### HEG

#### 1. Hegemony is the root cause of terrorism against America, continuing to fight against terrorism leads to more galvanized attacks

Muzaffar 7 Author, and political scientist, Chandra Muzaffar is President of the International Movement for a Just World (JUST), an international NGO concerned with challenges to social justice and human dignity in global politics. “HEGEMONY, TERRORISM, AND WAR—IS DEMOCRACY THE

ANTIDOTE?” 2007

http://static7.userland.com/ulvs1-j/gems/wlr/08muzaffar.pdf

Al-Qaeda, the world’s most notorious … its head in the sand.

#### 2. Connection between automakers and the military is a thing of the past – defense production is too complex now

Gold 8 – journalist for NPR (Jenny, “Automakers' National Security Claims Questioned” NPR, December 4, 2008, http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=97843617)

Their arguments aren't just economic — … and complex for a standard auto factory.

#### Attempts to increase heg backfire and cause catastrophic damage

#### Rise in hegemony has lead to the defeat of great powers

Layne ‘09 professor, and Robert M. Gates Chair in National Security at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, “The Waning of U.S. Hegemony—Myth or Reality? A Review Essay,” International Security, Volume 34, Number 1, Summer 2009, pp. 147-172, http://www.cato.org/people/christopher-layne

In retrospect, U.S. dominance … earlier hegemons has not befallen the United States.

### Warming

#### 1. Unilateral emissions reductions benefits other countries, increasing their emissions

van der Werf, Wageningen University, and Di Maria, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Birmingham, 11

Edwin van der Werf, Wageningen University, and Corrado Di Maria, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Economics at the University of Birmingham, 5-11, “Unintended detrimental effects of environmental policy: The green paradox and beyond,” CESIFO WORKING PAPER NO. 3466 CATEGORY 10: ENERGY AND CLIMATE ECONOMICS

Although climate change … to a unilateral emission reduction.

#### 2. Warming is not caused by emissions- data from satellites prove

Singer and Avery 08 a professor of environmental science at the University at Virginia and was involved in the development of earth observation satellites, a chief scientist for the Department of Transportation and founder of the Science and Environmental Policy Project; Dennis Avery is the director for Global Food Issues at the Hudson Institute, *Unstoppable Global Warming*, 2008, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers Inc., pg. 141)

The satellites’ moderate warming … seen since the late 1970s.

#### 3. Ocean storage means it’s too late for warming—it’s inevitable NPR 9 (1/26, Global Warming Is Irreversible, Study Says, All Things Considered, [http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=99888903](http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=99888903" \t "_blank))

Climate change is essentially …in terms of sea level rise and drought.

#### 4. Cant solve- Saudi spare capacity is massive and keeps countries hooked on oil

Goldthau **11**, head of the department of public policy and associate professor at Central European University 12-20-11,“A Public Policy Perspective on Global Energy Security,” International Studies Perspectives Volume 13, Issue 1, pages 65–84, February 2012, http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1528-3585.2011.00448.x/full

A related problem occurs … than the one primarily discussed here.

#### 6. China is the largest contributor to global warming

Reuters, June 11

2012 The Guardian“Climate change rate could be faster than thought, study suggests”, http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/jun/11/climate-change-china-carbon-emissions

China's carbon emissions …triggering more extreme weather.

# OIL

#### The plan reduces oil demand – lowers prices

Stevenson 8 (Andy, Natural Resources Defense Council Switchboard: Natural Resource Defense Council Blog, “What Does the American Consumer Say About the Fall in Oil Prices? You're Welcome!”, August 27th, http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/astevenson/what\_does\_the\_american\_consume.html)

Oil prices hit … side responses work, now its time to up the ante.

#### High oil prices accelerate the shift to renewables, low prices mean their will be no transition

LA Times 11 (Tiffany Hsu, Staff Writer, “Interest in renewable energy may stick as oil prices surge,” 3/11/11, http://articles.latimes.com/print/2011/mar/11/business/la-fi-oil-alternate-20110311)

The latest surge in oil … creative with the alternatives we have."