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Security is based on a desire to control and manage—its ontological precepts attempt to render everything knowable and hence predictable—means that random variation in IR ensures aggression and enemy creation—the impact is mass war and violence—vote neg to reprogram our ontological presuppositions

Burke 7—Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations in the University of New South Wales (Anthony, *Theory & Event*, Volume 10, Issue 2, 2007, “Ontologies of War: Violence, Existence and Reason,” Project MUSE)

This essay develops a theory about the causes of war -- and thus aims to

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to end the global rule of insecurity and violence? Will our thought?

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Interpretation – economic engagement must be conditional

Shinn 96 [James Shinn, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow for Asia at the CFR in New York City and director of the council’s multi-year Asia Project, worked on economic affairs in the East Asia Bureau of the US Dept of State, “Weaving the Net: Conditional Engagement with China,” pp. 9 and 11, google books]

In sum, conditional engagement consists of a set of objectives, a strategy for attaining those objectives, and tactics (specific policies) for implementing that strategy.

The objectives of conditional engagement are the ten principles, which were selected to preserve American vital interests in Asia while accommodating China’s emergence as a major power.

The overall strategy of conditional engagement follows two parallel lines: economic engagement, to

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105, no. 3 (1990), pp. 383-88).

Violation – the aff is a unilateral removal of restrictions– not a quid pro quo offer

Vote negative – quid pro quo gives competition for conditions cp and say no arguments. Key to fight back against aff bias

## 1NC

Mexico violates human rights

UN, 5/3 – (UN News Centre, “Mexico must strengthen its protection of human rights, reduce use of military – UN expert,” http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=44817&Cr=Mexico&Cr1=#.Uc9VcPm1FqW)

A United Nations independent expert today urged the Mexican Government to strengthen the national structures

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but to restore the value that society attaches to life,” he said.

Shun them—a priori

Beversluis, 89 (Eric H. April 1989. “On Shunning Undesirable Regimes: Ethics and Economic Sanctions.” Public Affairs Quarterly, April, vol. 3, no. 2)

A fundamental task of morality is resolving conflicting interests. If we both want the

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has been made "unclean," as ancient communities might have put it.

## 1NC

Obama is taking a hard line stance against Latin American countries now

Baverstock 5-17 - foreign correspondent based in Venezuela (Alasdair, “Venezuela's Maduro still waiting on Washington's recognition”, May 17 of 2013, CSM, <http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Americas/2013/0517/Venezuela-s-Maduro-still-waiting-on-Washington-s-recognition>)

More than a month after Venezuela’s contested presidential election, President Nicolás Maduro’s narrow victory

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– as a factor in the US’s reluctance to recognize Maduro as president.

Engagement is INHERENTLY appeasement

Rock 2000 - Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University, works at Vassar College in Political Science (Stephen, “Appeasement in International Politics”, 2000, pg 23-24)

Critics of engagement—and there are many—consider it “a modern form

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policy who must decide whether¶ and how to pursue such a strategy.

Appeasement kills credibility – it shows **countries** that the US isn’t hard line - playing a weak hand doesn’t work

Weissberg 10 - Professor of Political Science-Emeritus, University of Illinois-Urbana (Robert, “President Obama's Compulsive Appeasement Disorder”, August 27 of 2010, American Thinker, <http://www.americanthinker.com/2010/08/president_obamas_compulsive_ap.html>)

There's a simple explanation: we are no longer feared. Superpowers of yesteryear,

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it. Israel long ago learned this lesson, regardless of world outrage.

Obama’s credibility is uniquely key to solve conflict

Ben Coes 11, a former speechwriter in the George H.W. Bush administration, managed Mitt Romney’s successful campaign for Massachusetts Governor in 2002 & author, “The disease of a weak president”, The Daily Caller, http://dailycaller.com/2011/09/30/the-disease-of-a-weak-president/

The disease of a weak president usually begins with the Achilles’ heel all politicians are

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one or the other. The status quo is simply not an option.

## 1NC

Energy reforms will pass now but Nieto’s cred is key

Estevez ‘6-26 (Dolia Estevez, contributor, journalist specializing in politics and U.S.-Mexico relations, “Most Mexicans Oppose President Peña Nieto's Plans To Open Up Pemex To Private Investment,” June 26, 2013, http://www.forbes.com/sites/doliaestevez/2013/06/26/most-mexicans-oppose-president-pena-nietos-plans-to-open-up-pemex-to-private-investment//MRG)

In London last week, Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto said he will push for

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government cracking down first on high level corruption, starting with Romero Deschamps.

The plan kills his credibility

Starr 12 - Director, U.S.-Mexico Network Associate Professor (NTT) University Fellow, Center on Public Diplomacy University of Southern California (Pamela, “U.S.-Mexico Relations and Mexican Domestic Politics”, October 6 of 2012, <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&cad=rja&ved=0CD4QFjAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fcollege.usc.edu%2Fusmexnet%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2010%2F10%2FCamp-Oxford-paper-final.doc&ei=mTLYUZTDMbOLyQGT14GwCQ&usg=AFQjCNH_cqiYTQRo7SFmpfWugH9ABshhCg&sig2=_M2KmLNnt3e8v4vVshc_fQ>)

The final implication of Mexican nationalism for U.S.-Mexico relations is the

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being too willing to accept support and guidance from north of the border.

Energy reform solves Mexican manufacturing

Russell ’13 [August 30, 2013. K. Alan Russell, President and C.E.O. of the Tecma Group of Companies. “Energy reform is a potential boon to manufacturers in Mexico.” https://exploreb2b.com/articles/energy-reform-is-a-potential-boon-to-manufacturers-in-mexico]

In Mexico, schoolchildren are taught to take pride in the state’s ownership of the

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and a new era of energy independence and stability will follow close behind.

Manufacturing is key to military readiness

Thoma 9 (Mark Thoma, economics professor at the University of Oregon, “Does the U.S. Need an Auto Industry?,” New York Times, 4-30-09, http://roomfordebate.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/04/30/does-the-us-need-an-auto-industry/?\_r=0)

Does America need an auto industry? I believe that specialization and trade generally makes

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auto production crosses the safety line, and I worry that it would.

That solves global nuclear wars.

Robinson ‘1 C. Paul Robinson, president and director of the Department of Energy Sandia National Laboratories, “A White Paper: Pursuing a New Nuclear Weapons Policy for the 21st Century,” 3/22/2001, http://www.nukewatch.org/importantdocs/resources/pursuing\_a\_new\_nuclear\_weapons\_p.html

I served as an arms negotiator on the last two agreements before the dissolution of

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attack with nuclear weapons; but the choice would be in our hands**.**

## Relations

Drug cooperation is high now and will continue to grow – Nieto and Obama’s meetings

FNL 7/5 [July 5, 2013. Fox News Latino. “U.S. Wants More Intelligence Cooperation With Mexico, White House Report States” <http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/news/2013/07/05/us-wants-more-intelligence-cooperation-with-mexico-white-house-report-states/#ixzz2aos85oqW>]

A newly released White House report on the U.S. border with Mexico

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cooperation, which despite the public murmuring is likely to be the case.”

Best evidence goes neg – drug violence is declining

Bargent 2-7-13 (James, Independent journalism from Colombia and Latin America, “Mexico Drug War Violence Slowing: Report”, Febraury 7th, 2013, http://www.insightcrime.org/news-briefs/mexico-drug-war-violence-slowing-report)

A new report analyzing the data behind Mexico’s drug war shows in 2012 organized crime

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dynamics in the Mexican underworld, as reflected by the shifting geographical patterns.

Zero risk of Mexican collapse---best predictive models of state failure agree

Couch, 2012 (Neil, Brigadier, British Army, July 2012, “Mexico in Danger of Rapid Collapse’: Reality or Exaggeration?,” http://www.da.mod.uk/colleges/rcds/publications/seaford-house-papers/2012-seaford-house-papers/SHP-2012-Couch.pdf)

A ‘collapsed’ state, however, as postulated in the Pentagon JOE paper,

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law.23 Neither the violence nor the corruption led to state failure.

But the violence is inevitable and the aff can’t solve - Immigration flows, border security, and drug demand are all alt causes

Olson 9 (Eric L., M.A., International Affairs, American University; B.A., History and Secondary Education, Trinity College, Associate Director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, as a Senior Specialist in the Department for Promotion of Good Governance at the Organization of American States, January 2009, <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf>)

It is time to strengthen the U.S. relationship with Mexico. !

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engagement: security cooperation, economic integration, immigration, and border management.

Latin American socialism from people like Chavez is an alt cause to instability—their own Manwaring evidence

Latin American instability is inevitable—the “northern triangle”, democratic backsliding, American drug demand and lack of immigration reform

Shifter ‘12 [April 2012, Michael, Adjunct Professor of Latin American Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, member of the Council on Foreign Relations and writes for the Council's journal Foreign Affairs, President of Inter-American Dialogue. “Remaking the Relationship: The United States and Latin America,” IAD Policy Report, <http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/IAD2012PolicyReportFINAL.pdf>]

Citizen Insecurity—Latin America is as violent as any region in the world,

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policies on immigration and deportations, which aggravate problems of crime and violence.

Rochin concludes neg—Canada will fill in

Rochin, 1AC Author, 94 – Professor of Political Science

(James, Professor of Political Science at Okanagan University College, Discovering the Americas: the evolution of Canadian foreign policy towards Latin America, pp. 130-131)

While there were economic motivations for Canadian policy in Central America, security considerations were

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, such as Contadora, as will be discussed in the next chapter.

Latin American stability growing – Brazil leading

Xinhau 1-26-13 (Xinahu Times, “News Analysis: Latin America's economic stability arouses envy of EU”, January 26th, 2013, http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/indepth/2013-01/26/c\_132129380.htm)

Meanwhile, Latin America, led by Brazil, has experienced years of steady growth

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thanks in large part to high prices for copper, its major export.

**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, )

There is an "almost vanishingly small" likelihood that terrorists would ever be able

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be difficult to build a weapon or use one that has been stolen.

**No motivation to use nukes**

**Moodie, former arms control agency worker, 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 terrorist motivation is also important. Terrorists generally have not killed as

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the rest of the international community--to the annihilation of the perpetrators.

**No retaliation**

**Bremmer, IR prof, 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 happen if there were a new terrorist attack inside the United States on

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the international outcry it would provoke would make quick action against Iran unthinkable.

## Economy

Economic decline doesn’t lead to war

Blackwill 2009 – former associate dean of the Kennedy School of Government and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Planning (Robert, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution”, http://www.rand.org/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf, WEA)

But it is worth asking, as the magisterial American soldier/statesman George Marshall

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of the historian.” 33 Perhaps the same is occasionally true of pundits.

Physical limits make growth unsustainable—computer modeling proves

MacKenzie, ’12 [1/10/2012, Deborah MacKenzie is a science consultant for New Scientist magazine, “Boom and doom: Revisiting prophecies of collapse”, The New Scientist, http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21328462.100-boom-and-doom-revisiting-prophecies-of-collapse.html]

World3 was developed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The team took what was

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even fans of the study, he says, didn't get this point.

Collapse spurs a social learning process towards sustainability

Kassiola, ’03 [2003, Joel Jay Kassiola, Behavioral Sciences Dean @ SFSD, “Explorations in environmental political theory”, M.E. Sharpe, p. 192-197]

I propose that this understanding of the concept of “despair,” and how it

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of its living species, demonstrating the surprising value and necessity of despair.

Growth causes environmental collapse and extinction

Speth, ’08 [2008, James Gustave Speth served as President Jimmy Carter’s White House environmental adviser and as head of the United Nations’ largest agency for international development Prof at Vermont law school. Former dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies at Yale University . Former Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, teaching environmental and constitutional law. .Former Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality in the Executive Office of the President. Co-founder of the Natural Resources Defense Council. Was law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black JD, Yale. “The Bridge at the Edge of the World: Capitalism, the Environment, and Crossing from Crisis to Sustainability”, Ebrary]

The escalating processes of climate disruption, biotic impoverishment, and toxification that continue despite

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today’s destructive growth and transform economic activity into something environmentally benign and restorative.

De-growth is the only way to solve warming—alternatives don’t make a big enough difference—the impact is extinction

Li, ’10 [Summer 2010, Dr. Minqi Li is an Assistant Professor Department of Economics, University of Utah, “The 21st Century Crisis: Climate Catastrophe or Socialism”]

The global average surface temperature is now about 0.8 degrees C (0

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of the means of production and society-wide planning (Section 6).

"resource theory of war."