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#### Next off is the kritik –

#### Uncertainty and insecurity are inevitable – chaos is the permanent state of existence. The aff’s attempt to impose order onto a world that is not and cannot be ordered creates and cements existential anxiety.

Gordan ‘03(Kerry, PHD psychology of philosophy/ director of research center on chaos/uncertainty, “The Impermanence of Being: Toward A Psychology Of Uncertainty” Journal of Humanistic Psychology 2003; 43; 96)

I have a recurring dream: I am lost at sea. Murderous waves crash

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not really be there” (Stamps, 1980, p. i).

#### This ascetic drive for perfection is the basis of all their harms and denies life.

Issac ‘89(Jeffrey, “Arendt, Camus and Postmodern Politics” PRAXIS International, issue: 1+2 / 1989, pages: 48-71)

This leads us to a second key feature of totalitarianism – its relentlessly ideological character

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innocence.” And ideology is terroristic literally insofar as it licenses systematic murder.

#### The world is absurd – we can feel the world around us and judge that it exists but it is here that our knowledge ends – the 1AC’s engages in an epistemology that denies fidelity to the absurd by attempting to bring in uncertain predictions. Similar to the myth of Sisyphus, we ask you to reject the affirmative and affirm the absurd hero.

Lane 96 [Bob. Classics, Philosophy, and Religious Studies/ Institute of Practical Philosophy Malaspina University-College laneb@mala.bc.ca. “The absurd Hero,”http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/users/00/pwillen1/lit/abshero.htm, IT//Pirate]

Sisyphus is the absurd hero. This man, sentenced to ceaselessly rolling a rock

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I exist, that the world exists, and that I am mortal.

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#### Next off is the Boredom disad –

#### BORING! The affirmative is the same as every other affirmative – it begins and ends with a never-ending anxiety for the world around us – this sickening sameness leaves us only two options, suicide, or recovery.

Camus 1955 [Albert, Some French dude that wrote about absurdity and life and stuff. (French pied-noir author, journalist, and philosopher). ”AN ABSURD REASONING” (From The myth of Sisyphus, and other essays by Albert Camus) English translation by Justin O'Brien in 1955. IT//Pirate]

It happens that the stage sets collapse. Rising, streetcar, four hours in

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"anxiety," as Heidegger says, is at the source of everything.

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#### Next off is the Control disad -

#### Their creation of an inner-outer of space-time creates a violent dichotomy that ignores the reality of life – you exist only in your observance of that existence –all observation permeates our being, your orientation towards that relationship creates reality in-itself, and their “control” is an illusion, reality is self reflexive.

Lanza and Berman 2009 [Robert, currently Chief Scientific Officer at Advanced Cell Technology, and Adjunct Professor at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. and Robert, an American astronomer, author, and science popularizer. He is director of the Storm King Observatory in Cornwall, New York, and of the Overlook Observatory also an adjunct professor of astronomy at the performing arts college, Marymount Manhattan College. “Biocentrism: ￼How Life and Consciousness are the Keys to Understanding the True Nature of the Universe,” **IT//Pirate**]

Many of the later chapters will use discussions of space and time, and especially

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what street is this theater found? Where are the sensations of life?¶

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#### Nuclear power production speeds up warming

Caldicott 6 (Helen, “Nuclear power is not the answer to global warming or anything else”, p.4)

What exactly is nuclear power? It is a very expensive, sophisticated, and

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added to the atmosphere, and thisis the source of today’s global warming.

#### And, warming dwarfs all other impacts as the largest risk of extinction

Deibel 2007

(Terry L. Deibel, professor of IR at National War College, 2007, Foreign Affairs Strategy, Conclusion: American Foreign)

Finally, there is one major existential threat to American security (as well as

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States, but potentially to the continued existence of life on this planet.

**Nuclear energy won’t work.**

**Oxford University Press 2011**

[Kristin Shrader-Frechette, “Fighting Climate Change with Renewable Energy not Nuclear Power” Environmental Ethics and Science Policy, December 12, 2011 //dsturgeon

This apparent dilemma has caused some people to re-think their opposition to¶

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**burdens fall on children, developing nations, minorities, and poor people.**

#### Nuclear technology threatens life and plagues humanity.

Lendman 2011

[Stephen, “Nuclear Meltdown in Japan” The peoples voice, March 13, 2011. <http://www.thepeoplesvoice.org/TPV3/Voices.php/2011/03/13/nuclear-meltdown-in-japan> //dsturgeon

For years, Helen Caldicott warned it's coming. In her 1978 book, "

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the inevitable dangers from commercial nuclear power proliferation, besides added military ones.

#### Nuke power fails – expensive, ineffective, and dangerous

Fears 2011

M. Niki Fears, Writer for the Examiner, December 11, 2009, 7 Reasons Why Nuclear Power is Bad for the Environment and People <http://www.examiner.com/article/7-reasons-why-nuclear-power-is-bad-for-the-environment-and-the-nation> JLR

Nuclear power is extremely costly. Building or restarting the number of nuclear power plants

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boost the economy, and give us a safer solution for the future.

#### Nuclear Reactors kill sea turtles

Gunter et al. 2001

Linda Gunter, Safe Energy Communication Council (SECC) Paul Gunter, Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) Scott Cullen, Standing for Truth About Radiation (STAR) Nancy Burton, Esquire; Licensed To Kill, <http://www.nirs.org/reactorwatch/licensedtokill/LiscencedtoKill.pdf> JLR

Sea turtles have been in existence for millions of years: the first fossil records

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coast. Other plants not examined here may also be taking sea turtles.

#### Sea turtles are a keystone species – collapses biodiversity

**Delilah 2012**¶ “Mary, “Sea Turtles: Does Pollution Matter?” http://www.jstor.org/stable/2386239”

Sea turtles are keystone species. They play an important role in the preservation and

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are important, if you lose one, the rest will eventually follow.”

#### Biodiversity loss risks extinction

Danovaro 2008

**[**Professor Roberto Danovaro, Scitizen.Com, February 12, 2008. “Deep-Sea Biodiversity Conservation Needed to Avoid Ecosystem Collapse”. http://scitizen.com/stories/Biodiversity/2008/02/Deep-Sea-Biodiversity-Conservation-Needed-to-Avoid-Ecosystem-Collapse/]

The exploration of the abysses of our planet is one of the last frontiers of

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for the sustainability of the functions of the largest ecosystems on the planet.

#### Peaceful nuclear cooperation causes prolif

Fuhrmann 9 (Matthew, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of South Carolina, Abstract of “Spreading Temptation: Proliferation and Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation Agreements Matthew Fuhrmann”,, International Security Summer 2009, Vol. 34, No. 1, http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/abs/10.1162/isec.2009.34.1.7)

Peaceful nuclear cooperation—the transfer of nuclear technology, materials, or know-

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should reconsider their willingness to assist other countries in developing peaceful nuclear programs.

#### Proliferation risks global nuclear war and extinction

Krieger ‘2009 (David, Pres. Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and Councilor – World Future Council, “Still Loving the Bomb After All These Years”, 9-4, https://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/2009/09/04\_krieger\_newsweek\_response.php?krieger)

Jonathan Tepperman’s article in the September 7, 2009 issue of Newsweek, “Why

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Jong-Il and his successors are more rational than Mr. Tepperman?

#### Human error guarantees accidents will happen

Lean 2011

[Geoffrey. (pioneered the coverage of green issues long before they became fashionable and has won Scoop of the Year in the British Press Awards and the Martha Gelhorn Award for investigative journalism). “A nuclear future – proceed with caution.” The Telegraph. March 18. http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/earthcomment/geoffrey-lean/8392025/A-nuclear-future-proceed-with-caution.html#dsq-content //Jamie]

The trouble is that human beings have a way of overriding safety systems. The

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Bells were ringing, lights were flashing and everyone was grabbing and scratching."

#### Guarantees extinction

Daley 2012

Peter Daley, Nuclear researcher from New Zealand, Nuclear Power Technology, An Extinction Level Event, <http://sccc.org.au/archives/2186> JLR

It's not a meteor impact, large solar flare, or nuclear war that could

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It does not just affect Japan, but all life on this planet.