# 1

**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.

**Disease spread causes extinction**

**Yu 9.** (Victoria, 5/22/09, “Human Extinction: The Uncertainty of Our Fate.” Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science. <http://dujs.dartmouth.edu/spring-2009/human-extinction-the-uncertainty-of-our-fate>)

Citing the CDC and R. Calsbeek, a lecturer at Dartmouth

A pandemic will kill off all humans. In the past, humans have indeed

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could only infect birds — into a human-viable strain (10).

# 2

**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.

**B. Violation-the aff nonconditionally cooperates over trafficking—that’s not economic**

**Rose, 8** - Professor of International Trade and Economic Analysis and Policy in the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley, NBER research associate and CEPR research fellow (Andrew, “NON-ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE: THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES” April, http://www.nber.org/papers/w13988.pdf)

Countries, like people, interact with each other on a number of different dimensions

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relations. The answer, in both theory and practice, is positive.

# 3

**Text: The United Mexican States should create a unified database on human trafficking modeled after the UNODC Trafficking in Persons Report to address investigations of incidents, allegations, and known victims thereof.**

**Mexico is the only country that isn’t collecting unified information on trafficking now**

**Graham 10** Council on Hemispheric Affairs Research Associate (Melissa, "Mexico's New War: Sex Trafficking," 10/13/2010, <http://www.coha.org/mexico%E2%80%99s-new-war-sex-trafficking/>)//AM

Mexico’s drug cartels have been at least a step ahead of the Mexican government since

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camps I didn’t vomit only because I didn’t have anything in my stomach.”

**Unique link—Chinese soft power high now but the perception of the US increasing economic engagement with Latin America destroys Chinese influence**

Ellis ‘11

[R. Evan. Assistant Professor of National Security Studies in the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at the National Defense University. “Chinese Soft Power in Latin America: A Case Study” Joint Force Quarterly, Vol 60. 2011. http://www.ndu.edu/press/chinese-soft-power-latin-america.html]

The concept of soft power was introduced in 1990 by Harvard Professor Joseph Nye,

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, the business community, students and youth, and the general population.

**Chinese soft power solves multiple scenarios for extinction—it’s reverse causual**

Zhang ‘12

[Prof of Diplomacy and IR at the Geneva School of Diplomacy. “The Rise of China’s Political Softpower” 9/4/12 http://www.china.org.cn/opinion/2012-09/04/content\_26421330.htm ]

As China plays an increasingly significant role in the world, its soft power must

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As the China model improves, it will continue to surprise the world.

# 4

**Text: The United States federal government should establish a bilateral partnership with the government of Mexico against forced human labor.**

**Removing the word “trafficking” from our discourse solves – refocuses us toward real reforms**

**Kim and Chang 7** professor of law at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, teaches Torts, Immigration Law and Human Trafficking, AND Associate Professor of Feminist Studies at University of California, Santa

Barbara. (Kathleen and Grace, Loyola Law School Legal Studies Paper No. 2007-47, December 2007, "Reconceptualizing Approaches to Human Trafficking: New Directions and Perspectives from the Field(s)," <http://www.sacramentosect.org/uploads/5/0/9/5/5095098/reconceptualizing_approaches_to_ht.pdf>¶ )//AM

"Trafficking," connoting only "sex," has polluted the efforts of many advocates

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the ¶ reconceptualization of trafficking as a migrant labor rights issue can evolve.

**This intellectual stance takes the blinders off of policy-makers to have a more ethical approach to the world—fixing linguistic violence is a necessary pre-requisite to preventing structural violence**

**Byles 03** (Joanna, Professor of English at the University of Cyprus, “Shakespeare and Psychoanalysis: Tragic Alternatives: Eros and Superego Revenge in Hamlet”, www.clas.ufl.edu/ipsa/journal/2004\_byles01.shtml [SG])

It is here of course that language plays an important role in imagining the other

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a state of mind and, most importantly, a way of thinking.