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# 1NC Biodiversity Loss Good

**Humans should not preserve biodiversity –**

**Species loss causes better-adapted species to evolve**

**Dodds 7** – MS in PE. President, North Pacific Research (Donald, The Myth of Biodiversity, http://northpacificresearch.com/downloads/The\_myth\_of\_biodiversity.doc, AG)

Notice next that … a changing environment.

**Human intervention in evolutionary progress prevents natural selection**

**Kunich 94** – Professor of Law, Appalachian School of Law (John, 24 Envtl. L. 501, AG)

The ESA manifests … point in time.

**Unlimited species growth causes final extinction**

**Boulter 2** – professor of paleobiology at the University of East London (Michael, Extinction: Evolution and the End of Man, p 67, AG)

If biological evolution … on this planet.

# 1NC Central Asia War D

**No Central Asian war**

**Collins 3** – pol sci, Notre Dame. PhD – AND – William Wohlforth – government, Dartmouth (Kathleen, Defying “Great Game” Expectations, http://www.dartmouth.edu/~govt/docs/15-Central%20Asia-press.pdf,. AMiles)

Note – confluence = flowing together

While cautious realism … domestic stability in Central Asia.

**No great power escalation**

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Although Central Asia’s … to the country’s core security.

**SCO checks instability**

**Bhadrakumar 7** – career diplomat in the Indian Foreign Service (M K, 8/25, The New 'NATO of the East' Takes Shape, http://japanfocus.org/products/details/2503, AG)

The stability and security … the SCO member countries'.

# 1NC Econ D

**Economic collapse doesn’t cause war**

**Ferguson, prof of history, 6** – Laurence A. Tisch prof of History at Harvard. William Ziegler of Business Administration at Harvard. MA and D.Phil from Glasgow and Oxford (Niall, “The Next War of the World,” September/October 2006, http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2006/09/the\_next\_war\_of\_the\_world.html, AMiles)

Nor can economic … not followed by wars.

**Global economy is resilient**

**Behravesh, PhD in economics, 7 –** PhD and MA in economics, U Penn. BSC, MIT.(Nariman, updated 9/15, The Great Shock Absorber, http://www.newsweek.com/id/47483/output/print, AG)

The U.S. and global … overall GDP growth.

**Doomsday scenario empirically denied**

**Stent, prof of gov, 3** – prof of gov, Georgetown. Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies in the Georgetown School of Foreign Service (Angela, “Russia and America: how close an embrace?,” 2003 Winter, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_hb6669/is\_4\_20/ai\_n29059101/, AMiles)

Using extensive interviews … Russia's democratic development.

**Decline won’t cause war**

**The New Republic**, 2/7/2000

At the time … rbcnews.com reports.

# 1NC iLaw Bad

**Incorporating international law kills US democratic model**

**McGinnis, law prof, 6** – Professor of Law at Northwestern (John O, Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy, “The Comparative Disadvantage of Customary International Law,” HeinOnline)

Finally, one … might still deliver to the world.

**International law has an inherent democratic deficit**

**McGinnis, law prof, 6** – Professor of Law at Northwestern (John O, Albany Law Review, Symposium: "Outsourcing Authority?" Citation to Foreign Court Precedent in Domestic Jurisprudence: Contemporary Foreign and International Law in Constitutional Construction, June, 69 Alb. L. Rev. 801)

International law is … consensus of their societies.

**Turn-hegemony –**

**a) International law will be manipulated to crush hegemony**

**Rivkin**, former DOJ director, **2K** – partner in the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, LLP, and was Deputy Director, Office of Policy Development, U.S. Department of Justice, and served in the White House Counsel’s Office. (David and Lee A. Casey – served in the Office of Legal Counsel in the U.S. Department of Justice, The Rocky Shoals of International Law, Winter 2000, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m2751/is\_2000\_Winter/ai\_68547471/, AMiles)

Second, as a … "customary" international law.

**b) Multiple nuclear wars**

**Kagan 7** – senior associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (Robert, July, End of Dreams, Return of History, http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2007/07/end\_of\_dreams\_return\_of\_histor.html, AG/JMP)

Were the United … and nationalist movements.

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**US democratic model is better than i-law – it’s key to global democracy, trade and stability**

**McGinnis, law prof, 7** – Stanford Clinton, Sr. Professor of Law, Northwestern University School of Law (John and Ilya Somin-assistant law prof, George Mason, Should International Law Be Part of Our Law?, 59 Stan. L. Rev. 1175, http://lawreview.stanford.edu/content/vol59/issue5/mcginnis.pdf, AMiles)

In addition to … perspective of foreigners.

**Trade wars go nuclear**

**Miller and Elwood, 98** (Vincent and James, Founder and Vice-President of the International Society for Individual Liberty, “Free Trade or Proectionism? The Case Against Trade Restrictions,” www.isil.org/resources/lit/free-trade-protectionism.html)

WHEN GOODS DON'T … Ludwig von Mises

# 1NC Russian War D

**Bostrom changed his mind**

**Bostrom 7** (Nick, Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, Faculty of Philosophy & James Martin 21st Century School. "The Future of Humanity," New Waves in Philosophy of Technology, http://www.nickbostrom.com/., AMiles)

Extinction risks constitute … misstep for mankind.

**US Russian war won’t go nuclear – US first strike checks**

**Lieber 6** – Professor of Political Science, Notre Dame (Keir and Daryl G. Press, The Rise of U.S. Nuclear Primacy, Foreign Affairs, March/April, http://www.foreignaffairs.org/20060301faessay85204/keir-a-lieber-daryl-g-press/the-rise-of-u-s-nuclear-primacy.html?mode=print, AG)

Even as Russia's … more likely to succeed.)

**Multiple factors check Russia war**

**VOA News 7** (3/27, Experts Do Not Foresee US Conflict with Russia, http://www.voanews.com/english/2007-03-27-voa75.cfm, AG)

Armed conflict between … have common interests.

**Russia won’t be aggressive towards the US  
Lieber 8** – professor of government and international affairs at Georgetown (Robert, Falling Upwards, World Affairs, Summer, http://www.worldaffairsjournal.org/2008%20-%20Summer/full-Lieber.html, AG)

Farther East, and … major power challenger.

# 1NC Terror – No Nukes

**No nuclear terror attack**

**Schneidmiller 9** (Chris, Experts Debate Threat of Nuclear, Biological Terrorism, 13 January 2009, http://www.globalsecuritynewswire.org/gsn/nw\_20090113\_7105.php, AMiles)

There is an … has been stolen.

**No motivation to use nukes**

**Moodie 2 –**  headed the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute and served as assistant director for multilateral affairs at the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency**.** president of the Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute (Brad Roberts and Michael Moodie, Biological Weapons: Toward a Threat Reduction Strategy, http://www.ndu.edu/inss/DefHor/DH15/DH15.htm, AG)

The argument about … of the perpetrators.

# 1NC Terror – No Extinction

**Their threats are constructed – terrorism is not an existential threat**

**Peña 10** - M.A. in Security Studies (Charles V. Peña, Senior Fellow at the Independent Institute, Senior Fellow with the Coalition for a Realistic Foreign Policy, former Senior Fellow with the George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute and Former Director of Defense Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, Adviser to the Straus Military Reform Project, Analyst for MSNBC television, holds an M.A. in Security Studies from George Washington University, 2010, “Better Safe Than Sorry?,” Antiwar.com, September 30th, Available Online at http://original.antiwar.com/pena/2010/09/30/better-safe-than-sorry/print/, \*found by Noah. ZBurdette)

In the post-9/11 … threat of terrorism.

# 1NC Terror – No Retaliation

**No retaliation**

**Bremmer 4 –** IR prof, Columbia. Faculty member at Stanford’s Hoover Institution. Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute. PhD in pol sci, Stanford (Ian, 11/13, Suppose a new 9/11 hit America . . ., http://www.newstatesman.com/200409130005, AG)

What would … Iran unthinkable.

# 1NC Terror Good – China Bashing

**Absence of terrorist attacks is pushing us towards China bashing**

**Economy 4** – Senior Fellow and Director of Asia Studies, CFR. PhD from U Mich (Elizabeth, Don't Break the Engagement, Foreign Affairs , May/June, http://www.foreignaffairs.org/20040501faessay83309/elizabeth-economy/don-t-break-the-engagement.html?mode=print, AG)

After almost three … its advocates predicted.

**China bashing causes war over the Taiwan Strait**

**Loong 1** – Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore (Mark, 9/13, Cross-Strait Tensions in Taiwan, http://members.tripod.com/~marklsl/Writings/taiwan.htm, AG)

Hence, it can … in the region.

**Extinction**

**O'Hanlon 5** – Brookings senior fellow A.B. in 1982, M.S.E. in 1987, M.A. in 1988, and a Ph.D in 1991 all from Princeton University, (Michael, 5/2, The risk of war over Taiwan is real, http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2005/0501asia\_ohanlon.aspx, AG)

The reasons are … missiles near the island.

# 1NC Terror Good – Heg

**Terrorist attacks increase US soft power and global hegemony  
People's Daily 2** (9/13, A Year after 'September 11' Attack, http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/200209/11/print20020911\_103025.html, AG)

Diplomatic Gains after … after "September 11". 

**Multiple nuclear wars**

**Kagan 7 –**  senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Listed as one of the world’s “Top 100 Public Intellectuals” by Foreign Policy. Former member of the State Department Policy Planning Staff. BA from Yale, MPP from JFK School of Government at Harvard, PhD in American History from American University. (Robert, July, End of Dreams, Return of History, http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2007/07/end\_of\_dreams\_return\_of\_histor.html, AG/JMP)

Were the United Sta… nationalist movements.

# 1NC Terror Good – Poverty

**Terrorist attacks cause seizure of terrorist funding to solve international development  
Krasner 5** – IR prof, Stanford (Stephen The Day After Foreign Policy Jan/Feb, proquest, AG)

A state's right … developing world.

**D-rule**

**Gilligan, prof of psychiatry, 96** – prof of psychiatry at Harvard. Director of the Center for the Study of Violence, and a member of the Academic Advisory Council of the National Campaign Against Youth Violence.[James, Violence: Our Deadly Epidemic and its Causes, p 191-196]

The deadliest form …as cause to effect.