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#### Interpretation - Economic Engagement is conditional

Helweg, Professor of Public Policy @ SMU, 2000 (Diana, Economic Strategy and National Security, p. 145)

Secretary of State Madeline K. Albright has argued that

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it is a variation of the traditional carrot and stick approach rather than one or the other.

### 1NC Cuba

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**Paramilitary human rights abuses account for the number one violence against women in Cuba**

**Peterson, 12**

(Sabina, Special Contributer, 3/26/12, The Human Rights Brief, “Attacks on Women Human Rights Defenders in Cuba,” <http://hrbrief.org/2012/03/attacks-on-women-human-rights-defenders-in-cuba/>, Accessed: 9/11/13, LPS.)

On Friday, March 23, 2012, during the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights’ (IACHR) 144th session, three Cuban women served as petitioners, opposing a silent bench with empty chairs

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Cuba are women who have been fighting for their rights.

#### The affs Gendered structured view of international relations and politics culminate in environmental destruction, nuclear war, and extinction

Tickner 1992

(J. Ann Tickner, Professor of International Relations at USC. Gender in International Relations: Feminist Perspectives on Achieving Global Security. 1992, <http://www.ciaonet.org/book/tickner/>)

In the modern West, women's activities have typically been associated with a devalued world of reproduction and maintenance

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They will be valued in the public realm only when men participate equally in the private realm in tasks associated with maintenance and responsibility for child rearing. If we are to move toward a more secure future, what we value in the public

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#### Economic engagement demonstrates a drive to control ‘uncivilized’ countries – this justifies further attempts to Americanize already independent countries

People’s Daily, 63

(People’s Daily, October 22, 1963, Foreign languages Press, “Apologists Of Neo-Colonialism”, <http://www.marxists.org/subject/china/documents/polemic/neocolon.htm>, Accessed 7/5/13, IGM)

The facts are clear.

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This neo-colonialism is a more pernicious and sinister form of colonialism.

Shohat, Professor of Cultural Studies at New York University and Stam, French University Professor at New York University, 97

(Ella, Professor of Cultural Studies at New York University, and has taught, lectured and written extensively on issues having to do with Eurocentrism and Orientalism, and Robert, Robert Stam is University Professor at New York University, where he teaches about the French New Wave filmmakers. Stam has published widely on French literature, comparative literature, and on film topics such as film history and film theory, 1997, Routledge, “Unthinking Eurocentrism,” <http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&sqi=2&ved=0CDkQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.csus.edu%2Findiv%2Fo%2Fobriene%2Fart112%2Freadings%2FUnthinkingEurocentrismIntroduction.rtf&ei=0v7VUcj6C8agigLbt4FI&usg=AFQjCNGzs72xcKKnpIfpEkBPsIhMONn0eQ&sig2=6WnFAZPF8pes3AW7uu-HLw&bvm=bv.48705608,d.cGE>, Accessed: 7/4/13, LPS.)

Eurocentrism first emerged as a discursive rationale for colonialism, the process by which the European powers reached positions of hegemony in much of the world.

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"holds a monopoly on beauty, intelligence, and strength."

Baker, Professor of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester, 12

(Michael, Professor at the Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, October 31 - November 4, 2012, American Educational Studies Association, Annual Conference Seattle, Washington, “Decolonial Education: Meanings, Contexts, and Possibilities,” <http://academia.edu/3266939/Decolonial_Education_Meanings_Contexts_and_Possiblities>, Accessed: 7/7/13, LPS.)

¶ What do decoloniality and decolonial education mean

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European Renaissance universities, for example, were soon transplanted across the Atlantic that had no relation to the languages and histories of the native peoples.

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Removal from the Terror List is a pre-req-The list carries severe economic repercussions—prevents financial aid, trade, and sovereign immunity, and medicine exchange

Bender, 13

(Bryan, Globe reporter joined the Globe's Washington Bureau in 2001, covers the US military, global terrorism, the international arms trade, and government secrecy. 2/21/13, The Boston Globe, “Talk grows of taking Cuba off terror list Kerry reviewing policy that could pave way for renewed relation,” <http://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2013/02/21/cuba-label-terrorist-state-longer-justified-some-officials-say/CmVFXsVC4M1R1WbHE8lb0H/story.html>, Accessed: 9/18/13, LPS.)

A major impediment to normalizing relations with Cuba, according to McGovern and others, is that Cuba has been listed by the State Department each year since 1982 as a sponsor of terrorist groups.

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The Cuban government also armed and trained Marxist revolutionaries across Latin America and Africa during the 1970s and 1980s.

### 1NC-Prolif

Associated Press, 10/17

(Associated Press, 10/17/13, Fox News Politics, “Senators seek escalation of Iran sanctions after nuke talks,” <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/10/16/senators-seek-escalation-iran-sanctions-after-nuke-talks/>, Accessed: 10/17/13, LPS.)

¶ WASHINGTON – Demands in Congress grew Wednesday for a speedy escalation of sanctions against Iran as two days of nuclear talks ended in Geneva,

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backed tougher economic pressure on Iran in recent years amid concern it is closing in on nuclear weapons capability.

Associated Press, 10/2

(Associated Press, 10/2/13, CBS, “Despite thaw, Congress moves new Iran sanctions along,” <http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-250_162-57605692/despite-thaw-congress-moves-new-iran-sanctions-along/>, Accessed: 10/2/13, LPS.)

WASHINGTON A war-weary Congress generally backs President Barack Obama's outreach to Iran

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Then during his re-election campaign, Obama was called weak on Iran.

Donald R. **Dinan 2002** [Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, specializing in international trade law, intellectual property law, and litigation. He advises both foreign and domestic clients in these areas, often combining all three disciplines to obtain resolutions of international trade problems. Professor Dinan practices¶ before the trade agencies of the United States government, including the International¶ Trade Commission, the Department of Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative Fordham International Law Journal, “An Analysis of the United States-Cuba¶ “Havana Club” Rum Case Before the World¶ Trade Organization”, <http://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1873&context=ilj>, RH]

UN News Centre, 10/1

(UN News Centre, 10/1/13, “At UN, Israel insists tough sanctions must remain to deter Iranian nuclear threat,” <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=46167&Cr=general+debate&Cr1=#.Ukx_DutQ1NI>, Accessed: 10/2/13, LPS.)

¶ 1 October 2013 – Addressing the United Nations today, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin

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Netanyahu warned that the only way diplomacy will stop Iran’s “feverish “It would make the spectre of nuclear terrorism a clear and present danger.”

Thakur, director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Australian National University, 8/23

(Ramesh, director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Australian National University, 8/23/13, The Hindu, “Nuclear deterrence is overrated,” <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/nuclear-deterrence-is-overrated/article5049435.ece>, Accessed: 8/23/13, LPS.)

The Indian Navy has figured in three recent, global news items. The launch of the indigenously developed aircraft carrier,

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1945–49. Conversely, the Soviet Union imploded after, although not because of, gaining strategic parity. ¶

### Relats

#### Relations can’t move forward – Gross and the terrorist label

French 12 (Anya Landau French, editor of and a frequent contributor to The Havana Note, “Alan Gross Wants U.S. and Cuba to Negotiate His Release” <http://thehavananote.com/node/1056> 12-4-12)

#### Alt cause – USAID programs destroy relations

Laverty 11 (Collin Laverty, “Cuba’s New Resolve Economic Reform and its ¶ Implications for U.S. Policy” <http://democracyinamericas.org/pdfs/CDA\_Cubas\_New\_Resolve.pdf> Copyright 2011)

#### No terrorism in Latin America – Hezbollah hasn’t had an attack in over two decades

Weitz, Hudson Institute Senior Fellow and Director of the Center for Political-Military Analysis, 11

(Richard, 11/9/11, Project Syndicate, “Where are Latin America’s Terrorists,” <http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/where-are-latin-america-s-terrorists->, accessed 7/9/13, IC)

#### Terrorists would not use the US Mexico Boarder as an entry point

McCombs, Staff writer, 2011

[Brady, 6/7/11, Arizona Daily Star, “Border seen as unlikely terrorist crossing point”, http://azstarnet.com/news/local/border/border-seen-as-unlikely-terrorist-crossing-point/article\_ed932aa2-9d2a-54f1-b930-85f5d4cce9a8.html, Accessed: 7/9/13, PR]

### Energy

#### The impact is non-unique and inevitable — Energy terrorism happens frequently — it is too hard to stop

Global Insider 2/5/13

[The Global Insider, The Editors, 2013 (“Global Insider: Why Energy Terrorism is Nothing New and Hard to Stop,” The Global Insider, World Politics Review, 2-5-13, Available Online at <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/12692/global-insider-why-energy-terrorism-is-nothing-new-and-hard-to-stop>, Accessed on June 30, 2013)]

#### Drug Cartels don’t have ties to Hezbollah or other terrorist groups.

Boyle, Investigative Reporter, 12

(Matthew Boyle, November 20, 2012, The Daily Caller, “Mexico disputes House GOP report alleging Iran, Hezbollah are using Mexican drug cartels,” <http://dailycaller.com/2012/11/20/mexico-disputes-house-gop-report-alleging-terrorists-ties-with-drug-cartels/>, accessed June 20, 2013, EK)

### Food

Early warning prevents famine

Stewart 2k [Brian Stewart and Jill Umbach, Care Canada's Ethiopia Project Director, CBC TV, The National Magazine, 4-20-00]

**No shortages – food is abundant**

Poole 6 (Holly Kavana, Institute for Food and Development Policy, “12 Myths About Hunger”, Backgrounder, 12(2), Summer, 4-9, http://www.foodfirst.org/12myths)

**Ethical obligations are tautological—the only coherent rubric is to maximize number of lives saved**

**Greene 2010** [Associate Professor of the Social Sciences Department of Psychology Harvard University (Joshua, Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings, “The Secret Joke of Kant’s Soul”, [www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf](http://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf)]

#### There are checks on humanitarian impacts, and that impact is miniscule anyway

Lopez, PhD from Syracuse University, 12

[George A., Spring, Ethics & International Affairs, Volume 26, Issue 1, “In Defense of Smart Sanctions: A Response to Joy Gordon”, page PQ, Pro Quest, accessed 7/5/13, VJ]

### Sugar Farmer

#### Cuban sugarcane industry has institutionalized inefficiencies that make efficient production impossible

**Elledge, COHA Research Fellow, ’09** (Nicholas, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, October 29, 2009, <http://www.coha.org/cubas-sugarcane-ethanol-potential/>, accessed 7/21/13, JF)

#### Reducing debate oppression to the opposition allows racist ideologies, thoughts, and actions to reassert themselves in the guise of condoning difference.

Flood 1997

(Christopher Flood, University of Surrey, “Pierre-André Taguieff and the Dilemmas of Antiracism”, L'Esprit Createur, Volume 37, Number 2, Summer 1997, pp. 68-78, muse)

#### Discursive focus on development is a precondition to your critical affirmative solving – democratic revolution, social movements, equality, identity formation cannot hault violence or make political gains without first addressing development narratives.

Escobar, Columbian-American anthropologist, 92 (Arturo, Duke University Press, “Imagining a Post-Development Era? Critical Thought, Development and Social Movements”, p. 48-49, 7/8/13, AC)