**Their anti-imperialism crushes primacy—humbling America sparks isolationism**

**Kagan ’98** (Robert Kagan, “The Benevolent Empire”, Summer 1998, http://people.cas.sc.edu/rosati/a.kaplan.benevolentempire.fp.sum98.pdf)

**Those contributing …**

**next American humbling.**

**American Primacy is key to stability and preventing nuclear war in every region of the globe.**

Kagan ‘7

Robert Kagan 07 Senior Associate @ the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (End of Dreams, Return of History, Policy Review, Hoover Institution, <http://www.hoover.org/publications/policyreview/8552512.html>)

Finally, there is the United States itself. As a matter of national policy stretching back across numerous administrations, Democratic and Republican, liberal and conservative, Americans have insisted .. provide an easier path.

**The alternative to a world dominated by America is an apolar hell, where nuclear war is a certainty.**

Ferguson ‘4 (Niall Ferguson, professor of history at New York University's Stern School of Business and senior fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, “A World without Power”, Foreign Policy)

Could an apolar … not-so-new world disorder.

**The alternative is to vote neg to align yourself with American hegemony**

**Kristol and Kagan ‘96** (William Kristol, AND Robert Kagan, “Toward a Neo-Reaganite Foreign Policy”, July/August 1996, <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/publications/index.cfm?fa=view&id=276>)

TWENTY YEARS later, it is time …

of military supremacy and moral confidence.

**The best data goes our way—war is decreasing**

**Russett et al ‘6** (Bruce, (Dean Acheson Prof. IR @ Yale U., Editor of Journal of Conflict Resolution and Past President of the International Studies Association), Bethany Lacina, (PhD Student in Political Institutions and Comparative Politics @ Stanford U.), and Nils Petter Gleditsch, (Adjunct Prof. Pol. Sci. @ Norweigan U. Science and Technology Center for Study of Civil War and International Peace Research Institute), International Studies Quarterly, “The Declining Risk of Death in Battle”, 50:3, Wiley Interscience)

**The** Correlates of War (**COW**) **data set … of the Cold War.**2