# 1

#### A – Definition

#### Removing selective restrictions on specific goods isn’t “economic” because it doesn’t broadly affect economic life

Davidsson 3 – Elias Davidsson, Human Rights Researcher and Activist, Reporter for the Arab American News, Contributing Editor for Global Research, “The Mechanism of Economic Sanctions: Changing Perceptions and Euphemisms”, November, www.aldeilis.net/english/attachments/2877\_econsanc-debate.pdf‎

“Economic sanctions”,a mode of ………………..rather than to affect the economy.

#### B – Plan violates. It solely lifts restrictions that pertain to *a specific good* – oil

C – Voter. They make the topic explode by allowing the Aff to tweak the embargo for specific commodities.

# 2

#### The aff’s attempt to increase free trade in Latin America is a form of neoliberal engagement that exacerbates inequality and justifies endless intervention — causes extinction – moral obligation to put those oppressed by the West at the center of decision making

Makwana 6(Rajesh, STWR, 23rd November 06, <http://www.stwr.org/globalization/neoliberalism-and-economic-globalization.html>, ZBurdette)

Neoliberalism and Economic Globalization

The goal of neoliberal economic ……………….. prices, are both likely causes.

#### Our alternative is to decolonize economic engagement. Questioning the politics of space and knowledge that make engagement an economic tool of manipulation is key to sustainable development.

**Walsh 12, Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos de la UniversidadAndinaSimón Bolívar, 2012**

(Catherine, “The Politics of Naming”, Cultural Studies, 26.1, Project Muse)

Cultural Studies, in our project, …………………………… of the politics of naming.

# 3

#### Immigration reform will pass now but political capital’s key

PR 10-17 — Press Release, http://www.enewspf.com/latest-news/latest-local/47094-gutierrez-optimistic-about-immigration-s-chances-when-government-shutdown-is-resolved.html

"It is hard to be ……………… House and signed into law."

#### Bipartisan opposition to joint oil development with Cuba

Oracle ‘11

The Oracle, 2-16-2011, “US leaders must cooperate with Cuba to prevent oil spills,” <http://www.usforacle.com/us-leaders-must-cooperate-with-cuba-to-prevent-oil-spills-1.2471166>

In Singapore, a semisubmersible oil ……………….. to companies dealing in Cuban oil.

#### **Reform’s key to all aspects of US hegemony**

Nye 12. [Joseph S., a former US assistant secretary of defense and chairman of the US National Intelligence Council, is University Professor at Harvard University. “Immigration and American Power,” December 10, Project Syndicate, http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye]

CAMBRIDGE – The United States is ……………………….. maintain the strength of the US.

US primacy prevents global conflict – diminishing power creates a vacuum that causes transition wars in multiple places

Brooks et al 13 [Stephen G. Brooks is Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College.G. John Ikenberry is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University in the Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He is also a Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung HeeUniversity.William C. Wohlforth is the Daniel Webster Professor in the Department of Government at Dartmouth College. “Don't Come Home, America: The Case against Retrenchment”, Winter 2013, Vol. 37, No. 3, Pages 7-51,[http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/ISEC\_a\_00107](http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/ISEC_a_00107" \t "_blank), GDI File]

A core premise of deep …………………………..including regional great power war).

# 4

#### A – Issue-Specific Uniqueness. Saudi Arabia has not yet acquired the bomb. Perception of US support is the key factor.

Guzansky ‘13

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Continued Iranian progress toward a …………………….. continuity of the House of Saud.

#### B – Links.

#### First – Embargo limits status quo drilling. Plan involves the US – unlocking *large-scale* Cuban production.

Padgett ‘8

Tim Padgett joined TIME in 1996 as Mexico City bureau chief covering Latin America. In 1999 he moved to Florida to become TIME’s Miami & Latin America bureau chief, reporting on the hemisphere from Tallahassee to Tierra del Fuego. He has chronicled Mexico’s democratization and drug war as well as the rise of Latin leaders like Lula and Hugo Chavez, “How Cuba’s Oil Find Could Change the US Embargo”¶ Time Magazine – Oct. 23, 2008 – internally quoting Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, a Cuba oil analyst at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,¶ 1853252,00.html#ixzz13Li5cosN

The Spanish energy …………………. need are the Americans."

#### Second – Cuban production trades-off with US-Mid-East oil ties

Alhaiji and Maris ‘4

[Dr. A. F. Alhajji is an energy economist and George Patton Chair of Business and Economics at the College of Business Administration at Ohio Northern, Terry L. Maris is the founding executive director of the Center for Cuban. Business Studies and professor of management, “The Future of Cuba’s Energy Sector,” Cuba Today, 2004, http://web.gc.cuny.edu/dept/bildn/publications/cubatodaybookcomplete.pdf#page=105]

The current economic, political, …………………, especially in the MiddleEast.

#### Third – Perception. Saudi Arabia fears the narrative that the US may abandon them for North American supplies.

Rogers 3/20

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America’s relationship with the Middle East’s ……………….. carefully. What a tightrope to walk.

#### C- Impact – Saudi prolif causes nuclear war.

Edelman ‘11

(Eric –Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments & Former U.S. Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Foreign Affairs, Jan/Feb, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/67162/eric-s-edelman-andrew-f-krepinevich-jr-and-evan-braden-montgomer/the-dangers-of-a-nuclear-iran)

There is, however, at ………………. Game, with unpredictable consequences.