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## 1NC – CIR

Immigration will pass – delay collapses economy

Bush 12-19 [Jeb Bush Jr. “Time is now for immigration reform”, thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/193578-time-is-now-for-immigration-reform]

Wide acknowledgement from Republican House leadership — and support among Republican constituents — shows that

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the higher the costs to our economy, our security and our families.

Any change in embargo drains massive amounts of political capital

Cardenas ’12 [11/13/12, Jose R. Cardenas is a writer for Foreign Policy. “Cuba policy in a second Obama term,” http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/11/13/cuba\_policy\_in\_a\_second\_obama\_term]

Critics of current U.S. policy towards Cuba have already begun speculating what

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U.S. administration would need to re-evaluate the relationship.

PC key

Orlando Sentinel 11-1 [11/1/13, It’s a newspaper that follows Congress, “What we think: It'll take both parties to clear immigration logjam”, http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-11-01/news/os-ed-immigration-reform-congress-20131031\_1\_immigration-reform-comprehensive-reform-house-republicans]

For those who thought the end of the government shutdown would provide a break from

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earn citizenship. House Democratic leaders will have to underscore the president's message.

CIR’s critical to economic growth---multiple internals

Klein 13 Ezra is a columnist for The Washington Post. “To Fix the U.S. Economy, Fix Immigration,” 1/29, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-29/to-fix-the-u-s-economy-fix-immigration.html

Washington tends to have a narrow view of what counts as “economic policy.”

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influx of foreign-born students is the most obvious solution you’ll find.

Economic decline leads to miscalculation and crisis escalation—escalates

Harris and Burrows, ‘09 [Mathew, PhD European History at Cambridge, counselor in the National Intelligence Council (NIC) and Jennifer, member of the NIC’s Long Range Analysis Unit “Revisiting the Future: Geopolitical Effects of the Financial Crisis” <http://www.ciaonet.org/journals/twq/v32i2/f_0016178_13952.pdf>]

Increased Potential for Global Conflict Of course, the report encompasses more than economics and

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within and between states in a more dog-eat-dog world.

## 1NC – T

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 giving – 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 – Race K

Economic engagement toward Latin America is based off of white supremacist norms

THORBURN representative of the WORKERS PARTY, USA 2k4

Michael-; “US Imperialism, Hands Off Latin America;” a Chicago-area meeting organized by the Peace Agenda Forum on October 21, 2004; published online-November 9; <http://www.anti-imperialist.org/Hands-Off-Latin-America_11-9-04.htm>

Economic Basis

Of course, behind all this military intervention are the economic interests of the U

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and imperialism - against the Republicans and Democrats. (to be continued).

The affirmative rhetorical silence on whiteness is an active stance that allows white privilege to thrive by masking its existence and treating is as an assumed norm.

DR. CRENSHAW Prof of Speech Comm @ Univ. Ala. 1997

Carrie-PhD. USC; former director of debate @ Univ. of Ala.; WESTERN JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION

This analysis of Helms’ opening argument illustrates how the ideology of white privilege operates through

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of whiteness like Helms’ protect material white privilege because they mask its existence.

IT’S THE ALTERNATIVE AT ALL COSTS/BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

SEEING as citizens of the undiscovered country is an invitation to another better world, memory out of repetition is making life out of death and it is possible to work through the repetitions, work through the TRAUMA of the original accumulation and even if there is a PRICE to be paid for such knowing, WHAT OF IT? We have an entire world to win and NOTHING to lose

Farley, ’10 [2010, James Campbell Farley is a Matthews Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence Albany Law School, Anthony Paul Farley, “SHATTERED: Afterword for Defining Race, A Joint Symposium of The Albany Law Review and the Albany Journal of Science and Technology”; Albany Law Review,, Vo. 72:1053]

We are citizens of the undiscovered country. It is a country we must leave

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, nothing to lose but scattered leaves, and it is only November.

## 1NC – Advantage CP

The United States federal government should promote urban agricultural productions as per our peters evidence. The United States Federal Government should close Guantanamo Bay. The United States Federal Government should fully fund a program to cover 4.8% of the surface of the Earth’s oceans in a monolayer of 0.1 μm diameter latex particles, either hollow, or of core-shell morphology, bearing a conventional stabilization system that is inactivated in salt water.

Solves urban ag

PETERS 10 [Kathryn, LL.M. expected 2011, University of Arkansas School of Law, Graduate Program in Agricultural and Food Law; J.D. 2010, University of Oregon School of Law. “Creating a Sustainable Urban Agriculture Revolution” <http://law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/251/peters.pdf>]

1. Cultivation Easements Currently, section 170 of the U.S. Internal

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should be allowed “above the line”253 to encourage maximum participation.

CP solves US legitimacy and perception of multilat

Krulack ’10 [6/13/10, Charles C. Krulack is a Commandant of the Marine Corps from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1999. “U.S. leadership, credibility pay price of Guantanamo”, The Washinton Post, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/06/12/AR2010061203603.html>]

The June 7 front-page story "Camp Costly" revealed how the United

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boondoggle is that we never needed to spend a dime to create it.

Solves warming, only costs $2 billion, and avoids all solvency deficits associated with traditional ocean albedo modifications.

Morgan, ’11 [10/8/11, John, PhD in physical chemistry, runs R&D programmes at a Sydney startup company, research experience in chemical engineering in the US and at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia's national science agency, “Low intensity geoengineering – microbubbles and microspheres,” <http://bravenewclimate.com/2011/10/08/low-intensity-geoengineering-microbubbles-and-microspheres/>]

The appeal of this technique comes from the fact that you only need very small

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a powerful engineered response to climate change, if we can deploy them.

## 1NC – Agriculture

Cuban model is unsustainable – it can’t be exported

Henderson ’11-4 (11/4/13, Victoria L Henderson is a PhD candidate at Queen’s university and a director at the Institute for Social and Economic Analysis in Ontario, Canada. She holds degrees in Spanish and Latin American Studies and Geography. “Celebrity Scientist Thinks Canadians Should Sustain Poverty, Cuban-Style,” <http://panampost.com/victoria-henderson/2013/11/04/celebrity-scientist-thinks-canadians-should-sustain-poverty-cuban-style/>)

If Canada wants to avert an environmental apocalypse, it should follow the example of a communist state that consistently fails to meet its own citizens’ demands for toothpaste and toilet paper.

So says Canadian scientist-turned-eco-warrior David Suzuki, who sees Cuba as a model of sustainability.

This week, Suzuki is inviting the public to vote on whether his recently released

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the Cuban model constitutes willful blindness, let the parties be judged accordingly.

Foreign investment impossible – ideologically constrained – embargo is a non-issue

Frank 12 – Journalist specializing in Cuban affairs (Marc, “Cuba struggles with foreign investment, growth”, Reuters, September 7, 2012, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/09/07/us-cuba-investment-idUSBRE88618J20120907)

Cuba's investment reform plan announced last year spoke positively of foreign investment, promised a

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be told to come back later after a law governing them was approved.

Plan kills Cuba’s agriculture model

Gonzalez, 4 [Carmen Gonzalez is a Associate Professor, Seattle University School of Law, “WHITHER GOES CUBA? PROSPECTS FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PART II OF II: Trade Liberalization, Food Security, and the Environment: The Neoliberal Threat to Sustainable Rural Development” 14 Transnat'l L. & Contemp. Probs. 419]

The greatest challenge to Cuba's unique agricultural experiment is the eventual renewal of trade relations

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and ecological sustainability, and to explore alternative strategies for sustainable rural development.

No extinction to biodiversity

Sagoff ‘97 [March 1997, Mark, Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public policy in School of Public Affairs – U. Maryland, William and Mary Law Review, “INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW SYMPOSIUM DEFINING TAKINGS: PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION: MUDDLE OR MUDDLE THROUGH? TAKINGS JURISPRUDENCE MEETS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT”, 38 Wm and Mary L. Rev. 825, L/N]

Note – Colin Tudge - Research Fellow at the Centre for Philosophy at the London School of Economics. Former Zoological Society of London: Scientific Fellow and tons of other positions. PhD, Zoology at Cambridge.

Simon Levin = Moffet Professor of Biology, Princeton. 2007 American Institute of Biological Sciences Distinguished Scientist Award 2008 Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti 2009 Honorary Doctorate of Science, Michigan State University 2010 Eminent Ecologist Award, Ecological Society of America 2010 Margalef Prize in Ecology, PhD

Although one may agree with ecologists such as Ehrlich and Raven that the earth stands

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sense, good for mankind. The most valuable things are quite useless.

Species loss is slow – all of their evidence is high theory, default to known extinctions

Heath, 1999 Jim, Orchids Australia, December, “Why Save Orchids Under Threat?”

We hear scary estimates about how many species are disappearing from our planet but those

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in all. It is truth that is becoming extinct, not species.”

## 1NC – Relations

No impact – empirics

Willis, et. al, ‘10 [Kathy J. Willis, Keith D. Bennett, Shonil A. Bhagwat & H. John B. Birks (2010): 4 °C and beyond: what did this mean for biodiversity in the past?, Systematics and Biodiversity, 8:1, 3-9, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/14772000903495833>

The most recent climate models and fossil evidence for the early Eocene Climatic Optimum (

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subtle changes in plant–animal interactions (Harrington & Jaramillo, 2007).]

Turn – increased carbon emissions is key to check high altitude water vapor, which outweighs – prefer our evidence – their authors falsify data and their models don’t evaluate water vapor

Andrews, ’10 [January 29, 2010, Michael Andrews, “Dropping Water Vapor Levels are Naturally Negating Carbon's Warming Effects”, http://www.dailytech.com/Dropping+Water+Vapor+Levels+are+Naturally+Negating+Carbons+Warming+Effects+/article17553.htm

\*\*\*Note – he is citing a peer-reviewed study by Susan Solomon , Karen H. Rosenlof and Robert W. Portmann, John S. Daniel, Sean M. Davis, Todd J. Sanford –research scientists for the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Oceanic_and_Atmospheric_Administration), Gian-Kasper Plattner – works at Climate and Environmental Physics, Physics Institute, University of Bern, Sidlerstrasse 5, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

Recently there has been a rash of incidents in which climate alarmists have been embarrassingly

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of the model based research used to predict warming is likely badly flawed.

CO2 is key to avert a global agricultural crisis and collapse of the biosphere resulting from global species extinction – outweighs the uncertain effects of warming

Idso, et. al, ’02 [Sherwood PhD and fmr research physicist for the Dept of Ag, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, “Feeding Humanity to Help Save Natural Ecosystems: The Role of the Rising Atmospheric CO2 Concentration”, CO2 Science, Volume 5, Number 36: 4 September 2002

How much land can ten billion people spare for nature? This provocative question was

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Any policies that stand in the way of that objective are truly obscene.

Negaive Feedbacks

Singer ‘11, PhD physics – Princeton University and professor of environmental science – UVA, consultant – NASA, GAO, DOE, NASA, Carter, PhD paleontology – University of Cambridge, adjunct research professor – Marine Geophysical Laboratory @ James Cook University, and Idso, PhD Geography – ASU, S. Fred, Robert M. and Craig, “Climate Change Reconsidered,” 2011 Interim Report of the Nongovernmental Panel on Climate Change)

All else being equal, their conclusion might be correct. However, ―all

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induced by the increases or decreases in the atmosphere‘s CO2 concentration.

Amazonian biodiversity loss inevitable—star this card

Sample ‘12[July 12th, 2012, Ian, The Gaurdian, “Amazon's doomed species set to pay deforestation's 'extinction debt'” <http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2012/jul/12/amazon-deforestation-species-extinction-debt?newsfeed=true>]

The destruction of great swaths of the Brazilian Amazon has turned scores of rare species

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functions, reducing extinction debt and mitigating local species loss," he writes.

## 1NC – Leadership

Even if multilateralism is low it is inevitable

Brady ’12 [7/3/12, Kyle Brady. “Libya Shows Multilateralism is New U.S. Strategy,” http://www.policymic.com/articles/1464/libya-shows-multilateralism-is-new-u-s-strategy]

As has been widely analyzed, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi’s Libya has fallen to the persistent

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that will have ample chance to be tested, refined and fully institutionalized.

Multilateralism fails – lack of coherence on priorities and free-riding

Schweller ’11 [2011 Randall Schweller is a professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Emerging Powers in an Age of Disorder,” Global Governance, http://www.academia.edu/1211850/Emerging\_Powers\_in\_an\_Age\_of\_Disorder]

Liberals believe that the transition from unipolarity to multipolarity will unfold smoothly because the world

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or whatever remains of it. The system willthen be on automatic pilot.

No conflict from lack of multilateralism – states are better off in the status quo and won’t risk a transition

Schweller ’11 [2011 Randall Schweller is a professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Emerging Powers in an Age of Disorder,” Global Governance, http://www.academia.edu/1211850/Emerging\_Powers\_in\_an\_Age\_of\_Disorder]

The main driver of the theory is the emergence of a rising challenger— one

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largely absent today and do not appear fated to emerge in the future.

No bandwagoning

Schweller, ’11 [June 2011, Randall L., Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University, The future is uncertain and the end is always near, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Volume 24, Number 2]

Leaving that claim aside for the moment, the ability to convert capabilities into influence

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Lukes 2005, 478), bigger is not always better in international politics.

# Ag

## 2NC – Unsustainable

When used in a large scale – organic agriculture is unsustainable

Cermansky ’12 [1/2/12, Rachel Cermansky is a Green Business writer with a masters from Columbia University, “Is Organic Agriculture Bad for the Environment? Another Reason to Eat Locally”, <http://www.treehugger.com/green-food/organic-agriculture-bad-environment-another-reason-eat-locally.html>]

The New York Times ran an important story about a growing shift in the organic

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mean everyone should be looking to cars as a sustainable means of transportation.

Organic agriculture is unsustainable – not enough nitrogen without synthetic fertilizer

Biello ‘ 12 [4/25/12, David Biello is an associate editor of scientific America and hosts 60-Second Earth, a scientific American podcast covering environmental news, Columbia University. “Will Organic Food Fail to Feed the World?” http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=organic-farming-yields-and-feeding-the-world-under-climate-change&print=true]

In a bid to bring clarity to what has too often been an emotional debate

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supply more organic fertilizers or grow legumes or perennial crops," Seufert says.

## 2NC – No Solvency

A. Labor supply

Kost, 4 [William Kost is an agricultural economist, Specialty Crops Branch, Economic Research. Service, US Department of Agriculture, “CUBAN AGRICULTURE: TO BE OR NOT TO BE ORGANIC?”

<http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume14/pdfs/kost.pdf>]

Even without an organic approach to food production, is Cuba’s urban gardening system viable

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-term role in providing a substantial portion of urban consumers’ food needs.

B. Political inertia

Pfeiffer, 3 [Dale Pfeiffer is an energy editor for From the Wilderness, “Cuba-A Hope”, From the Wilderness,

<http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/120103_korea_2.html>.]

Resistance to Cuban-style agricultural reform would be particularly stiff in the United States

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gardens to turn a profit is effectively drowned out by the overproduction of agribusiness

C. Human Psychology

Nelson et al, 8 [Erin Nelson works for the School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph, “Institutionalizing agroecology: successes and challenges in Cuba” Agriculture and Human Values Journal of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society © Springer Science+Business Media B.V. 2008 10.1007/s10460-008-9156-7]

While this holistic agroecological model of production has received conscious support at the level of

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be learned from both the successes and the challenges of the Cuban experience.

## 2NC Biodiversity Defense— Sagoff

We’ve wiped out a bunch of species before and nothing bad has happened

Simon 1998 (Julian, Malthus slaying economist, The Ultimate Resource II, Feb 16 [www.juliansimon.com/writings/Ultimate\_Resource/TCHAR31.txt](http://www.juliansimon.com/writings/Ultimate_Resource/TCHAR31.txt))

One window on the risks we run from species loss is to look backwards

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some doubt on the economic value of species that might be lost elsewhere.

# Multilat

## AT Mascuilli

Human nature makes the impact inevitable

Mascuilli ’11 [February/2011, Joseph Mascuilli is a Professor of Political Science at St Thomas University. “The Governance Challenge for Global Political and Technoscientific Leaders in an Era of Globalization and Globalizing Technologies,” Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society February 2011 vol. 31 no. 1 pg. 3-5]

That concert scenario, however, is flawed by the limited legitimacy of its structure

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and rogue market traders” (Whitman, 2005, p. 104).

## 2NC – No Conflict

No conflict – allies need the US

Walt ‘11 [12/5/11, Stephen Walt is a Professor of International Relations at Harvard University, “Does the U.S. still need to reassure its allies?” http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/05/us\_credibility\_is\_not\_our\_problem]

A perennial preoccupation of U.S. diplomacy has been the perceived need to

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about it, but in most cases little incentive to actually do it.

A lack of global institutions and crappy leaders undermines multilateralism

Rothkopf ’12 [6/18/12, David Rothkopf, CEO and editor at large of Foreign Policy, is author of Power, Inc.: The Epic Rivalry Between Big Business and Government -- and the Reckoning That Lies Ahead. “For Multilateralism, Is This the Dark Moment Before the Dawn?” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/06/18/for\_multilateralism\_is\_this\_the\_dark\_moment\_before\_the\_dawn]

We have gone in a matter of not too many months from a golden moment

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presence of Obama the multilateralist as they did a couple of years ago.

# Relations

## 2NC Impact Calc – Michael

Precautionary Principl means you vote neg

Idso and Idso, ’01 [Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, “The Most Important Global Change”, Volume 4, Number 8: 21 February 2001

Even under the best of conditions, however, the match-up between future

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to limit any nation's CO2 emissions. It will only hurt us all.

## 2NC Turns Amazon

Co2 turns amazon

Idso et al., ’08 (Ph.D Soil Science, 5/7/08 (Sherwood, Keith and Craig Idso, “Tropical Forest Productivity in a CO2-Enriched and Warmer World of the Future” <http://www.co2science.org/articles/V11/N19/B2.php>)

As part of an international workshop held at Oriel College, Oxford, UK,

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in response to predicted future increases in the air's temperature and CO2 concentration.

## 2NC Link Wall – Long

CO2 is key to plant growth and outweighs their turns

A) All around benefits and overwhelming amounts of evidence

Idso, et. al, ’01 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 4, Number 27: 7/4)

With respect to plant life, we encounter a somewhat different situation: we need

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in their diets, as noted in our editorial of [20 June 2001](http://www.co2science.org/v4n25edit.htm).

## 2NC AT Pests

Pests are irrelevant --- plant growth solves and insects die more easily

Jonathan Adams, Assistant Professor in Ecology at Rutgers University, and Ning Zeng, associate professor of metereology at University of Maryland and an affiliate at the Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center, 2007 [Vegetation-Climate Interaction: How Vegetation Makes the Global Environment, p.215]

However, it is important to bear in mind that the plants themselves are generally

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proportion of leaf tissue, they grow more slowly and die more often.

## 2NC AT Ozone

CO2 offsets ozone which is killing agricultural productivity now

Idso, et. al, ’10 [12/15/10, Sherwood PhD and fmr research physicist for the Dept of Ag, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography “Effects of Ozone on Soybean Yields”, <http://www.co2science.org/articles/V13/N50/B3.php>

The authors write that "crop losses to tropospheric ozone (O3) in the

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biosphere get more of what it really needs, which is more CO2.

## 2NC – Neg Feedbacks

Biomass productivity—a consensus of studies vote negative

Singer et al, ’11 [2011, Robert M. Carter is a palaeontologist, stratigrapher, marine geologist and adjunct professorial research fellow in earth sciences at James Cook University, S. Fred Singer is an American physicist and emeritus professor of environmental science at the University of Virginia, Craig D. Idso has a PhD in Geography from Arizona State University, “Climate Change Reconsidered”, Interim Report, http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/2011/pdf/FrontMatter.pdf]

Lin et al. (2010) observe that ―most models predict that climate

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in the agricultural arena and throughout the planet‘s many natural ecosystems.

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## 1NR – Overview

Nationalism

Merlini, ’11 [Cesare, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Institute of International Affairs & fellow @ brookings, A Post Secular World, Survival, 53: 2, 117 — 130, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/articles/2011/04\_international\_relations\_merlini/04\_international\_relations\_merlini.pdf]

Two neatly opposed scenarios for the future of the world order illustrate the range of

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others, stemming from a self-perception of rising influence and power.

Legitimacy

Nye 12 Joseph S. Nye, a former US assistant secretary of defense and chairman of the US National Intelligence Council, is a Professor at Harvard University. “Immigration and American Power,” December 10, Project Syndicate, http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye

CAMBRIDGE – The United States is a nation of immigrants. Except for a small

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long way toward fulfilling his promise to maintain the strength of the US.

Visa diplomacy

Stringer 4 (Dr. Kevin D., Visiting Professor – Thunderbird School of Global Management and Ph.D. in History and International Security – University of Zurich, “The Visa Dimension of Diplomacy”, Discussion Papers in Diplomacy, http://www.clingendael.nl/publications/2004/20040300\_cli\_paper\_dip\_issue91.pdf)

The consular element of national diplomatic power plays an essential, but often underrated and

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hence its citizens, has both symbolic diplomatic inferences and practical economic implications.

## 1NR AT Won’t Pass

Budget Deal allows immigration

Nakamura 12-13 [David Nakamura, “Budget deal in Congress raises White House hopes on other priorities”, http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/budget-deal-in-congress-raises-white-house-hopes-on-other-priorities/2013/12/13/c4b885c4-6412-11e3-aa81-e1dab1360323\_story.html]

A round of successful deal-making on Capitol Hill has altered the political dynamic

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, which dominated the debate in Washington at the expense of other issues.

Boehner’s strategy allows immigration

Nakamura 12-13 [David Nakamura, “Budget deal in Congress raises White House hopes on other priorities”, http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/budget-deal-in-congress-raises-white-house-hopes-on-other-priorities/2013/12/13/c4b885c4-6412-11e3-aa81-e1dab1360323\_story.html]

The administration got an unexpected boost this week when Boehner berated the tea party-

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GOP-led House, with a final vote expected late next week.

Election cycle doesn’t kill immigration – will pass

Nowrasteh 11-16 [11/16/13, Alex Nowrasteh is an Immigration Policy Analyst at the Cato Institute, “Immigration Reform Is Delayed, Not Defeated”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alex-nowrasteh/immigration-reform-is-del_b_4282635.html>]

On Wednesday, Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) confirmed that immigration reform

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economy's demand for foreign workers, immigration reform can only be delayed temporarily.

## 1NR AT Oil Lobbies

Even flexible areas run into political opposition

José R. Cárdenas 12, Foreign Policy, 11-13-12, http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/11/13/cuba\_policy\_in\_a\_second\_obama\_term

Yet however the numbers play out in Florida, frankly it is no more than

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U.S. administration would need to re-evaluate the relationship.

The plan ends Obama’s ability to get an immigration bill

McAuliff ‘7/8 [7/8/13, John McAuliff is an Executive Director Fund for Reconciliation and Development, “Are We Verging on the Verge? Will Snowden Undo It?”, <http://thehavananote.com/2013/07/are_we_verging_verge_will_snowden_undo_it>]

Delay in taking these steps is often ascribed to short term politics. The priority

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the action has moved to the House which could delay the process indefinitely.

NTR Costs political capital

Grandin ‘10 [Greg Grandin teaches history at New York University and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, “Empire's Senescence: U.S. Policy in Latin America,” New Labor Forum, 19:1, Winter 2010, pg. 14-23]

Similar obstacles stand in the way of other foreign policy reforms. The Cuban lobby

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into a citadel of U.S. hard power in the Andes.

## 1NR AT Winners Win

Empirics prove – capital is finite and legislation only decrease it

Eberly ’13 [1/21/13, Todd Eberly is coordinator of Public Policy Studies and assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at St. Mary's College of Maryland. His email is teeberly@smcm.edu. This article is excerpted from his book, co-authored with Steven Schier, "American Government and Popular Discontent: Stability without Success," to published later this year by Routledge Press. “The presidential power trap,” http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-01-21/news/bs-ed-political-capital-20130121\_1\_political-system-george-hw-bush-party-support/2]

As Barack Obama prepares to be sworn in for the second time as president of

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the current president's mind today as he takes his second oath of office.\

Winners lose – Cooperation is killed and it’s key to all 2nd term agenda items

Gergen ‘1-18 [1/18/13, David Gergen is a professor of public service and director of the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. CNN Wire, “Obama 2.0: Smarter, tougher -- but wiser?”]

Strikingly, Obama has also been deft in the ways he has drawn upon Vice

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for a "grand bargain" appear to be hanging by a thread.

## 1NR AT Thumpers

Top of the docket

Heritage Foundation 12-13 [“After Budget Deal, Will John Boehner Turn to Immigration Reform?”, http://www.nothingbuttruth.com/heritage-foundation/96589-after-budget-deal-will-john-boehner-turn-to-immigration-reform]

The House of Representatives wrapped up its work for the year without tackling the thorny

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Ryan-Murray budget deal could be a turning point on immigration reform.