# Ports of Entry FW Version-Univeristy-1NC

### 1NC Mexico

Mexican violence against women and gender discrimination is increasing- lack institutional is the root cause

Amnesty International, 12

(Amnesty International, 7/11/12, Amnesty International, “Mexico fails to tackle increased levels of violence against women,” <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/mexico-fails-tackle-increased-levels-violence-against-women-2012-07-11>, Accessed: 9/9/13, LPS.)

¶ The Mexican authorities have failed to protect women from increasing levels of violence and discrimination or to ensure those responsible face justice,

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. Much of the problem, however, lies in the lack of effective implementation of these laws and the weakness of the institutions,” said Rupert Knox.  
  
Lack of institutional compliance leads to mass violence, rape, murder, indigenous genocide, and further systemic injustice

Amnesty International, 12

(Amnesty International, 7/11/12, Amnesty International, “Mexico fails to tackle increased levels of violence against women,” <http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/mexico-fails-tackle-increased-levels-violence-against-women-2012-07-11>, Accessed: 9/9/13, LPS.)

Amnesty International’s submission details some of the areas in which

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must move to implement commitments to protect women's rights to end abuses and impunity,” s id Rupert Knox.

### 1NC

US Chamber of Congress 12,

(US Chamber of Congress, Enhancing the US-Mexico Economic Partnership, A Report of the US-Mexico Leadership Initiative, P. 22, [www.uschamber.com/.../enhancing-us-mexico-economic-partnership](http://www.uschamber.com/.../enhancing-us-mexico-economic-partnership), Accessed: 6/14/13, LPS.)

The members of the U.S.-Mexico Leadership Initiative

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competitiveness in the world’s markets.

### 1NC-Terror

(Tom Kutsch, Digital News Producer, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/10/18/in-pursuing-iraniansuccessabroadobamariskstrippingupathome.html>, Aljazeera America, 10/18/13, “In pursuing Iran success abroad, Obama risks tripping up at home”) \*Ableism Modified

In the current congressional session, there are several additional sanctions bills against Iran under consideration,

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10 senators published a bipartisan letter calling for a harder line on sanctions.

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, but with tougher U.S. economic measures against Tehran on the way

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

**Farah, founder, editor, and CEO of Creators News Service, 06**

[Joseph, July 13, 2006, “Cornyn wants U.S. taxpayers to fund Mexican development”, http://www.wnd.com/2006/07/36998/, accessed 7-8-13 BLE]

WASHINGTON – Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, has quietly introduced a bill to create a “North American Investment Fund

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As WND reported recently, opposition is mounting to similar programs, including President Bush’s North American Security and Prosperity Partnership.

Smith, 9/18

(Lee, Lee Smith is a senior editor at the Weekly Standard and the author of [The Strong Horse: Power, Politics, and the Clash of Arab Civilizations](http://www.amazon.com/Strong-Horse-Power-Politics-Civilizations/dp/0385516118), 9/18/13, The Tablet, “How Iran Uses Terror Threats To Successfully Deter U.S. Military Action,” <http://www.tabletmag.com/jewish-news-and-politics/146178/iran-uses-terror-as-deterrence/2>, Accessed: 10/2/13, LPS.)

President Barack Obama thinks that the deal with Russia over Syria’s chemical weapons was possible only because of his credible threat of force.

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, especially in Latin America.¶

Ayson, Victoria University professor in strategic studies, 10(Robert, Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington, July, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects,” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Volume 33, Issue 7, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via InformaWorld)

A terrorist nuclear attack, and even the use of nuclear weapons in response by the country attacked in the first place, would not necessarily represent the worst of the nuclear worlds imaginable.

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, although it must be admitted that any preemption would probably still meet with a devastating response.

### Manufacturing

#### Non-unique – Mexican Manufacturing and energy ties are already strong

Energy and Capital 7/5/13

[Justin Williams, Staff writer, July 5th 2013, “U.S. Natural Gas Fuels Mexican Manufacturing,” <http://www.energyandcapital.com/articles/us-natural-gas-fuels-mexican-manufacturing/3596>, Accessed 7/10/13, CB]

#### US manufacturing is strong now—multiple warrants

Drezner, **professor of international politics at Tufts University** 12 [Daniel, “Predictions about the death of American hegemony may have been greatly exaggerated”, Foreign Policy, http://drezner.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/01/22/predictions\_about\_the\_death\_of\_american\_hegemony\_may\_have\_been\_greatly\_exaggerated, accessed 7/10/13, AR]

#### The industry’s also resilient – empirics and 2008 crisis prove

Wayland 7/3 (Michael, automotive reporter for Michigan Live, July 3, 2013, “US auto industry resilient in 2013; Sales already top 7.8 million vehicles,” <http://www.mlive.com/auto/index.ssf/2013/07/us_auto_industry_resilient_in.html>, alp)

#### No reliable future growth – automaker suppliers

Zack Investment Research, 6-26-12

(6-26-12, NASDAQ, “Auto Industry Stock Outlook- June 2012- Zacks Analyst Interviews,” <http://community.nasdaq.com/News/2012-06/auto-industry-stock-outlook-june-2012-zacks-analyst-interviews.aspx?storyid=151289>, accessed 7-3-12, LH)

#### Auto industry not key to the economy or national security

Pisano, Harvard Business School Business Administration Professor & Shih, Management Practice Professor, 9

(Gary P., Willy C., July/August 2009, Harvard Business Review, “Restoring American Competitiveness,” <http://hbr.org/hbr-main/resources/pdfs/comm/fmglobal/restoring-american-competitiveness.pdf>, p. 10-11, accessed 7-5-12, LH)

#### No econ internal link – auto industry not key – other industries are alt causes

Lawrence, Harvard Kennedy School International Trace professor, 9

(Robert, Professor of International Trade and Investment at Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, 4-30, “Its Not Competitiveness its management,” <http://roomfordebate.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/04/30/does-the-us-need-an-auto-industry/>, accessed 7-8-12) JC

#### Economic decline doesn’t lead to war – empirical evidence proves

Miller, University of Ottawa Economic Professor, 1

(Morris, Jan-Mar 2001, “Poverty a Cause of War?” <http://archive.peacemagazine.org/v17n1p08.htm>, date accessed 7/1/13, IGM)

#### Economic gains and losses do not affect primacy

Edelman, former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, 2010

(Eric, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, “Understanding America’s Contested Primacy, http://belfercenter.hks.harvard.edu/files/CSBA\_UACP\_web.pdf, accessed 7/8/13, CBC)

#### Latin American countries aren’t key to hegemony– historic boom-bust economy proves

Bonnor, The Political Bouillon editor-in-chief, 13

(Clara, The Political Bouillon, “No One Cares About Latin America,” 5/14/2013, <http://thepoliticalbouillon.com/en/no-one-cares-about-latin-america>, AFGA).

### Relations

#### Status quo solves all impacts to relations

Associated Press 12

(4-3-12, San Francisco Chronicle, “Obama says Mexican drug war could hurt relations” <http://www.sfgate.com/world/article/Obama-says-Mexican-drug-war-could-hurt-relations-3454377.php> accessed 7-1-13 KR)

#### Even through the most controversial issues relations prove resilient

Stewart, Stratfor Vice President of Analysis, 13

(Scott, 5-16-13, Forbes, “U.S.- Mexico Cooperation Against Cartels Remains Strong” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/stratfor/2013/05/16/u-s-mexico-cooperation-against-cartels-remains-strong/> accessed 7-1-13 KR)

#### 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]

#### 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]

#### Low Risk of Sino-Taiwanese War – Empirics Prove

Steketee, National Affairs Editor of the Australian, 8

[Mike, 10/19/08, http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/china-wont-fight-over-taiwan-expert/story-e6frg6t6-1111117233275, 7/8, ARH]

#### Won’t shift from China, and if it does, doesn’t move to Mexico--No reshoring- China remains competitive and there would be outsourcing to other low-wage economies- empirics prove

Leunig, Chief Economist at Centre Forum, 11

[Tim, 11/1/11, Financial Times, “‘Reshoring’ jobs from China won’t happen (Sorry folks, those jobs are gone for the long run)”, http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/2800805/posts, Accessed 7/10/13, ML]

Reshoring is the economic idea of the moment. The idea is simple. The costs saved by

**Chinese econ is resilient – Euro collapse proves.**

**Krishnan ’12** [Unni, writer for Bloomberg, India, China Economies Show Asia Resilient as Europe Falters, 1/3/12, http://www.businessweek.com/news/2012-01-03/india-china-economies-show-asia-resilient-as-europe-falters.html]

No China draw in to North Korean or South Asian War

The Chosun Ilbo ‘11 [Daily News source from Korea, October 18 2011, "China 'Unlikely to Intervene in Korea'," http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html\_dir/2011/10/18/2011101801289.html]

#### US containing China sphere of influence

Resnick, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, United States Programme at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 13

[Evan, 4/26, “The Perils Of Containing China”, date accessed: 7/7/13, http://www.veteranstoday.com/2013/04/26/the-perils-of-containing-china/, LE]

### Solvency

#### Mexico is expanding its infrastructure already

**Reuters, 13**

[Reuters, June 20, 2013, “UPDATE 1-Mexico to invest over $20 bln in infrastructure in 2013”, http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/06/20/mexico-infrastructure-idUSL2N0EW1IC20130620, accessed 7-10-13 BLE]

#### 2. Projects undergone have not been successful

Hufbauer, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow, 2001

[Gary, 2/28/13, Foreign Trade Information System, “NAFTA AND THE ENVIRONMENT AMERICAS:

Lessons for Trade Policy”, https://mail.google.com/mail/#inbox/13fc6b9c8f094352, Accessed: 7/10/13, PR]