspot" thesis and writes our impact ev. , Dr. Russell Alan Mittermeier is a primatologist, herpetologist and biological anthropologist. He holds Ph.D. from Harvard in Biological Anthropology and serves as an Adjunct Professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. CEPF is the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund – "Ecosystem Profile: THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOT" – Prepared by: BirdLife International¶ in collaboration with:¶ Durrell Wildlife Conservation¶ Trust / Bath University¶ The New York Botanical Garden¶ and with the technical support of:¶ Conservation International-Center¶ for Applied Biodiversity Science; assistance for this report was offered by 100 international and non-profit organizations. Jan 15th – http://www.cepf.net/Documents/Final\_Caribbean\_EP.pdf)

The Caribbean Islands Hotspot is one of the world~’s greatest centers of biodiversity and¶

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species amounting to at least 2 percent of the world~’s total¶ species.

Biodiversity in specific hotspots solves extinction — key to ag, medicine, and ecosystems

Mittermeier ~’11

(et al, Dr. Russell Alan Mittermeier is a primatologist, herpetologist and biological anthropologist. He holds Ph.D. from Harvard in Biological Anthropology and serves as an Adjunct Professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has conducted fieldwork for over 30 years on three continents and in more than 20 countries in mainly tropical locations. He is the President of Conservation International and he is considered an expert on biological diversity. Mittermeier has formally discovered several monkey species. From Chapter One of the book Biodiversity Hotspots – F.E. Zachos and J.C. Habel (eds.), DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-20992-5\_1, ~~%23 Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2011. This evidence also internally references Norman Myers, a very famous British environmentalist specialising in biodiversity. available at: http://www.academia.edu/1536096/Global\_biodiversity\_conservation\_the\_critical\_role\_of\_hotspots)

Extinction is the gravest consequence of the biodiversity crisis, since it is¶ irreversible

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than 30% of original vegetation remaining" criterion to a genuine hotspot.