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## Contention 1

### China

#### Indonesia’s ban means China cannot compete

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#### Nickel prices going up now in China

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#### China goes to Cuba for Cheap nickel and monopolizes

 MBD 2008 ("(AMM) US Probing Chinese Stainless For Cuban Nickel." Metal Bulletin Daily 104 (2008): 154. Business Source Complete. Web. 10 Aug. 2013. http://web.ebscohost.com.proxy2.cl.msu.edu/ehost/results?sid=4c217ce6-be73-4d41-82c1-c6b06dc378be%40sessionmgr115&vid=2&hid=117&bquery=Cuban+Nickel&bdata=JmRiZ3JvdXA9MjE2MzkmdHlwZT0wJnNjb3BlPXNpdGU%3d)

#### Cuba is key to the Chinese stainless steel boom

Hartquist 2010 (David. "Fidel, Chinese Stainless And The Biased Politics Of Nickel." American Metal Market 119.9 (2010): 61. Business Source Complete. Web. 10 Aug. 2013. http://web.ebscohost.com.proxy2.cl.msu.edu/ehost/detail?vid=4&sid=4c217ce6-be73-4d41-82c1-c6b06dc378be%40sessionmgr115&hid=117&bdata=JnNjb3BlPXNpdGU%3d#db=bth&AN=53128343)

#### Empirically the US lobbies turn to protectionism when trade deficits occur in the steel industry

**Chow** **12** (Chow, Daniel1. Associate Dean, International and Graduate Programs at UMKC. "China's Coming Trade War With The United States." UMKC Law Review 81.2 (2012): 257-275. Index to Legal Periodicals & Books Full Text (H.W. Wilson). Web. 13 Aug. 2013. http://web.ebscohost.com.proxy1.cl.msu.edu/ehost/detail?vid=8&sid=4857ee43-523c-493b-af1d-d664093576b7%40sessionmgr114&hid=108&bdata=JnNjb3BlPXNpdGU%3d#db=lft&AN=88017682)

**Protectionism means you’re gonna have a bad time-laundry list**

**Panzer 8** (Michael J., Faculty – New York Institute of Finance, Financial Armageddon: Protect Your Future from Economic Collapse, p. 137-138)

#### Resource wars cause extinction

**Heinberg ‘4**

(Richard, journalist, teaches at the Core Faculty of New College of California, on the Board of Advisors of the Solar Living Institute and the Post Carbon Institute “Power Down”, Published by New Society Publishers, pg. 55-58)

#### Bioterror results in extinction- strong risk

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[Dr. Scott, practicing physician and a Resident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, “Ricin And The Risk Of Bioterror: Are We Prepared?” Forbes, 4/17, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/scottgottlieb/2013/04/17/ricin-domestic-bioterrorism-and-the-lessons-learned-after-9-11-are-we-safer-today-than-we-were-ten-years-ago/2/>]

#### nuclear terrorism will cause extinction

Sid-Ahmed, 4 (Mohamed, Managing Editor for Al-Ahali, “Extinction!” August 26-September 1, Issue no. 705, http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2004/705/op5.htm)

#### Asian Instability causes nuke war

Jonathon Landy 2k, National Security and International Correspondent [Knight Ridder, March 10]

## Contention 2

### Environment

#### **New Sales is prepping for investment**

Paddon 12/24, David. "Sherritt Selling Coal Business for $946M; Westmoreland Gets Seven Mines." *CTVNews*. Bell Media, 24 Dec. 2013. Web. 15 Jan. 2014. <http://www.ctvnews.ca/business/sherritt-selling-coal-business-for-946m-westmoreland-gets-seven-mines-1.1606650>.

#### Nickel production back on track in Moa after Sandy

Reuters 2012. ("Cuba Says Hurricane-damaged Nickel Plant Now Fixed." *Cuba Says Hurricane-damaged Nickel Plant Now Fixed* (2012): 1. Rpt. in *Mineweb.com*. N.p.: MINEWEB, 2012. Web.)

#### Investment underway to increase Nickel production

Sherritt 12. ("Sherritt International Corporation 2012 Annual Report." Sherritt.com. N.p., 2012. Web. <http://www.sherritt.com/getattachment/7a7b0634-0dd4-46c4-bcda-19d73042fa9c/2012-Annual-Report>.0

#### Mining creates Environmental problems in Moa- satellites necessary

Eudel Cepero 2008 (District GIS Coordinator at Florida Department of Transportation Environmental Specialist III at Florida Department of Transportation District Six, Lecturer Department of Geography and at University of Miami, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Associate Faculty Instructor at Corinthian Colleges, Adjunct Faculty Instructor at Miami Dade College. Former Consultant at Geoidea Inc, Research Analyst at Applied Research Center at Florida International University, Environmental Consulting Associate at School of Architecture, Florida International University, Environmental Assessment Coordinator at Hemispheric Center for Environmental Technology. “THE DIRTY SIDE OF MOA NICKEL: A CRITICAL VIEW FROM SPACE” 2008. http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume18/pdfs/cepero.pdf)

#### Nickel Mining producing vast amounts of pollution

Juan Carlos Chavez 2008 (Juan Carlos Chavez is a writer for the El Nuevo Herald in Miami a Spanish speaking newspaper that specializes in coverage of the Caribbean and Latin America. “Nickel Industry Contaminating Cuban Coasts” 7th August 2008. <http://www.minesandcommunities.org/article.php?a=8768>)

#### Biodiversity in *specific hotspots* checks extinction.

Mittermeier ‘11

(et al, Dr. Russell Alan Mittermeier is a primatologist, herpetologist and biological anthropologist. He holds Ph.D. from Harvard in Biological Anthropology and serves as an Adjunct Professor at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He has conducted fieldwork for over 30 years on three continents and in more than 20 countries in mainly tropical locations. He is the President of Conservation International and he is considered an expert on biological diversity. Mittermeier has formally discovered several monkey species. From Chapter One of the book Biodiversity Hotspots – F.E. Zachos and J.C. Habel (eds.), DOI 10.1007/978-3-642-20992-5\_1, # Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2011. This evidence also internally references Norman Myers, a very famous British environmentalist specialising in biodiversity. available at: http://www.academia.edu/1536096/Global\_biodiversity\_conservation\_the\_critical\_role\_of\_hotspots)

**Eastern Cuba is one of these hotspots**

**Cuba Headlines 12** (“Nipe-Sagua-Baracoa, an example of global biodiversity”, Cuba Headlines, March 18 2012, <http://www.cubaheadlines.com/2012/03/18/34854/nipe_sagua_baracoa_an_example_of_global_biodiversity.html>)//CB

#### Water Temperature increases kill corals

Archer 7 **(**David Archer, Professor of Geophysical Sciences at the University of Chicago, “Global Warming: Understanding the Forecast.” p. 162-163)

#### Coral reefs on the brink

Lynas 7 **(**Mark, advisor on climate change to the President of the Maldives, Educational focus on Politics and History, Six Degrees, pg. 50)

#### Coral reef systems key to human survival

Green Reefs, 12– Green Reefs environmental magazine (“About Us; Who Are We?” 4/22/12, <http://green-reefs.com/GreenReefAboutUs.html>, //JPL)

### Plan

#### Plan: the United States Federal Government should lift restrictions that preclude the United States from importing, environmental monitoring, or coordinating on engineering and safety protocols with the Republic of Cuba as they pertain to nickel mining.

## Contention 3

### Solvency

**Plan solves Keeps America in Stainless market, and Firms say yes and are pushing now.**

**Guzzo** **10** (Maria Guzzo, Reporter For American Metal Market. “(AMM) Tighter enforcement sought by SSINA on Cuban nickel imported via China” Metal Bulletin Daily Alerts May 14, 2010. http://www.lexisnexis.com.proxy2.cl.msu.edu/hottopics/lnacademic/)

#### **Castro says yes- Grand design of Cuban Economy**

Font 06 (Mauricio A. Font, Professor of Sociology, The Graduate Center and Queens College, City University of New York Director, Bildner Center for Western Hemisphere Studies. “CUBA: In Transition? Pathways to Renewal, Long-Term Development and Global Reintegration” 2006. http://dataspace.princeton.edu/jspui/bitstream/88435/dsp014j03cz69t/1/cubaintransitionbookcomplete.pdf#page=11)

#### Coop solves environment

Conell 2009 (Christina Conell is a program analyst for the USDA, formerly a research associate for the Council of Hemispheric affairs at the University of Virginia. “The U.S. and Cuba: an Environmental Duo?” 15 June 2009, 12:56 pm. http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/WO0906/S00198.htm)

#### US Satellites solve outbreaks and environmental monitoring

Pellerin 2007 (Cheryl Pellerin, Science journalist writing for the Department of State. “U.S. Satellite Images of Earth Help Countries Worldwide” April 10 2007. http://landsat.gsfc.nasa.gov/?p=830.)