1 Mexico

Status quo agricultural corrections will collapse the Mexican economy – US biofuel investment solves

McDonald 9 – JD and MBA @ U Mississippi, LLM in International Legal Studies @ American (Jeff, “Corn, Sugar, and Ethanol: How Policy Change Can Foster Sustainable Agriculture and Biofuel Production in Mexico and the United States,” ILSP Law Journal, p. 127-134)

Additionally Mexican agricultural ... to points of export.

Mexico will collapse absent change in biofuel policy

Wise ’12 (Timothy A, “The Cost to Mexico of U.S. Corn Ethanol Expansion,” GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE WORKING PAPER No. 12-O1, Tufts University, May 2012, http://www.ase.tufts.edu/gdae/Pubs/wp/12-01WiseBiofuels.pdf)//ER

There is widespread agreement ... producers $6.5¶ billion (Wise 2010).

Mexican collapse saps critical diplomatic capital

Haddick 8 – University of Illinois, managing editor of the Small Wars Journal, was a U.S. Marine Corps officer, served in the 3rd and 23rd Marine Regiments, and deployed to Asia and Africa. He has advised the State Department, the National Intelligence Council, and U.S. Central Command (Robert, “Now that would change everything,” December 21, http://westhawk.blogspot.com/2008/12/now-that-would-change-everything.html)

There is one dynamic ... running from a Mexican collapse.

That leads to Asian wars

Lohman 13 – MA in Foreign Affairs @ UVA (Walter, “Honoring America’s Superpower Responsibilities,” http://www.heritage.org/research/lecture/2013/06/honoring-americas-superpower-responsibilities)

When you withdraw from the ... American nuclear deterrent.

These wars escalate

Mead 10 – senior fellow @ the Council on Foreign Relations (Walter, 2010, American Interest, “Obama in Asia”, http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2010/11/09/obama-in-asia/)

The decision to go to ... trip is intended to address.

2 Agriculture

Mexican production transitions the US and Mexico away from corn ethanol

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Producing ethanol from sugar, ... revitalization of farmland.

This leads to sustainable farming – solves food-for-fuel tradeoffs

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The problems discussed above, ... pressure¶ on U.S. farmlands.

The impact is global food shocks

Wise 12 – Policy Research Director, Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University

(Timothy, “US corn ethanol fuels food crisis in developing countries,” http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/10/201210993632838545.html)

Besides Egypt, North African ... into poverty and hunger.

A diversity of studies confirm corn biofuels are a key internal link to global food shocks

Bryce 12 – senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, is the author, most recently, of Power Hungry: The Myths of “Green” Energy and the Real Fuels of the Future

(Robert, “Democrats and Republicans Support Harmful Ethanol Subsidies for the Sake of Votes,” http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2012/09/05/democrats-and-republicans-support-harmful-ethanol-subsidies-for-the-sake-of-votes.html)

At least 17 studies—done ... and India combined.

Biofuel-induced shocks kill a billion people

Runge and Senauer 7 – \*Professor of Applied Economics @ U Minn, Professor of Applied Economics @ U Minn

(C. Ford, Distinguished McKnight University Professor of Applied Economics and Law and Director of the Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy at the University of Minnesota; Benjamin, Professor of Applied Economics and Co-director of the Food Industry Center at the University of Minnesota, ‘How Biofuels could starve the poor,’ Foreign Affairs, May/June, http://www.foreignaffairs.org/20070501faessay86305/c-ford-runge-benjamin-senauer/how-biofuels-could-starve-the-poor.html)

Biofuels may have even more ... multitude of hunger-related diseases.

Food shocks escalate to all-out war

Klare 12 – professor of peace and world security studies at Hampshire College

(Michael, “The Hunger Wars in our Future,” http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-215\_162-57489345/the-hunger-wars-in-our-future/?pageNum=1andtag=page)

The Great Drought of 2012 ... and billions of famished, desperate people.

Plan

The Export Import Bank of the United States should substantially increase financing for non-corn biofuels in Mexico.

3 Tech Primacy

Congress has requested an increase in green financing, but the export-import bank has fallen short – increased financing is key to CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

Pacific Environment 12 - protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim, mentors, trains, campaigns, builds networks, and provides direct financial support to activist leaders and non-governmental organizations to help them protect their communities from environmental and health threats and hold international governments, corporations, and financing institutions accountable for their policies and actions

(“FACT SHEET: U.S. Export-Import Bank’s Fossil Fuel and Renewable Energy Financing,” http://pacificenvironment.org/downloads/FACT%20SHEET:%20ExIm%20Bank%20fossil%20fuel%20financing.pdf)

Ex-Im Bank’s fast-growing ... technologies across the world.

Independently – increased green Ex-Im financing is key to cleantech primacy

Herz 13 - Sierra Club International Climate Program

(Steve, “EX-IM BANK ANNOUNCES HISTORIC COAL FINANCE BAN”, 12/16/13,

http://sierraclub.typepad.com/compass/2013/12/ex-im-bank-announces-historic-coal-finance-ban.html)

Moreover, Ex-Im provides ... of the energy portfolio.

Green leadership solves counterbalancing – specifically from Russia and China

Klarevas 9 – Professor of Global Affairs (Louis, Professor at the Center for Global Affairs @ New York University, “Securing American Primacy While Tackling Climate Change: Toward a National Strategy of Greengemony”, Huffington Post, 12-15, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy\_b\_393223.html)

By not addressing climate ... keep potential foes in check.

Russia-China counterbalancing leads to great power conflict

Blank 9 – Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College (Stephen Blank, “Russia And Arms Control: Are There Opportunities For The Obama Administration?” online: http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub908.pdf)

Consequently, the danger is ... regime crisis in the DPRK.

AND an innovation differential is key to prevent power transitions

Tellis 09 - Senior Associate @ Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, specializing in international security, defense and Asian strategic issues. [Ashley J. Tellis (Research Director of the Strategic Asia program @ National Bureau of Asian Research, “Preserving Hegemony: The Strategic Tasks Facing the United States,” Global Asia, Vol.4, No. 1, Spring 2009]

Precisely because the desire ... attentiveness to the views of others. Pg. 54-56

Decline triggers positional competition and war. Bargaining will become impossible

Wohlforth 09 – Professor of government @ Dartmouth College. [William C. Wohlforth, “Unipolarity, Status Competition, and Great Power War,” World Politics, Volume 61, Number 1, January 2009]

Second, I question the dominant ... interest in security and/or prosperity. Pg. 33-35//1ac

Extinction

Nye 90 - Former assistant secretary of defense and president of Harvard's Kennedy school of government (Joseph, Bound To Lead: The Changing Nature Of American Power 1990, p. 16-17)

Some suggest that the current ... as we know it may end.

4 Energy Credibility

The plan strengthens federal commitment to biofuels--results in broader energy trade liberalization

Glassman, 10 (Sasha Glassman, Masters in Latin American studies, certificate in International Trade and Business Law, attorney, Spring 2010, “PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MULTILATERAL TRADING AGREEMENTS TO ENCOUR-AGE U.S.-MEXICO TRADE IN BIOFUELS”, Lexis)

C. Proposed NAFTA Changes Like ... the area of energy.

Credibility low now due to energy restrictions

Beetz, 12 (Becky Beetz, 8/22/12, “China concludes US solar subsidies violate WTO rules”, http://www.pv-magazine.com/news/details/beitrag/china-concludes-us-solar-subsidies-violate-wto-rules\_100008155/#axzz2d8f2h8uO)

Following the launch of ... products exported from China."

These decimate trade credibility

NFTC, 7 (National Foreign Trade Council, December 2007, “WTO – Compatibility of Four Categories

of U.S. Climate Change Policy”, http://www.nftc.org/default/trade/WTO/Climate20Change20Paper.pdf)

U.S. domestic policies to ... trade law because of one &quot;problematic&quot; provision or another.

This collapses global trade

Lincicome, 12 (Scott. Trade Attorney at White and Case. “Countervailing Calamity: How to Stop the Global Subsidy Race” CATO Policy Analysis #710, 10/9/12)

Third, U.S. subsidies also ... tit-for-tat trade disputes.

Free trade creates structural disincentives for inter- and intra- state war

Griswold, 11 Daniel Griswold is director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute and author of Mad about Trade: Why Main Street America Should Embrace Globalization. “Free Trade and the Global Middle Class,” Hayek Society Journal Vol. 9 http://www.cato.org/pubs/articles/Hayek-Society-Journal-Griswold.pdf Accessed 6/30/12 BJM

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