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**Obama is investing his PC in overcoming Republican divisions on fiscal issues   
Reis 9/16**Patrick, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/whitehouse/obama-dares-republicans-to-defy-tea-party-on-obamacare-shutdown-deal-20130916>

President **Obama took a swipe at the Hard Right on Monday, accusing tea**

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-induced spending cuts that Obama on Monday said were hurting economic growth.

**Congress wants to cut foreign assistence to L.A. now**

**Meyer and Sullivan 2012** (Peter and Mark, Analyst in Latin American Affairs; Specialist in Latin American Affairs. “U.S. Foreign Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean: Recent Trends and FY2013 Appropriations” Congressional Research Service. <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R42582.pdf>)

**Foreign assistance is one of the tools the United States has employed to advance U**

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¶ could place downward pressure on the aid budget for the foreseeable future.

**Government shutdown wrecks CDC disease monitoring – key to check outbreaks**

Emily **Walker**, 4-8-**2011**, and#34;Both Sides

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won't have the manpower we have right now," the HHS spokesman said.

**Extinction**

**Quammen 12** David, award-winning science writer, long-time columnist for Outside magazine for fifteen years, with work in National Geographic, Harper’s, Rolling Stone, the New York Times Book Review and other periodicals, 9/29, and#34;Could the next big animal-to-human disease wipe us out?,and#34; The Guardian, pg. 29, Lexis

(David, “Could the next big animal-to-human disease wipe us out?,” The Guardian, pg. 29, Lexis)

Infectious disease is all around us. It's one of the basic processes that ecologists

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collapses? One possible factor is infectious disease, and viruses in particular.

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**Interpretation – “economic engagement” means the aff must be an exclusively economic action – it cannot encompass broader forms of engagement**

Jakstaite, 10 - Doctoral Candidate Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Political Sciences and Diplomacy (Lithuania) (Gerda, “CONTAINMENT AND ENGAGEMENT AS MIDDLE-RANGE THEORIES” BALTIC JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS VOLUME 3, NUMBER 2 (2010), DOI: 10.2478/v10076-010-0015-7)

The approach to engagement as economic engagement focuses exclusively on economic instruments of foreign policy

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other types of engagement, such as the conditional-unconditional economic engagement.

**Engagement towards a government must be conditional, the plan isn’t**

**Haass and O’Sullivan, 2k** - \*Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution AND \*\*a Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution (Richard and Meghan, “Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies” Survival,, vol. 42, no. 2, Summer 2000, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/articles/2000/6/summer%20haass/2000survival.pdf>

Many different types of engagement strategies exist, depending on who is engaged, the

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private sector in the hopes of promoting forces that will eventually facilitate cooperation.

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**Counterplan Text: The People’s Republic of China should provide free, universal internet access to all of Mexico.**

**Chinese investment solves 100% of the case – efficient and reliable.**

Gallagher Associate Professor of International Relations 2013.

(BA, Northeastern University; MA, PhD, Tufts University) Specialization: Economic Development, Trade and Investment Policy, International Environmental Policy, Latin America. 30 May 2013 [Kevin, http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2013/may/30/latin-america-risky-chinese-dragon]

The Chinese president, Xi Jinping, travels to the US and Latin America this

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and environmental protection, this new source of finance could bring great risk.