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#### A. Counter Interpretation; Economic engagement includes infrastructure development and technical assistance.

Counter Interpretation; Economic engagement includes both explicit quid pro quos and unconditional strategies.

Kahler, Professor of Political Science at UC San Diego and Kastner, Professor of Gov’t and Politics @ U of Maryland, 6

(Miles and Scott, “Strategic Uses of Interdependence”, www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/kastner/KahlerKastner.doc‎ , Accessed 7/7/13 GAL)

Scholars have usefully distinguished between

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as a constraint on the foreign policy behavior of the target state, and economic interdependence can act as a transforming agent that helps to reshape the goals of the target state.

#### Its is belonging to

The Free Dictionary 5(Thefreedictionary.com, June 25 2005, DA 6/21/11, OST)

1. of, belonging to,

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ach town claims its is the best

#### Toward has the implication of reaching the target- it means the same as “to”

Oxford English Dictionary Online 13

(<http://www.oed.com/view/Entry/204005?rskey=RB1oz4&result=2&isAdvanced=false#eid> Accessed 7/7/13)

†c. With

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; to. Obs.

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#### Resolved” doesn’t require certainty

Webster’s 9 – Merriam Webster 2009

(http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resolved)

# Main Entry: 1re·solve # Pronunciation:

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: consult, deliberate

#### Should means desirable or recommended, not mandatory

Words and Phrases, 2002 (“Words and Phrases: Permanent Edition” Vol. 39 Set to Signed. Pub. By Thomson West. P. 372-373)

Or. 1952.

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ORS 654.005 et seq.----Baldassarre v. West Oregon Lumber Co., 239 P.2d 839, 193 Or. 556.---Labor & Emp. 2857

#### “Resolved” doesn’t require immediacy either

Online Plain Text English Dictionary 2009

(http://www.onelook.com/?other=web1913&w=Resolve)

Resolve: “To form a purpose;

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as, to resolve on a better course of life.”

#### BECC fails - has no legal authority or coercive mechanisms to force the governments to be in compliance with plans certified through Environmental Impact Statements

Sergio, Associate Professor at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, 1

[Peña , 6-23-1 , NOBE/REF International Research Forum , "CROSS-BORDER PLANNING ON THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER: BILATERAL VS. BINATIONAL AGENCIES" , http://www.nobe-ref.org/pdf/Conferences/2001/PANELIV\_SPENA.PDF , Accessed: 7-10-13 , JC]

The transformation costs for BECC

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but BECC does not have the legal authority or coercive¶ mechanisms to force local governments to be in compliance with the certified plan.

#### The BECC fails to incoporate sustainable development principles when assessing border projects - leads to catastrophic environmental damage

Marston , director of the Texas office of the Environmental Defense Fund , 95 [James, Good Neighbor Environmental Board, "First Annual Report of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board" pg.16 , JC]

The lack of a comprehensive, sustainable development plan for the border region and the failure to address

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We recommend that federal agencies, BECC, NADBank, and other public and private funders incorporate sustainable development principles in planning or funding border environmental programs and projects.

# Neolib

#### Focusing on government policy-making is productive – critical approaches can’t resolve real world problems

McClean, Mollow College Philosophy Professor, 01

[David E., Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Molloy College, New York, 2001 “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope,” Presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Available Online at www.american-philosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm, JMP, Accessed on July 5, 2013)][SP]

Yet for some reason, at least partially explicated in Richard

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disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

#### Violence has massively decreased because of econ growth/modernization/interdependence- best data proves

**Gat ‘13** (AZAR GAT, DPhil in History (University of Oxford, 1986); Ezer Weitzman Professor of National Security, Political Science Department, Tel Aviv University; recent books: War in Human Civilization (Oxford University Press, 2006); Victorious and Vulnerable: Why Democracy Won in the 20th Century and How It Is Still Imperiled (Hoover Institution, Rowman & Littlefield, 2010); Nations: The Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism (Cambridge University Press, 2013). Is war declining – and why? Azar Gat⇑ Department of Political Science, University of Tel Aviv azargat@post.tau.ac.il , March 19th 2013)

When quite **a number of scholars**

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Referring to my argument in this regard, Levy & Thompson (2011: 72–75) excused themselves from deciding on the issue on the grounds of insufficient information regarding the cost of premodern war. But as already noted, the information on the subject is quite clear.

#### Capitalism is inevitable, The alt fails, causes transition conflicts, requires totalitarianism, and flips their impacts,

**Aligica ‘3**  (fellow at the Mercatus Center, George Mason University, and Adjunct Fellow at the Hudson Institute(Paul, 4/21. “The Great Transition and the Social Limits to Growth: Herman Kahn on Social Change and Global Economic Development”, April 21, http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication\_details&id=2827)

Stopping things would mean if not to engage in an experiment to

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**increases the potential for the kinds of disasters which most at its advocates are trying to avoid**" (Kahn, 1976, 210; 1984).

#### AND it’s sustainable- Newest studies prove growth will help solve the environmental crisis

**Sari and Soytas ‘9** (Ramazan and Ugur, Dept. of Business Administration, Middle East Technical University, “Are global warming and economic growth compatible? Evidence from ﬁve OPEC countries?,” Applied Energy, Volume 86, pg. 1887-1893, ScienceDirect)

The **recent studies** on the other hand

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and no policy action is necessary.

#### No mindset shift and no alt solvency

Matthew **Lockwood 11**, previously Associate Director for Climate, Transport and Energy at the Institute for Public Policy Research, “The Limits to Environmentalism”, March 25, <http://politicalclimate.net/2011/03/25/the-limits-to-environmentalism-4/>

This brings us neatly finally to the third problem with PWG: politics. Jackson does have some discussion of the need for our old favourite “political will” towards the end of the book, and there are some examples of concrete ideas (e.g. shorter working week, ban advertising aimed at children

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“No, we can’t”. But beyond the environmentalist camp, **this message will not work**. In the face of the biggest collective challenge that humanity has faced, we need a narrative that has the human potential to solve problems, and overcome apparently unbeatable odds, at its heart.

# China DA 2AC

#### Recent Change in Chinese Leadership means Peace with Taiwan

Tatar, analyst at the International Economic Relations and Global Issues Program at the Polish Institute of International Affairs, 13

[Justyna Szczudlik, 4/26/13, http://www.pism.pl/files/?id\_plik=13507, 7.8.13, ARH]

The change of leadership in China

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the TAO chief post, when at the 11th Cross-Strait Relations Symposium held in China in late March he claimed that political talks should not be perceived as a restricted topic.

#### Sino-Taiwanese Relations Warming Now – Bilateral Trade Proves

Aljazeera, renowned newspaper for South-Asian Relations, 13

[2/25/13, http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia-pacific/2013/02/2013225163641663682.html, 7/8/13, ARH]

China's incoming leader has said the

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Tension between China and its neighbors, including Japan, Vietnam and the Philippines, over competing offshore claims has become more of a worry for the region than China-Taiwan differences.¶

#### China and U.S. relations down—cyber espionage charges

Lawrence, Specialist in Asian Affairs, 13

[Susan, Congressional research services “U.S.-China Relations: Policy Issues” http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R41108.pdf Date accessed: 7/7/13] KG

Cyber espionage allegedly

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the Department of Defense wrote that cyber-intrusions targeting U.S. government and other computer systems “appear to be attributable directly to the Chinese government and military.”

#### No encroachment – China is avoiding misunderstandings – THIS Post dates

Nolte, director of the GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies, 13

[Detlef, 5-15-13, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, “The Dragon in the Backyard: US Visions of China’s Relations toward Latin America,” http://www.giga-hamburg.de/dl/download.php?d=/content/publikationen/pdf/gf\_international\_1305.pdf, accessed 7-9-13, MM]

This positive view of Chinese investment in natural resources is supported by empirical evidence,

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There could be more cooperation in Latin America between the countries in the future.

#### No competition- US China can cooperate in Mexico

Peters, Hearn, Shaiken, all journalists for the Shanghai Institute for International Studies, 13

[Enrique, Adrian, Harley, 2013, Shanghai Institute for International Studies, “US-Mexico-China Relations in the Context of Regional Cooperation”, http://en.siis.org.cn/index.php?m=content&c=index&a=show&catid=15&id=87, accessed 7/9/13, JA]

The psychology, though understandable

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the three countries may cooperate more actively with each other and achieve an all-win outcome through the interactions.

#### Strong interdependence prevents confrontation- cooperation is win-win

Dan, Editor at Xinhua, 13

[Zhang, 6/10/13, Xinhua, “Commentary: Xi-Obama Summit Opens New Chapter in China-U.S. Relations,” http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/zmgxs/zxxx/t1049306.htm, Accessed 7/9/13, ML]

Although Chinese President Xi

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Obama have just charted and cast a long-running positive influence upon the peace and development of the whole world.

# Oil DA 2AC

#### High oil prices increases likelihood of Russian economic crash

Englund, Washington Post, 11 [Will, March 21, 2011 “Increase in oil revenue amid unrest in Arab world gives Russia some breathing room” [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/10/AR2011031001553.html 7/10/13](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/10/AR2011031001553.html%207/10/13) EYS]

But with increased oil revenue also comes the danger of complacency.

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than in other developed countries - and it hurts small ones, where jobs and creativity tend to be nurtured.

Information technology firms, with high labor costs, will suffer, Guriev said, and they are central to Medvedev's vision for the future of Russia.

#### No impact to Russian economy

Blackwill, Council of Foreign Relations Senior Fellow, 9 [Robert D, 2009, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution” http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf p. 5 7/10/13 EYS]

Now on to Russia. Again, five years from today

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objectives of Russian foreign policy are likely to be changed in any serious way by the economic crisis.

#### OPEC maintains high prices

Levi, David M. Rubenstein senior fellow, 12 [Michael, July/August 2012, “Think Again: The American Energy Boom” <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/06/18/think_again_the_american_energy_boom?wp_login_redirect=0> 7/10/13 EYS]

"We Can Drill Our Way Out of High Prices."

Don't bet on it. Some people claim that unleashing U.S.

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leaving oil prices barely changed.

#### Even if OPEC fails, marginal costs ensure high prices

Mackenzie, Financial Times editor, 12 [Kate, May 02, 2012 “Marginal oil production osts are heading towards $100/barrel” <http://ftalphaville.ft.com/blog/2012/05/02/983171/marginal-oil-production-costs-are-heading-towards-100barrel/> 7/10/13 EYS]

Bernstein’s energy analysts have looked at the upstream costs for the 50 biggest listed oil producers and found that — surprise, surprise —

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(smaller, deeper fields) and more marginal regions (deep water, high arctic) to produce the incremental barrel of oil.