## 1NC Topicality

The aff’s been vague about what ‘normalized trade relations’ are – here’s a definition to iron out how abusive this aff it is —

Framing Interpretation: Normalization of trade relations with Cuba includes the repeal of the following acts —

Govtrack 13, 5/09/13, (“H.R. 1917: United States-Cuba Normalization Act of 2013”, <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr1917/text>, AW)

113th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 1917

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 9, 2013

Mr. Rush introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the United States-Cuba Normalization Act of 2013 .

2. Findings

Congress finds that—

(1) with the end of the cold war and the collapse of the Soviet Union, Cuba is no longer a threat to the United States or the Western Hemisphere;

(2) the continuation of the embargo on trade between the United States and Cuba that was declared in 1962 is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was established;

(3) in the former Soviet Union, the Eastern bloc countries, China, and Vietnam, the United States is using diplomatic, economic, cultural, academic, and scientific engagement to support its policy of promoting democratic and human rights reforms;

(4) extension to Cuba of unconditional normal trade relations treatment would assist Cuba in developing its economy based on free market principles and becoming competitive in the global marketplace;

(5) the United States can best support democratic change and human rights in Cuba by promoting trade and commerce, travel, communications, and cultural, academic, and scientific exchanges;

(6) expanding bilateral trade relations is likely to promote further progress in Cuba on human rights and democratic rule and assist Cuba in adopting regional and world trading rules and principles; and

(7) Cuba was one of the founding members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in 1947 and is an original member of the World Trade Organization, and extension of unconditional normal trade relations treatment to Cuba would enable the United States to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade Organization with respect to Cuba.

3. Removal of provisions restricting trade and other relations with Cuba

(a) Authority for Embargo and Sugar Quota

Section 620(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)) is repealed.

(b) Trading With the Enemy Act

The authorities conferred upon the President by section 5(b) of the Trading

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the exercise of such authorities shall cease to be effective on such date.

(c) Exercise of Authorities Under Other Provisions of Law

(1) Removal of prohibitions

Any prohibition on exports to Cuba that is in effect on the day before the effective date of this Act under the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act) shall cease to be effective on such effective date.

(2) Authority for new restrictions

The President may, on and after the effective date of this Act—

(A) impose export controls with respect to Cuba under section 5, 6(j), 6(l), or 6(m) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act); and

(B) exercise the authorities the President has under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act with respect to Cuba pursuant to a declaration of national emergency required by that Act that is made on account of an unusual and extraordinary threat, that did not exist before the enactment of this Act, to the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

(d) Cuban Democracy Act

The Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6001 and following) is repealed.

(e) Repeal of Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996

(1) Repeal

The Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 is repealed.

The first violation —

Interpretation: Is means ‘of or relating to’. That means the resolution asks for increased United States economic engagement towards Cuba – and limits the topic to the US and only the US.

Webster’s 10 (Merriam-Webster’s Online Dictionary, “its”, http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/its)

Main Entry: its

Pronunciation: \ˈits, əts\

Function: adjective

Date: circa 1507

: of or relating to it or itself especially as possessor, agent, or object of an action <going to its kennel> <a child proud of its first drawings> <its final enactment into law>

Violation – the aff lifts The Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 – those are extraterritorial sanctions that apply to foreign governments who trade with Cuba – proves the mechanism of the plan fiats a decrease in foreign sanctions and thus an increase foreign economic engagement

Vote neg —

Limits and Ground – restricting the topic to US economic engagement provides a structural limitation – including foreign sanctions balloons the number of affs to justify any sanction the US has in the squo – eviscerates neg ground

## 1NC Kritik

The pathological belief in trade as a panacea reifies corporate governance – endless imperialist interventions in the name of the liberal order culminate in the despotism of the global South and environmental destruction – turns the case

Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed is Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRD), an independent think tank focused on the study of violent conflict, he has taught at the Department of International Relations, University of Sussex, 2007, “STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE AS A FORM OF GENOCIDE THE IMPACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER”, PDF

The Impact of Globalization IMF/World Bank stabilization and struc­ tural adjustment programmes

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it must be seen as possessing markedly genocidal or quasi­genocidal characteristics.

The alternative is a process of critique that challenges the ideology of capital by prioritizing human development over production

Lebowitz 07 (Michael A. Lebowitz is author of Beyond Capital: Marx’s Political Economy of the Working Class (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), Build It Now: Socialism for the Twenty-First Century (Monthly Review Press, 2006), and The Socialist Alternative: Real Human Development (Monthly Review Press, forthcoming in 2008). Portions of this essay were presented as “Going Beyond Survival: Making the Social Economy a Real Alternative” at the Fourth International Meeting of the Solidarity Economy, July 21–23, 2006, at the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, “Venezuela: A Good Example of the Bad Left of Latin America”, <http://monthlyreview.org/2007/07/01/venezuela-a-good-example-of-the-bad-left-of-latin-america>)

What constitutes a real alternative to capitalism? I suggest that it is a society

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of capital and also ideologically arming and mobilizing people to build that alternative.

## 1NC Politics

Republicans have resumed their push – Obama’s leverage is key to sustain talks and prevent more sanctions

Jennifer Rubin 3/17/14, Washington Post, (“Senate again tries to stiffen Obama’s spine on Iran”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2014/03/17/senate-again-tries-to-stiffen-obamas-spine-on-iran/>, AW)

Some 82 senators have signed a letter to President Obama laying out the terms of

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this point, especially given the administration’s lack of credibility, is noise.

The plan is a massive congressional fight that infects the legislative future of unrelated initiatives

LeoGrande 12 [William M. LeoGrande School of Public Affairs American University, Professor of Government and a specialist in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America, Professor LeoGrande has been a frequent adviser to government and private sector agencies, 12/18/12, http://www.american.edu/clals/upload/LeoGrande-Fresh-Start.pdf]

Where in the executive branch will control over Cuba policy lie? Political considerations played

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capital rarely happen unless the urgency of the problem forces policymakers to take action

The GOP will exploit this to flip Democratic votes on Iran—causes sanctions

Josh Rogin, Daily Beast, 2/5/14, GOP Will Force Reid to Save Obama’s Iran Policy—Over and Over Again, www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/02/05/gop-will-force-reid-to-save-obama-s-iran-policy-over-and-over-again.html

Dozens of Republican senators joined Wednesday to demand that Harry Reid allow a floor vote on a new Iran sanctions bill. If he doesn’t, they are planning to make his life miserable.

The Republican Senate caucus is planning to use every parliamentary trick in the book to

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pushing the vote total past a veto-proof two-thirds supermajority.

Sanctions causes Russia China war – extinction

Morgan 9 (Dennis Ray Morgan, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Yongin Campus - South Korea, Futures, Volume 41, Issue 10, December 2009, Pages 683-693)

This scenario has gained even more plausibility since a January 2007 Sunday Times report [

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retaliates with nuclear attacks on Russia and possibly on China as well.11

## 1NC ALBA

Latin American geopolitics are split for the time being – but an indication of Cuban preeminence unites them

Damien Cave 2/21, NY Times, (“Response From Latin American Leaders on Venezuelan Unrest Is Muted”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/22/world/americas/response-from-latin-american-leaders-on-venezuelan-unrest-is-muted.html?_r=0>, AW)

MEXICO CITY — When President Nicolás Maduro of Venezuela arrived in Havana for a regional

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and sustains Cuba. The politics of this are very, very complicated.”

Plan revives Latin American anti-Americanism – surrenders to Castro and lionizes Cuba

Brookes 9, Peter Brookes, senior fellow for National Security Affairs in the Davis Institute at The Heritage Foundation, 4/16/09, (“Keep the Embargo, O”, <http://www.heritage.org/research/commentary/2009/04/keep-the-embargo-o>, AW)

In another outreach to roguish regimes, the Obama administration on Monday announced the easing

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communist regime, we should hold firm onto the leverage the embargo provides.

ALBA revival causes Russian expansion

JoEllen Vassallo 2010, MA in IR, St. John Fisher College, (“The Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas: The Destabilizing Impact on Latin America”, <http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1001&context=intlstudies_masters>, AW)

Another area of concern is Russia‟s relationship with ALBA. Russia serves as

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political and economic agenda, which has resulted in conflict in the region.

Extinction

Walle 12 (Walter, Research Associate at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, “Russia Turns to the South for Military and Economic Alliances,” <http://www.coha.org/russia-turns-to-the-south-for-military-and-economic-alliances/>)

Quite clearly, Russia’s interest in Latin America is escalating. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey

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alone among Latin American countries in recognizing the independence of the new republics.

## 1NC Counterplan

Text: The United States federal government should ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty.

CTBT is key to legitimacy of treaty-based regimes – that’s the vital internal link to binding multilateral cooperation

Jayantha Dhanapala 05, member of the Board of Sponsors of The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and a governing board member of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, 2005, (“Multilateral Diplomacy and the NPT: An Insider’s Account”, <http://www.unidir.org/files/publications/pdfs/multilateral-diplomacy-and-the-npt-an-insider-s-account-323.pdf>, AW)

INTRODUCTION: UNDERSTANDING THE NPT IN ITS WIDER CONTEXT

Previous chapters have described many events concerning the package of decisions in 1995 that resulted

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conditions can, if ignored, become a seedbed for future global catastrophes.

## 1NC China

Relations high – empirically partners – recent meeting proves

Aljazeera 12 – Aljazeera News, (“Cuba seeks strong trade ties with China”, Article Written for Aljazeera, 7/7/12, <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia-pacific/2012/07/2012775380851346.html>, AW)

Cuba has signed a series of economic agreements with China coinciding with a visit to

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broadly to private business and has thrived economically while Cuba remains largely poor.

Cuba trade reverses Chinese bilateral dominance

Luko 11 – (James – Served in Washington DC with the National Council For Soviet East European Research, the Smithsonian Institute and two years as an analyst with the Canadian Department of National Defence, “China's Moves on Cuba Need to Be Stopped”, 6/29, <http://www.nolanchart.com/article8774-chinas-moves-on-cuba-need-to-be-stopped.html>)

The Red Dragon takes another wide step of not only flexing its muscles in Asia

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the almost 900,000 Cubans living in Florida alone! [4]

Lack of US economic engagement spurs China’s growth.

Erikson & Chen ‘7 – (Daniel is a Senior Associate of US Policy at the Inter-American Dialogue. Janice is a degree candidate at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. “China, Taiwan, and the Battle for Latin America,” Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, Vol. 31:2, Summer 2007, pg. 71)

China’s economic engagement with Latin America responds to the requirements of a booming Chinese economy

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political objective of stripping Taiwan of its democratic allies in the Western Hemisphere.

Collapse causes social unrest – results in great power war

Kane 01 – [Thomas Kane, PhD in Security Studies from the University of Hull & Lawrence Serewicz, Autumn, <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/Parameters/01autumn/Kane.htm>]

Despite China's problems with its food supply, the Chinese do not appear to be

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China's government might try to ward off its demise by attacking adjacent countries.

## 1NC Multilateralism Defense

Multilat is inevitable but fails – 4 warrants

Young et al 13, Kevin Young is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, David Held is Master of University College, and Professor of Politics and International Relations, at the University of Durham. He is also Director of Polity Press and General Editor of Global Policy, Thomas Hale is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University, Open Democracy, May 24, 2013, ("Gridlock: the growing breakdown of global cooperation", <http://www.opendemocracy.net/thomas-hale-david-held-kevin-young/gridlock-growing-breakdown-of-global-cooperation>, AW)

The Doha round of trade negotiations is deadlocked, despite eight successful multilateral trade rounds

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they now block and inhibit problem solving and reform at the global level.

No escalation

Haas 8 Richard, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, former director of policy planning for the Department of State, former vice president and director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, the Sol M. Linowitz visiting professor of international studies at Hamilton College, a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a lecturer in public policy at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a research associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, April, “Ask the Expert: What Comes After Unipolarity?” http://www.cfr.org/publication/16063/ask\_the\_expert.html

Does a non polar world increase or reduce the chances of another world war?

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highly costly conflicts involving terrorist groups, militias, rogue states, etc.

## 1NC Middle East Defense

No Middle East impact

Cook 7**—**CFR senior fellow for Mid East Studies. BA in international studies from Vassar College, an MA in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and both an MA and PhD in political science from the University of Pennsylvania(Steven, Ray Takeyh, CFR fellow, and Suzanne Maloney, Brookings fellow, 6 /28, Why the Iraq war won't engulf the Mideast, http://www.iht.com/bin/print.php?id=6383265, AG)

Underlying this anxiety was a scenario in which Iraq's sectarian and ethnic violence spills over

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its civil strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

## 1NC Multilateralism Bad

Decline of unilateralism causes international destabilization – the impact is nuclear war in every regional hotspot

Kakutani 12 – Michiko, Political scientist, geostrategist, and US National Security Adviser to Jimmy Carter, 1/29/12, (“Surveying a Global Power Shift”, [http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/30/books/strategic-vision-by-zbigniew-brzezinski.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0)](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/30/books/strategic-vision-by-zbigniew-brzezinski.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)//Beddow)

\*\*\*Cites Zignew Brzezinski\*\*\*

What Mr. Brzezinski does do here — lucidly, and for the most part

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importance to social well-being and ultimately to human survival would stall.”

## 1NC Plan No Solve Multilateralism

Plan doesn’t solve perception of multilateralism

Hanson ’09 associate director and coordinating editor at CFR.org 2009 Stephanie “US Cuba Relations” Council on Foreign Relations 4/14 <http://gees.org/documentos/Documen-03412.pdf>

Given the range of issues dividing the two countries, experts say there is a

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process risks falling victim to the politics of the issue," says Sweig.

## 1NC Warming Defense

No impact – adaptation solves warming

Robert O. Mendelsohn 9, the Edwin Weyerhaeuser Davis Professor, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, June 2009, “Climate Change and Economic Growth,” online: http://www.growthcommission.org/storage/cgdev/documents/gcwp060web.pdf

The heart of the debate about climate change comes from a number of warnings from

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range climate risks. What is needed are long‐run balanced responses.

Warming is slow – and not real

Taylor ’11 (7/27- senior fellow for environment policy at the Heartland Institute (2011, “New NASA Data Blow Gaping Hole In Global Warming Alarmism,” Forbes, http://blogs.forbes.com/jamestaylor/2011/07/27/new-nasa-data-blow-gaping-hold-in-global-warming-alarmism/)

NASA satellite data from the years 2000 through 2011 show the Earth’s atmosphere is allowing

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great deal about how honest the purveyors of global warming alarmism truly are.

## 1NC Terror Defense

No terror impact – no chance they pull it off

John J. Mearsheimer 14, R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, “America Unhinged”, January 2, nationalinterest.org/article/america-unhinged-9639?page=show

Am I overlooking the obvious threat that strikes fear into the hearts of so many

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encourage and help other states to place nuclear materials in highly secure custody.

## 1NC SO2 Screw

Warming is slowing because of sulfur aerosols –plan changes that links them to their impacts

[Louise Gray](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/journalists/louise-gray/), 11/26/2010. Environment Correspondent for the Telegraph. “Global warming has slowed because of pollution,” The Telegraph, http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/8159991/Global-warming-has-slowed-because-of-pollution.html.

The latest figures from more than 20 scientific institutions around the world show that global

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,” she said. “Aerosols cool the climate by reflecting the sunlight.”

## 1NC Relations Defense

Plan doesn’t solve relations

Hanson and Lee ’13 - Senior Production Editors at CFR (Updated: 1/31/13, Stephanie, Brianna, Council on Foreign Relations, “U.S.-Cuba Relations”,

<http://www.cfr.org/cuba/us-cuba-relations/p11113#p5>, AW)

What is the main obstacle in U.S.-Cuban relations? A fundamental

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alienating a strong voting bloc in an important swing state in presidential elections.

## 1NC Hotspots Defense

Their laundry list of vague impacts is academic garbage – conflicts can’t just emerge

Fettweis, 11Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9/26/11, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO

Assertions that without the combination of U.S. capabilities, presence and commitments

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their security is all but assured, with or without the United States.

## 1NC Bioterrorism

No impact to bioterror – tech constraints and structural barriers

Keller 13, Rebecca Keller, Stratfor Analyst, 3/7/13, (“Bioterrorism and the Pandemic Potential”, <http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/bioterrorism-and-pandemic-potential>, AW)

The risk of an accidental release of H5N1 is similar to that of other infectious

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rapidly exchange information, conduct research and promote individual awareness of the threat.

## 1NC LNG Defense

A) Double hulls

Quoddy 8 (Bay LLC, “Safety & Security”, http://www.quoddylng.com/safety.html)

The ships will employ both double containment of their contents and double hulls, ensuring

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the event of a collision or grounding, as well as separate ballast.

## 1NC Economy Frontline

Structural reforms now – solves stability

RT 10/23, (“Cuba hopes abandoning two-currency system will boost economy”, <http://rt.com/business/cuba-two-currency-system-economy-579/>)

President Raul

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but pressed the government to provide more details in the face of such a complex initiative.

Plan causes rollback of reform – makes instability inevitable

Sanguinetty 13 (Jorge A. Sanguinetty, expert on human capital strategies and the political economy of policy reform in developing and transitional economies, Jorge A. Sanguinetty is a former economic planner in Cuba with first-hand knowledge of centrally planned economies and how they can transition to more open, market-based systems. Born in Cuba in 1937, Sanguinetty worked as an economist in the tourist and sugar industries before emigrating to the United States in 1967 and obtaining a Ph.D. in economics at the City University of New York. One of the founding members of the Association for the Study of the Cuban Economy (ASCE), Sanguinetty is the author of Cuba: Realidad y Destino (Ediciones Universal 2005; English translation forthcoming). Many of Sanguinetty’s works on Cuba are available on www.cubafuturo.net. Sanguinetty is the president, CEO, and founder of DevTech Systems, Inc., a consulting firm which offers government agencies, multilateral institutions, and private-sector entities technical assistance in dealing with development issues such as institutional reform in market economies, the economics of justice administration and legal systems, and transition economics. Sanguinetty has published extensively on education reform in developing countries, especially in Latin America, and has worked on projects in more than twenty countries, including the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Jordan, Russia, and South Africa, “Who benefits and loses if the US-Cuba embargo is lifted?”, April 2013, <http://devresearchcenter.org/2013/04/08/who-benefits-and-loses-if-the-us-cuba-embargo-is-lifted-by-jorge-a-sanguinetty/>)

The answer depends on the conditions under which the embargo is lifted. I focus

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constraints were the main cause of the country ´s secular economic crisis.

Lifting the US embargo under such circumstances was reasonably expected to yield most of the

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of its enterprises, the authorities lose control on those newly liberated workers.

Nonetheless, the system might have reached a point of equilibrium under which an unconditional

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lifting of the US embargo is likely to bring about democracy in Cuba.

America won’t intervene

Dr. Khatchik Der Ghoukassian is a Professor of International Relations at the Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Visiting Professor at the American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, Summer 2008. http://www.humansecuritygateway.com/documents/CRIA\_Caucasus-CentralAsia\_Instability\_NewImperialPeriphery.pdf

Galbraith’s metaphor, for instance, is useful to highlight some features of the current

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with overseeing Latin America) in formulating threat perceptions and making the recommendations.

Past deterioration disproves the impact

Carmelo Mesa-Lago 9, Economist, (“ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BALANCE OF 50 YEARS OF CUBAN REVOLUTION”, <http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume19/pdfs/mesolago.pdf>, AW)

Out of a total 84 indicators in Tables 1–3, 29 related to

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- cial services should be made financially sustainable in the long-term.

### 2NC – Russia

#### Confrontation causes extinction

Helfand and Pastore 9 [Ira Helfand, M.D., and John O. Pastore, M.D., are past presidents of Physicians for Social Responsibility. March 31, 2009, “U.S.-Russia nuclear war still a threat”, http://www.projo.com/opinion/contributors/content/CT\_pastoreline\_03-31-09\_EODSCAO\_v15.bbdf23.html]

President Obama and Russian President Dimitri Medvedev are scheduled to Wednesday in London during the

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alert status of nuclear weapons that existed in 1995 remains in place today.

### 2NC – Bostrom

#### Magnitude – we outweigh

Nick Bostrum, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University, “Existential Risks: Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards,” 2002, www.transhumanist.com/volume9/risks.html.

A much greater existential risk emerged with the build-up of nuclear arsenals in

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see that nuclear Armageddon and comet or asteroid strikes are mere preludes to the

### 2NC – Manwaring

#### Turns case – *hurts economy* and *boosts terrorism.*

Manwaring ‘5,

(General Douglas MacArthur Chair and Prof of Military Strategy @ U.S. Army War College, Ret U.S. Army Colonel, Adjunct Professor of International Politics @ Dickinson College (Max G, October, Venezuela’s Hugo Chavez, Bolivarian Socialism, and Asymmetric Warfare”, Strategic Studies Institute, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB628.pdf>)

At the same time, President Chávez’s approach to Latin American security and stability requires

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they and their associated problems endanger global security, peace, and prosperity.

### 2NC – Coronel

#### Turns leadership – decks power projection

Coronel 07 (Contributor to the CATO Institute, member of the Board of Directors of Petroleos de Venezuela, president of Agrupacion Pro Calidad de Vida, (“A possible political scenario for Latin America, 2007-2012,[http://muevete.wordpress.com/2007/09/18/a-possible-political-scenario-for-latin-america-2007-2012/](http://muevete.wordpress.com/2007/09/18/a-possible-political-scenario-for-latin-america-2007-2012/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank))

Still, there is no doubt that there are strong efforts being made by some

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signals that will serve to act now, in order to mold desired outcomes

### 2NC – Link

#### Appeases leftist governments – no risk of a link turn – Anti-Americanism is structurally inevitable

Walser 12, Ray Walser, PhD, is Senior Policy Analyst for Latin America in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, at The Heritage Foundation, 9/24/12, (“Time Is Ripe for U.S. Policy to Address Anti-Americanism in Latin America”, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2012/09/us-policy-to-address-anti-americanism-in-latin-america-needed>, AW)

While the murder of American diplomats and violent anti-American riots across the Islamic

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own people and fan the flames of anti-Americanism in the Western Hemisphere

## Multilat

### 2NC – Multilat Fails

#### Domestic constraints

Walter, 11 – Reader in International Relations at the London School of Economics, specializing in the political economy of international money and finance (“The Mismanagement of Global Imbalances: Why Did Multilateralism Fail?”, London School of Economics and Political Science, 12/7/2011, http://personal.lse.ac.uk/wyattwal/images/Mismanaging.pdf)

Multilateralism has failed to manage global imbalances, I suggest, for two other related

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major governments will accept the constraints on domestic policy choices that this requires.

#### Card is WAY TOOO GOOOOOD

2AC Kaye, 2013 (David, Foreign Affairs Council on Foreign Relations, “Stealth Multilateralism” http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/139649/david-kaye/stealth-multilateralism)

¶ The U.S. Senate rejects multilateral treaties as if it were sport

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group of senators can block any given treaty, they essentially control ratification.

#### **Alt causes**

Burgsdorff 09 – Ph. D in Political Science from Freiburg University, EU Fellow at the University of Miami (Sven Kühn von, “Problems and Opportunities for the Incoming Obama Administration”, http://aei.pitt.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/11047/1/vonBurgsdorfUSvsCubalong09edi.pdf)//NG

As a matter of fact, together with other measures such as closing Guantanamo, signing up to the Kyoto Protocol and putting into practice the succeeding agreement under the Bali conference, and possibly, joining the International Criminal Court as well as ratifying further international human rights treaties such as the 1990 Convention on the Rights of the Child, it would be interpreted by the international community as steps towards effective multilateralism.

### 1AR – Warming – No Impact

#### Their ev is overly hyperbolic – reject it

Allegre et al 12 (Claude Allegre, former director of the Institute for the Study of the Earth, University of Paris; J. Scott Armstrong, cofounder of the Journal of Forecasting and the International Journal of Forecasting; Jan Breslow, head of the Laboratory of Biochemical Genetics and Metabolism, Rockefeller University; Roger Cohen, fellow, American Physical Society; Edward David, member, National Academy of Engineering and National Academy of Sciences; William Happer, professor of physics, Princeton; Michael Kelly, professor of technology, University of Cambridge, U.K.; William Kininmonth, former head of climate research at the Australian Bureau of Meteorology; Richard Lindzen, professor of atmospheric sciences, MIT; James McGrath, professor of chemistry, Virginia Technical University; Rodney Nichols, former president and CEO of the New York Academy of Sciences; Burt Rutan, aerospace engineer, designer of Voyager and SpaceShipOne; Harrison H. Schmitt, Apollo 17 astronaut and former U.S. senator; Nir Shaviv, professor of astrophysics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Henk Tennekes, former director, Royal Dutch Meteorological Service; Antonio Zichichi, president of the World Federation of Scientists, Geneva, “No Need to Panic About Global Warming”, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204301404577171531838421366.html?mod=googlenews\_wsj)

Editor's Note: The following has been signed by the 16 scientists listed at the end of the article: A candidate for public office in any contemporary democracy may have to consider what, if anything, to do about "global warming."

Candidates should understand that the oft-repeated claim that nearly all scientists demand that

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and are based on alarming but untenable claims of "incontrovertible" evidence.

### 1AR – Warming – A2: Wars

#### **No species extinction and no wars**

NIPCC 11 – the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, an international panel of nongovernment scientists and scholars, March 8, 2011, “Surviving the Unprecedented Climate Change of the IPCC,” online: http://www.nipccreport.org/articles/2011/mar/8mar2011a5.html

In a paper published in Systematics and Biodiversity, Willis et al. (2010

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to climate change (e.g. Huntingford et al., 2008)."

On the other hand, they indicate that some biologists and climatologists have pointed out

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through using the vast data resource that we can exploit in fossil records."

Going on to do just that, Willis et al. focus on "intervals

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very little evidence for broad-scale extinctions due to a warming world."

In concluding, the Norwegian, Swedish and UK researchers say that "based on such evidence we urge some caution in assuming broad-scale extinctions of species will occur due solely to climate changes of the magnitude and rate predicted for the next century," reiterating that "the fossil record indicates remarkable biotic resilience to wide amplitude fluctuations in climate."

#### Impossible to cut emissions – no modeling or momentum

Mead 10 (Walter Russell, senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations, The Death of Global Warming, February 1, <http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2010/02/01/the-death-of-global-warming/>)

The global warming movement as we have known it is dead. Its health had

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the UN has a comprehensive written collection of promised actions, he says.”

### 1AR – Middle East War

#### No Middle-East impact

#### 1. Self-preservation – Arab armies aren’t geared for confrontation – proves there’s no scenario for escalation – that’s Cook

#### 2. Empirics – Iraqi-Iranian Wars, Lebanese Revolution, Gulf War, 7-Days War, Israel-Palestine – all prove that disagreements are limited – that’s Cook

#### 3. Their methodology is mediocre

Luttwak, senior associate – CSIS, professor – Georgetown and Berkeley, 5/26/’7

(Edward, “The middle of nowhere,” Prospect Magazine)

Why are middle east experts so unfailingly wrong? The lesson of history is that

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about as many as are killed in a season of conflict in Darfur.

### 1AR – Terrorism – Ayson

#### Won’t happen

Ayson 10 – Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington (Robert, July. “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects.” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol. 33, Issue 7. InformaWorld.) KENTUCKY

The importance of

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to further attacks.

## Transition

### 2NC – Aff Reforms

#### Aff can’t solve – reforms key – missing an I/L

Ratheborne 1/17/14 (“Raul Castro’s Unhurried Reforms of Cuba economy falter” http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/27ee4c6a-7dee-11e3-b409-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2rHElg2UP) –Neal Emory

It needs to be more direct, to present its reforms all in one go

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development plans up to 2030.¶ Yet time is not on Cuba’s side.

### 2NC – Bioterrorism

#### Empirics are conclusive – their ev is literally propaganda

Gregg Easterbrook, senior fellow at The New Republic, July 2003, Wired, “We’re All Gonna Die!” http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.07/doomsday.html?pg=2&topic=&topic\_set=

3. Germ warfare!Like chemical agents, biological weapons have never lived up

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out humanity before, and it seems unlikely to happen in the future.

### 2NC – LNG

No explosions

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Hazardous Cargo Bulletin, “Exploding the Myth”

http://etc.am.szczecin.pl/files/download/HCB%20Nov%2006.pdf

September 2004, Lord Levene, chairman of Lloyd’s, the specialist insurance market,

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of a nuclear bomb and ignition of LNG vapours from a damaged ship.

### 2NC – Overview - Bomb

#### Independently causes structural violence that outweighs – anti-neoliberal movements in Latin America are growing and spillover globally – power structures undergirding relations ensure rejection of the affirmative

Harris 8 (Richard L Harris: Professor of Global Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay; Managing Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies (SAGE India); and Coordi­ nating Editor of Latin American Perspectives (SAGE USA). “Latin America’s Response to Neoliberalism and Globalization,” http://www.nuso.org/upload/articulos/3506\_2.pdf)

The economic, political and social development of the Latin American and Caribbean countries is

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the vast majority of the people living in Latin America and the Caribbean.

#### Turns the logic of multilat – The aff has assumed the multilateral system is a lever for American interests­ but it’s the opportune system to oppose the US – they turn free trade into discrimatory trade, which increases international antagonism

Çaglar Özden 03, Dept of Economics at Emory University, March 2003, (“Strengths and Weaknesses of the Present Trade System for Developing Countries”, www.ycsg.yale.edu/documents/papers/Ozden.doc‎, AW)

Special and Differential Treatment (SDT) is turning out to be one of the

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the GATT regime during the Cold War would more than offset these costs.

We mentioned many times that the underlying principles of GATT/WTO are reciprocity,

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challenge the unilateral decisions of the US government with regard to the GSP.

The academic research concludes that unilateral preferences are, at best, ineffective, and

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and GSP has been used as a bargaining chip in the WTO disputes.

### Framework – Lots O’ Trix

#### Education – the status quo represents political dogmatism that disables critique and prevents discursive practices against neoliberal domination –

Giroux 11 – (Henry A. Giroux, Global TV Network Chair in English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University, 28 February 2011, “Left Behind? American Youth and the Global Fight for Democracy”, http://www.truth-out.org/left-behind-american-youth-and-global-fight-democracy68042)

Meanwhile, not only have academic jobs been disappearing, but given the shift to

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funded, knowledge has to justify itself in market terms or simply perish.

#### Ethics – bureaucratic control demands the intervention of critique – state-centric focus reifies domination

Fischer and Plehwe 13 (Karin Fischer, Dr. phil, Department of Sociology at the Johannes Kepler University Linz, Austria. Her interests include uneven development, global commodity chains and transnational class formation, with a special regional focus on Latin America. Dieter Plehwe, Dr. phil, Research Fellow of the Project Group "Modes of Economic Governance" at the Social Science Research Center Berlin and co-founder of the Think Tank Network Research Initiative - “The “Pink Tide” and Neoliberal Civil Society Formation: Think Tank Networks in Latin America,” http://www.stateofnature.org/?p=6601)

Rather than looking for coherent (national) models and big political leaders we argue

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government with power in (civil) society (Mirowski and Plehwe 2009).

#### Epistemology – their scholarship rigs the game – neoliberal perspectives exclude anything against the consensus – none of their evidence is objectively true

Joanne Swaffield 12, Professor of Economics at The University of York, 2012, “Can ‘climate champions’ save the planet? A critical reflection on neoliberal social change,” Environmental Politics, Vol. 21, No. 2, p. 248-267

So far, our research with climate champions is consistent with the claim that a

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discursive practices, there was an important challenge to the dominance of neoliberalism.

#### Serial policy failure – neoliberal forces perpetuate failed policies and makes solving existential threats impossible

Hill 10 – (Dave Hill is professor of education policy at the University of Northampton, England, and professor of education at Middlesex University, London, England. 2010. Revolutionizing Pedagogy: Education for Social Justice Within and Beyond Global Neo-Liberalism. Eds. Sheila Macrine, Peter McLaren, and Dave Hill, pp. 135-138)

Impacts on Democracy and on Critical Thinking The neoconservative faces of education reform, indeed

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, socialist society: in that way we maintain our dignity and hope.

### AT: Permutation (Generic with Cooption Disad)

#### d. links are disads to the perm – revolutions are occurring now in the hearts of leftist movements in Latin America, only a risk that the plan derails the effort, that was the movements DA on the alternative debate

#### outright rejection of neoliberalism is key to solve – try or die negative

**Abramsky 10 –** former Institute of Advanced Studies in Science, Technology and Society fellow (Kolya, Sparking a Worldwide Energy Revolution: Social Struggles in the Transition to a Post-Petrol World, pg 13-14)

Whether for pragmatic or ideological reasons, it is common to downplay the centrality of

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cooperation and production based on pursuits of values that are alternative to capital's.

#### Lifting the embargo would force liberalization upon Cuba, destroy its domestic industries, and integrate it into the global neoliberal order.

**Gonzalez, law prof, 3** (Carmen, Assistant Professor, Seattle University School of Law, Tulane Environmental Law Journal, Vol. 16, p. 685, 2003, “Seasons of Resistance: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Cuba”, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=987944>, ZBurdette)

Notwithstanding these problems, the greatest challenge to the agricultural development strategy adopted by the

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and economic pressure from the United States and from the global trading system.

## Alt

Prioritization of Human development check rouge imperialist scholarship which continues to plague Latin America studies

Margheritis and Pereira, 2007 (Ana, assistant professor of international relations and Latin American politics at the University of Florida, Anthony, associate professor of political science at Tulane University, “The Neoliberal Turn in Latin America: The Cycle of Ideas and the Search for an Alternative”, Latin American Perspectives, Vol. 34, No. 3, Contested Transformation (May, 2007) pp. 25-48, JSTOR)

After more than two decades of research on the implementation of economic reforms in Latin

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The contested character of the processes analyzed here demands just such an effort.