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## 1AC Plan

#### **Plan: The United States federal government should provide technical assistance to the United Mexican States for implementation of commercial domestic intellectual property protections.**

## 1AC Disease

#### **Status quo fails despite US cooperation – further push needed**

USCS 12 (United States Commercial Service – Guides to International Commercial dealings for US companies, “2013 Country Commercial Guide for U.S. Companies”, <http://export.gov/mexico/static/CCG2013_Latest_eg_mx_064086.pdf>, ZS)

Mexico continues to suffer from rampant commercial piracy and counterfeiting and weak

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 plays a key role in ensuring that illegal goods do not cross Mexico’s borders.

#### **Robust IP protection for University scientists is necessary to spur genomic medicine in Mexico**

March et al 13 (Gerardo Jimenez, Irma Silva –Zolezzi, Alfredo Hidalgo, Santiago March, National Institute of Genomic Medicine, “Genomic medicine in Mexico: Initial steps and the road ahead,” <http://genome.cshlp.org/content/18/8/1191.full>, ZS)

Developing genomic medicine in Mexico and taking it to a leadership level where medical applications will AND

 projects, including those in genomic medicine.

#### **IP protection in Mexico is the vital internal link to disease and pharmaceutical breakouts**

Bacalski 6 (Juan Bacalski, University of Arizona College of Law, Neuroscience, “Mexico's Pharmaceutical Patent Dilemma And The Lesson Of India,” <http://ajicl.org/AJICL2006/vol233/BacalskiNote.pdf>, ZS)

Technology thrives when it is protected by strong intellectual property rights. This is as true for AND

become an important and competitive player in the world market.

H5N1 and other deadly pathogens will escape from BSL-4 labs—the impact is extinction
Wilson 13 (Grant Wilson, Professional Associate at the Global Catastrophic Risk Institute, 2013, "Minimizing Global Catastrophic and Existential Risks from Emerging Technologies through International Law," <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2179094>, ZS)

An accidental release of a bioengineered microorganism during legitimate research poses a

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assessing the risks of labs engaging in bioengineering.

#### **There are no** vaccines **for H5N1**

Begley 12 February 16th, 2012, Sharon Begley, "How secure are labs handling world’s deadliest pathogens?," <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/02/16/us-health-biosecurity-idUSTRE81E0R420120216>
Last year, labs at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Erasmus MC in Rotterdam independently created

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 of Minnesota and a member of the NSABB, at a symposium at the New York Academy of Sciences this month.

#### **Drug-resistant TB strains are developing in Mexico—spreads quickly and is airborne**

WSJ 13 (Wall Street Journal, International News Source, “Risk of Deadly TB Exposure Grows Along U.S.-Mexico Border,” <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/tb-roundtable/N3ec0AnfzZA>, ZS)
The Tijuana General Hospital TB Clinic in Mexico is working to treat drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis. Many

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program for the World Health Organization

#### **And, XDR TB spread risks becoming a pandemic—puts the global population at risk**

Bio Medicine 7 (Internet’s Leading online organization devoted to biology and medicine, “The Dreaded Disease Tuberculosis Raises Its Ugly Head”, <http://www.bio-medicine.org/medicine-news/The-Dreaded-Disease-Tuberculosis-Raises-Its-Ugly-Head-20674-1/>, ZS)
When Mr. Andrew Speaker and his wife returned to United States from Europe they were immediately quarantined by

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difficult and expensive to treat, the highly lethal XDR-TB.

#### **Disease causes extinction—their defense doesn’t assume mutation, population size, bio-engineering, or globalization**

Darling 12 March 18th, 2012, David Darling is a British Astronomer,
 “9 Strange Ways the World Really Might End,” <http://blog.seattlepi.com/thebigblog/2012/03/18/9-strange-ways-the-world-really-might-end/?fb_xd_fragment>
Catastrophometer Scale 7.5: The enemy within (Pandemics) Our body is in constant competition with a dizzying array of viruses,

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survival of our species could be threatened.

## 1AC China

#### **Status quo 301 reports undermine US Policy – heavy handed approach like the plan are key to allow International actors to latch onto IP protection**

Rangnath 11 (Rashmi Rangnath, Attorney and Director of PK’s Global Knowledge Initiative, “PK tells USTR: Adopt a More Rational Trade Policy”, <http://publicknowledge.org/blog/pk-tells-ustr-adopt-more-rational-trade-polic>, ZS)

Today, we filed two sets of comments with the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

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should learn from the ACTA experience and adopt a more open and inclusive approach.

#### **IP enforcement with China is key to maintain and prevent the collapse of relations and war over Taiwan — our internal link is reverse causal**

Thomson, ‘6 (September 15th, 2006, Tom Thompson is the Executive Director at the Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights, “U.S. Policy Roadmap: Moving China from a Haven for Pirates to a Country of IPR Stakeholders,” <http://www.tthomsonassociates.com/2006/09/u-s-policy-roadmap-moving-china-from-a-haven-for-pirates-to-a-country-of-ipr-stakeholders/>)

What are the Consequences to U.S. Policy of not Realizing Improved IPR Protections in

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demands a long-term strategic economic engagement.”

#### **Chinese IP violations spill over to the entire relationship**

Global Trade 13 (Global Trade Magazines, “NEW US IP THEFT REPORT TARGETS CHINA, OTHER COUNTRIES”, 9/14/13, <http://globaltrademag.com/new-us-ip-theft-report-targets-china-other-countries/>, ZS)

The US Trade Representative’s office has slammed China for “failing to stop the growing theft of

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relative impunity, frequently entering into unfair competitive relationships with their victims.”

#### **IP theft is the flashpoint of disagreement – the plan establishes a framework for cooperation**

NYT Editorial Board 13, New York Times Editorial Board – 19 members: Andrew Rosenthal, University of Denver with a B.A. degree in American History, Terry Tang, B.A. in economics from Yale University, J.D. from New York University School of Law, Former Harvard Nieman Fellow, Robert B. Semple Jr, Pulitzer Prize Winner, David Firestone, graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, Vikas Bajaj, bachelor’s in journalism from Michigan State University, Philip M. Boffey, A.B. degree, magna cum laude, in history, from Harvard College, Francis X. Clines, Meyer Berger Award and Polk Award Winner, Lawrence Downes, B.A. degree in English from Fordham University, Carol Giacomo, Member of the Council of Foreign Relations, Mira Kamdar, Contributor to Foreign Affairs and Foreign Policy, Verlyn Klinkenborg, Juliet Lapidos, Eleanor Randolph, Dorothy Samuels, Serge Schmemann, Brent Staples, Masaru Tamamoto, Teresa Tritch, David C. Unger, Jesse Wegman, 5/25/13, (“Preventing a U.S.-China Cyberwar”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/26/opinion/sunday/preventing-a-us-china-cyberwar.html>, AW)

When President Obama and President Xi Jinping of China have their first meeting next month in California,

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used by hackers — is worth considering by President Obama and President Xi.

#### **US retaliation is likely – continued cyber disputes ensures war**

Reuters 13, Reuters News, 6/7/13, (“With Troops and Techies, US Prepares for Cyber Warfare”, <http://www.cnbc.com/id/100797546>, AW)

On the site of a former military golf course where President Dwight Eisenhower once played, the future of U.S.
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was highly sophisticated and damaged nuclear enrichment centrifuges at Iran's Natanz facility.

#### **Chinese cyber-war escalates to extinction**

Gompert & Saunders 11 (David C. Gompert, bachelor's degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he once served on the faculty, and a master of public affairs degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Gompert most recently worked as a senior fellow at the RAND Corp, and Phillip C. Saunders, phD in IR from Princeton, Distinguished Research Fellow Director of Studies, Center for Strategic Research Director, Center for Study of Chinese Military Affairs, “The Paradox of Power Sino-American Strategic Restraint in an Age of Vulnerability”, <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/docuploaded/Paradox%20of%20Power.pdf>)

Cyber war capabilities can contribute to crisis instability. Cyber attacks have little or no

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tactical military level would be hard.

#### **Lack of cooperation makes a Chinese invasion of Taiwan inevitable**

Austin & Gady 12 (Greg Austin – phD in International Relations, Vice President for the Worldwide Security Initiative, including a leadership role in the institute's work on cybersecurity, is now a Professorial Fellow. Greg has a 30-year career in international affairs, including senior posts in academia and government., Franz Stefan Gady -- M.A. in Strategic Studies/International Economics from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University., “CYBER DETENTE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA: Shaping the Agenda, <http://www.ewi.info/system/files/detente.pdf>)

In sum, China is probably engaged in cyber warfare planning for operations against the United States AND

nuclear and conventional force deterrence.

#### **Crisis management doesn’t check – Taiwan war escalates and causes extinction**

Lowther 3/16 William, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

Taiwan is the most likely potential crisis that could trigger a nuclear war between China and the US, a

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dangerous and quite possibly devastating.”