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#### 1. Interpretation – “Engagement” requires direct talks with a topic country

Crocker 9 – Chester Crocker, Professor of Strategic Studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Former Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, “Terms of Engagement”, New York Times, 9-13, http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/14/opinion/14crocker.html?\_r=0

PRESIDENT OBAMA will have a hard time achieving his foreign policy goals until he masters some key terms and better manages the expectations they convey. Given the furor that will surround the news of America’s readiness to hold talks with Iran, he could start with “engagement” — one of the trickiest terms in the policy lexicon. The Obama administration has used this term to contrast its approach with its predecessor’s resistance to talking with adversaries and troublemakers. His critics show that they misunderstand the concept of engagement when they ridicule it as making nice with nasty or hostile regimes. Let’s get a few things straight. Engagement in statecraft is not about sweet talk. Nor is it based on the illusion that our problems with rogue regimes can be solved if only we would talk to them. Engagement is not normalization, and its goal is not improved relations. It is not akin to détente, working for rapprochement, or appeasement. So how do you define an engagement strategy? It does require[s] direct talks. There is simply no better way to convey authoritative statements of position or to hear responses. But establishing talks is just a first step. The goal of engagement is to change the other country’s perception of its own interests and realistic options and, hence, to modify its policies and its behavior.

#### 2. Violations – the plan is a unilateral change in policy, not with a topic government

#### 3. Voting issue:

#### 1. Limits – direct talks places a functional limit on the topic – otherwise, any change in U.S. policy can be interpreted as engagement

#### 2. Ground – talks are a stable mechanism for topic disads and counterplans – that’s key to fairness

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#### Obama’s pressuring the GOP with a strong display of Presidential strength and staying on message – the GOP will blink

**Dovere, 10/1/13** (Edward, Politico, “Government shutdown: President Obama holds the line”

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/10/government-shutdown-president-obama-holds-the-line-97646.html?hp=f3>)

President Barack Obama started September in an agonizing, ……………………………………………… going the other way as people rethink this.”

#### Drains capital – Backlash and hostage taking on unrelated priority legislation

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

The Second Obama Administration Where in the executive branch …………………………………………… forces policymakers to take action.

#### Taking Obama off message undermines the pressure strategy

**Milbank, 9/27/13** – Washington Post Opinion Writer (Dana, “Obama should pivot to Dubya’s playbook” Washington Post, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/dana-milbank-obama-should-try-pivoting-to-george-bushs-playbook/2013/09/27/c72469f0-278a-11e3-ad0d-b7c8d2a594b9_story.html>)

If President Obama can stick to his guns, he will win ……………………………………………embolden his opponents and demoralize his supporters.

#### Economic collapse

**Davidson, 9/10/13** – co-founder of NPR’s Planet Money (Adam, “Our Debt to Society” New York Times, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all>)

If the debt ceiling isn’t lifted again this fall……………………………………………far worse than anything we’ve seen in the past several years.

#### Nuclear war

**Friedberg and Schoenfeld 8**

[Aaron, Prof. Politics. And IR @ Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School and Visiting Scholar @ Witherspoon Institute, and Gabriel, Senior Editor of Commentary and Wall Street Journal, “The Dangers of a Diminished America”, 10-28, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB122455074012352571.html>]

Then there are the dolorous consequences ……………………………………………travails with external adventures.

## 3

Text --- The Director of the Western Hemisphere affairs Bureau of the United States Department of State should issue and publish in the Federal Register a policy memorandum that relevant United States entities should repeal Section 211 of the 1998 Omnibus Appropriations Act

Competes; policy statements do not make law --- they’re legally distinct

Koch 5 (Charles H. Jr., Professor of Law – William and Mary School of Law, “Policymaking by the Administrative Judiciary”, Alabama Law Review, Spring, 56 Ala. L. Rev. 693, Lexis)

n110 E.g., Consol Edison Co of New York v. FERC, 315 F.3d 316, 323 (D.C. Cir 2003)

"Policy statements" differ from substantive ……………………………………………on neither the public, nor the agency

## 4

#### The 1ac frames violence as something that happens in an inferior Latin America, not something we participate in everyday – that guarantees a state-centric approach that entrenches militaristic and unequal power dynamics

**Slater 10** - Professor in the Department of Geography at Loughborough University, (David Rethinking the Imperial Difference: towards an understanding of US–Latin American encounters Third World Quarterly Volume 31, Issue 2, 07 Apr 2010, Taylor & Francis)//A-Berg

Terms such as the North–South divide, and centre–……………………………………………geopolitically resonant, it is as if they are both ‘boldly new and disturbingly the same’.74

#### That militaristic framing guarantees endless violence that ensures planetary destruction and structural violence

Lawrence 9 (Grant, “Military Industrial "War" Consciousness Responsible for Economic and Social Collapse,” OEN—OpEdNews, March 27)

As a presidential candidate, [Barack Obama](http://obama.senate.gov/) called [Afghanistan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_in_Afghanistan_%282001%E2%80%93present%29) ''the war we must win.'' He was absolutely right. Now it is time to win it... Senators [John McCain](http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0564587/) and Joseph Lieberman [calling](http://www.miamiherald.com/opinion/inbox/story/960269.html) for an expanded war in Afghanistan "How true it is that war can destroy ……………………………………………to live the life our present war consciousness is creating.

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#### The alternative is to foreground politics in the admission of responsibility in violence – the alt moves away from the use of state power and social control to fix the circumstances that cause violent behavior.

**Kappeler 95** [Susanne Kappeler, Freelance Writer, A History of Violence, 1995, pg 5-6]

A politics aiming at a change in people's behaviour ……………………………………………we normally consider to constitute the structural context of the relation.

## WTO

**Multilateral trade causes war – regionalism solves**

**--66% increase in war multilat traded**

**--22% decrease military conflict with regional trade**

**--empirical studies**

**Martin**, Professor of Economics at Paris School of Economics, **Mayer**, professor of economics at the University of Paris, **and Thoenig**, Professor of Economics at the University of Geneva, April 12, **2006** [Phillipe, Thierry, and Mathias, Make Trade Not War?]

We test the theoretical predictions that ……………………………………………to an increase in this same probability by 66%.

**WTO locks in a rich-poor gap**

**Bullard**, Focus on the Global South, **2004,** Nicola, Deputy Director, “Why we must keep the WTO ‘train’ off the tracks”, http://www.boell.de/downloads/global/taz\_WTO\_Nicola%20Bullard.pdf

First is the economic development …………………………………………… the opportunity to develop.

**That causes prolif and terrorism**

Bernard **Lown**, MD, Co-Founder of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, **1996**, Crude Nuclear Weapons Proliferation and the Terrorist Threat, IPPNW Global Health Watch Report Number 1, http://www.ippnw.org/crudenukes.pdf

Nuclear apartheid cannot endure. The ……………………………………………than merely pulverizing a building.

**Prolif causes extinction**

Stuart **Taylor** Jr., **National Journal senior writer**, contributing editor at Newsweek, September 16, **2002**, Legal Times, “Worry about Iraq’s intentions, but focus on the bigger threat: nuclear weapons controlled by any terrorist or rogue state,” p. 60

Unless we get serious about stopping ……………………………………………effort to extend the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

**Terrorism causes extinction.**

Patrick **Speice**, JD Candidate, 47 Wm and Mary L. Rev. 1427, February **2006**, Lexis

A terrorist attack with a nuclear ……………………………………………the use of nuclear weapons.

**A. WTO success causes rapid warming.**

**Bello, 2008** (Walden, senior analyst at the Bangkok-based research and advocacy institute Focus on the Global South and professor at the University of the Philippines, Derail Doha, Save the Climate, July 28, http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/5420)

There’s something surreal about the …………………………………………… it’s a **necessary condition.**

**B. Extinction results.**

**Dr. Brandenberg, Physicist (Ph.D.)** and Paxson a science writer **’99** – John and Monica, Dead Mars Dying Earth p. 232-3

The ozone hole expands, driven by a ……………………………………………perhaps a few hardy microbes surviving.

**A. Failure of WTO causes RTA shift.**

**Schott**, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, **2008** [Jeffrey, *The future of the multilateral trading system in a multi-polar world*, http://www.petersoninstitute.org/publications/papers/schott0608. pdf]

For developing countries, RTAs have ……………………………………………to production and investment.

**B. That solves trade liberalization.**

**Elger**, Prof at Stockholm School of Economics, **Hertz**, Graduate Institute of International Studies, **and Neusser**, Institut de Sciences Politiques, May 13, **2006** [Paul, Robin and Adelheid, *REGIONALISM – A MOVE TOWARDS OR AWAY FROM FREE TRADE*, http://hei.unige.ch/sections/sp/agenda/wto/wto2006/Regionalism-a%20Move%20Towards%20or%20Away%20from%20Free%20Trade.pdf]

**Regionalism causes liberalisation**, a ……………………………………………**building blocks on the way to global free trade**.

## IPR

#### turn: access--IPR increases drug costs for poor people—and poverty is the biggest internal link to their disease spread impacts

**Johnson, 05** (Hilde, Minister of International Development, Kingdom of Norway, Brown Journal of World Affairs, v. 12 i. 1, 2005, p. 167-8)

One of the many issues that needs to be ……………………………………………to the development of new medicines.

#### Double bind – either the disease spreads so quickly it kills the host or it spreads so slowly intervening actors have time to quarantine or develop a cure.

#### Pandemics unlikely and no extinction

Ridley **12** [8/17, Matt Ridley, columnist for The Wall Street Journal and author of The Rational Optimist: How Prosperity Evolves, “Apocalypse Not: Here’s Why You Shouldn’t Worry About End Times,” http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/08/ff\_apocalypsenot/all/]

The emergence of AIDS led to a theory that other ……………………………………………its genome and devise a vaccine or cure is getting better all the time.

#### The US absorbs global innovations better than competitors themselves

**Beckley**, Michael is a research fellow in the International Security Program at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and a fellow at the Miller Center at the University of Virginia “China’s Century? Why America’s Edge Will Endure.” International Security, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Winter **2011**/12), pp: 41-78.

In theory, globalization should help developing ……………………………………………and military capabilities in the United States.

#### Not zero sum—scholarly consensus

**Hassett, Hubbard, and Jensen 11**

Kevin A. Hassett, Senior Fellow and Director of Economic Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute, R. Glenn Hubbard, Dean of the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, and Matthew H. Jensen, 9/29/11, “Rethinking Competitiveness,” http://www.aei.org/files/2011/09/29/HHJ%20Competitiveness%20-2.pdf

For the most part, a general consensus has emerged that ……………………………………………of another is most often incorrect.

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## Wto bad

**WTO ineffective and guarantees global fiscal instability.**

**Gavin**, Research Fellow at UNU-CRIS, **2007** [Brigid, *Regional representation in the WTO A new role for regional trade clubs?*, http://www.cris.unu.edu/fileadmin/workingpapers/20071211115556.W-2007-13.pdf]

Since the creation of the WTO, it ……………………………. complicated in industrialised countries.

**WTO increases protectionism.**

**Smith, 2006** (Sara Catherine, J.D., University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 2007; B.A. With Distinction, International Business, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, May 2004, “THE FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMERICAS: IS THERE STILL A PLACE FOR THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION?”, 13 Tulsa J. Comp. & Int'l L. 321, Spring, lexis)

The GATT's "dumping" provisions invite …………………………….the National Treatment principle. 289

**And, WTO rules exacerbate all Chinese problems and collapses U.S.-China relations.**

Adam Qi **Li**, Partner, Jun He law Offices, New York and Shanghai, **2003** [China and the WTO: Progress, Perils, and Prospects -- Columbia Journal of Asian Law -- Vol. 17 -- http://ssrn.com/abstract=491444]

After more than one decade of miraculous economic growth,

China is now facing some of the most …………………………….**of both sides**.

#### Their form of multilateralism fails – structural reforms in global governance are required

**Langenhove, 11** – Luk Van, Director of the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Institute of the United Nations University (“Multilateralism 2.0: The transformation of international relations,” UN University, 5/31/11, http://unu.edu/publications/articles/multilateralism-2-0-the-transformation-of-international-relations.html)Red

Two major developments are currently transforming the multilateral ……………………………., and the world will not become a more secure place to live in.

**No US-China war -- consensus of military experts.**

Ackerman 11 – Signal Magazine’s Editor in Chief (Robert, quoting Timothy Keating, former admiral, “War Between China, U.S. Not Likely,” Signal Scope, 5/10/11, <http://www.afcea.org/signal/signalscape/index.php/2011/05/10/11510>)

The United States and China are not likely to go to ……………………………. powerful force in the region, he added.

**WTO threatens CCP stability.**

Mariam **Milsom**, January 26, **2003**, China-Political and Regulatory Systems, www.sixsmart.com/SSPapers pmw10.htm

Another threat to the stability of …………………………….The country's apparent stability gives a false sense of security” (Jackson, S. 8/13/2002. Par 10).

**B. Lashout and nuclear war results.**

**The Epoch Times**, August 3, **2005**, CCP Gambles Insanely to Avoid Death

Since the Party’s life is “above all else,” it …………………………….**hostage** and gamble with their lives.

**trips provides legal mechanisms to correct “injuries”- increases protectionism**

**Smith, 2006** (Sara Catherine, J.D., University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 2007; B.A. With Distinction, International Business, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, May 2004, “THE FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMERICAS: IS THERE STILL A PLACE FOR THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION?”, 13 Tulsa J. Comp. & Int'l L. 321, Spring, lexis)

The GATT system only dealt with public …………………………….and dissemination of technology." 298

**trips subverts democracy – its decision making process is unduly influenced by elites – ensures multilat failure**

Chris **Keene**, Coordinator of the Anti-Globalisation Network, March 30, **2001**, “20 Excellent Reasons Why The WTO is Bad News,” http://www.poptel.org.uk/panap/latest/wto10.htm

The WTO is undemocratic: In spite of the one-…………………………….delegates with preferential seating.

**WTO biased against developing countries.**

**Bullard**, Boll Foundation, **2004,** Nicola, Focus on the Global South, “Why we must keep the WTO ‘train’ off the tracks”, http://www.boell.de/downloads/global/taz\_WTO\_Nicola%20Bullard.pdf

The WTO’s second big problem is the unequal …………………………….don’t, they walk away from the negotiating table.

**Secrecy excludes developing countries.**

**Global Exchange, 2005,** Top Reasons to Oppose the WTO, September, http://www.globalexchange.org/ campaigns/wto/OpposeWTO.html

The WTO supposedly operates on a …………………………….laws rather than pay for their own defense.

**WTO rules biased towards North against South.**

**Murshed**, The Hague, **2005,** [Mansoob, Associate Professor Development Economics, Institute of Social Studies] North South Trade & Insecurity, August, http://www.un-globalsecurity.org/pdf/Murshed\_paper\_trade\_security.pdf

Trade policy is where the North …………………………….to the South’s rural-poor.

**RTAs solve North-South disparity – increases market competition and dampens inflation – 1NC Schott. And, RTAs help reallocate wealth to Southern nations.**

**Barrier 2000** (Matthew W., attorney in Dallas in intl’ business, int’l trade and corporate law, “Regionalization: The Choice of a New Millennium”, 9 Currents Int’l Trade L.J. 25, Winter, p. lexis)

RTAs carry special provisions for their effective …………………………….whole new paradigm for trade negotiations.

**WTO failure causes a shift to RTAs – empirically proven by the Doha rounds – 1NC Schott.**

**RTA shift now as a result of Doha failure – includes US.**

**Stratfor.com,** July 6, **2007** [*APEC: Taking the Lead on Trade*, http://www.stratfor.com/apec\_taking\_lead\_trade]

But **with Doha about to hit the rocks, APEC seems** …………………………….their own self-centered frameworks.

**And, countries have responded to WTO stalls with increased RTAs.**

Bill **Emmot**, former editor of the Economist, **and** Roy **MacLaren**, Canadian minister for international trade, 9-4-**2008** [Liberalizing trans-Atlantic trade -- Truth About Trade & Technology -- http://www.truthabouttrade.org/ content/view/12345/54/]

The recent collapse of the Doha Development …………………………….duly condoned by the multilateral WTO.

**And, Cancun proves RTA shift.**

Nathan **Irumba** UN Ambassador of Uganda, **2005,** Multilateralism and Regionalism: the new interface, eds. Mashayekhi & Ito, http://www.globalpolicy.org/socecon/trade/2005/1130regionalism.pdf, p. 28

The apprehension that the failure in Cancun …………………………….commercial policy as their privy.

#### No single measure can restore competitiveness—every alt cause outweighs

Porter ‘5 [Michael, “What Is Competitiveness?”, January-April, http://insight.iese.edu/doc.aspx?id=00438&ar=7&idioma=2]

What Matters for Competitiveness Almost …………………………….time is among the greatest challenges facing countries.

**Improvements take too long—they don’t solve, no matter what**

**Perelman ‘7** [Deborah, “Study: There Is No Shortage of U.S. Engineers”, April 4, CIO Insight.com, lexis]

The study ultimately found that the United States has a …………………………….education to set matters right," said Wadhwa.

**Laundry list of problems**

**Newman ‘9** [Rick, author for U.S. News for more than 15 years, “9 Signs of America in Decline”, Oct 26, http://money.usnews.com/money/blogs/flowchart/2009/10/26/9-signs-of-america-in-decline.html]

But all empires end, and the warning signs of …………………………….no bang for the extra buck.

#### Alt cause—education

**Evers 2007** Joris Evers. April 17, 2007. (Staff writer, CNET News. “Experts: Education key to U.S. Competitiveness.” http://news.cnet.com/Experts-Education-key-to-U.S.-competitiveness/2100-1022\_3-6176967.html)

CUPERTINO, Calif.--Innovation and U.S. …………………………….is not up to snuff," he said.

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An uneventful and not viable T debate