### 1AC New Scenario

Nickel prices will increase by 2014 despite recent decline--- nickel shortages are coming --- our evidence is future predictive

AJM, 10/17 (Australian Journal of Mining, "Experts bullish on nickel prices but timing unclear", [www.theajmonline.com.au/mining\_news/news/2013/october/october-17-2013/other-news/experts-bullish-on-nickel-prices-but-timing-unclear](http://www.theajmonline.com.au/mining_news/news/2013/october/october-17-2013/other-news/experts-bullish-on-nickel-prices-but-timing-unclear))

A trio of metals experts have expressed their confidence in the long-term outlook

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could expect some price-driving tightness in supply to smelters from 2014.

The plan decreases domestic nickel alloy prices --- several internal links ---

First --- transportation costs

Coleman 1 (Jonathan R., Project Leader and Presenter – Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, “THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF U.S. SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CUBA”, Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy, http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume11/pdfs/coleman.pdf)

Nickel and cobalt. The United States produces no primary nickel and cobalt, while

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Canada (valued at between $55 million and $71 million annually).

Second --- Cuban mining expansion --- the plan’s signal is key

USITC 1 (U.S. International Trade Commission, “THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF U.S. SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CUBA”, USITC Publication 3398, Investigation No. 332-413, February, http://www.usitc.gov/publications/332/PUB3398.pdf)

The current impact of sanctions is to discourage foreign investment in Cuba by raising the

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projects that would result from access to the U.S. market.

Third --- price shocks --- only expanding trade with Cuba buffers them

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In the absence of sanctions, there is likely to be a partial reorientation of

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additional supply source would be welcomed by U.S. buyers.86

Nickel replaces REM’s by becoming supermagnets --- low prices key

Piesing 13 – Journalist and Professor at Oxford (Mark, “Rare-earth mineral substitutes could defeat Chinese stranglehold,” Wired, 7/31/13, http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-07/31/race-for-rare-earth-minerals)

"Our results are highly preliminary but we have found signatures of layering in the

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as substitute comes down to the usual trade off between price and performance.

Supermagnets are key to maintaining effective particle accelerators --- there are no alternatives

Izlar 13 - B.S. in applied physics (Kelly, “Future LHC super-magnets pass muster,” Symmetry Magazine, 7/11/13, http://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/july-2013/future-lhc-super-magnets-pass-muster)

In the past four years, scientists at the Large Hadron Collider have accomplished unprecedented

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accelerator coil. If scientists took these steps, niobium tin would shatter.¶

Accelerators stop nuclear testing

Henning 10 (Walter, Senior Physicist – Argonne National Laboratory and Member – American Association for the Advancement of Science, “Accelerators for America’s Future”, June, http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org/files/Rep ort.pdf)

From the earliest days of their development, accelerators have made critical contributions to the

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eliminate the need for highly enriched uranium and nuclear reactor facilities for production.

Global nuclear war --- and causes space militarization and bioweapons use

Johnson 1 (Rebecca, Executive Director – Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, The Guardian, 7-17, Lexis)

Then the international arms control and non- proliferation regimes collapsed. Americans weren't bothered

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and grumbling won't keep us safe. It is time to speak out.

Countermeasures override deterrence and risk nuclear escalation making space control impossible

Krepon et al, 11 – President of the Henry L. Stimson Center, also Theresa Hitchens, Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research and Michael Katz-Hyman, Research Associate at the Henry L. Stimson Center on the Space Security and South Asia Projects (Michael, Toward a Theory of Space Power: Selected Essays, February, <http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/spacepower/spacepower.pdf>)

While some have compared space to another "global commons," the high seas,

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S. spacepower will be undercut by the use of force in space.

The terminal impact is extinction

Mitchell, et al. 01 – Associate Professor of Communication and Director of Debate at the University of Pittsburgh (Dr. Gordon, ISIS Briefing on Ballistic Missile Defence, “Missile Defence: Trans-Atlantic Diplomacy at a Crossroads”, No. 6 July, <http://www.isisuk.demon.co.uk/0811/isis/uk/bmd/no6.html>)

A buildup of space weapons might begin with noble intentions of 'peace through strength' deterrence

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space could plunge the world into the most destructive military conflict ever seen.

### A2: Neoliberalism K – 2AC

Framework --- simulate the enactment of the plan, weigh consequences against the alt --- key to policy education, fairness and individual agency

Hanghoj, 8 (Thorkild, assistant professor at the University of Aarhus, Copenhagen, http://static.sdu.dk/mediafiles/Files/Information\_til/Studerende\_ved\_SDU/Din\_uddannelse/phd\_hum/afhandlinger/2009/ThorkilHanghoej.pdf)

Thus, debate games require teachers to balance the centripetal/centrifugal forces of gaming

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, but also in becoming articulate and responsive citizens in a democratic society.

All environmental factors are improving

Lomberg, 10 (Bjorn, PhD in political science, “Earth Day: Smile, don't shudder,” USA Today, 4/21/10, Lexis)

Given all the talk of impending catastrophe, this may come as a surprise,

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the data showed us that many key environmental measures were indeed getting better.

Alt causes transition wars

Kothari, 82 [Professor of political science at University of Delhi, “Towards a Just Social Order”, p. 571]

Attempts at global economic ….. the stage for eventual global holocaust.

Discourse doesn’t come first

Margheritas & Pereira 7 (Ana, Asst prof of IR and Latin American politics, UF. Anthony, assoc prof of poli sci, Tulane. Latin American Perspectives, Vol 34, No 3, Contested Transformation. May. “The Neoliberal Turn in Latin America: The Cycle of Ideas and the Search for an Alternative” JSTOR)

This analysis is offered from a critical point of view in the hope that it

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also important-but that the mechanisms for their promulgation have been understudied.

The aff is consistent with the anti-neoliberal movements

Gore 2k (Charles. Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for LDCs, Africa and Special Programs, UN Conference on Trade & Development. World Development. “The Rise and Fall of the Washington Consensus as a Paradigm for Developing Countries”. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X99001606)

Whereas the SHD approach has made a moral critique of the Washington Consensus, the

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is a particularly significant example of the latter (World Bank, 1993).

That’s better than the alt

Gore 2k (Charles. Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for LDCs, Africa and Special Programs, UN Conference on Trade & Development. World Development. “The Rise and Fall of the Washington Consensus as a Paradigm for Developing Countries”. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X99001606)

The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union has served as confirmation

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and has easily been, fused into a kind of neoliberal populism.13

No root cause

Larrivee 10— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf]

The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism Logical

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

Perm solves

Schwegler 8 (Tara, Univ of Chicago. American Ethnologist. Vol. 35, No. 4. “Taking it from the top (down)? Rethinking neoliberalism and political hierarchy in Mexico” JSTOR)

Whereas scholars of governmentality have pointed out that policy making involves contestation and negotiation of

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of governmentality without losing sight of the hegemonic power of the state. 12

Econ turns the k

Kingstone & Young 9 (Peter, Asst Prof of Poli Sci, UConn & Joseph, Asst Prof of Poli Sci, SIU. Political Research Quarterly. Vol 62, No. 1. March. “Partisanhip & Policy Choice: What’s Left for the Left in Latin America?” JSTOR)

Overall, the findings of this article suggest that partisanship does not matter, especially

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, leading to even less public support for many of these young democracies.