We only read impact defense to the case.

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#### The aff has to be a form of providing economic incentives --- not just an increase in

Haass and O'Sullivan, 2000 (Richard and Meghan, VP/Director of Foreign Policy Studies + Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program @ Brookings, "Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies," Survival, p. 2-3 (maybe merge with prior card…)

Architects of engagement strategies can choose from a wide variety of¶ incentives. Economic

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just some of the possible incentives used in the form of¶ engagement.

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#### Time is running out for immigration but compromise for passage will happen now

Parkinson 11/22 (John, writer, abc news, “Boehner Says Prospects for Immigration Reform ‘Absolutely Not’ Dead”, http://www.630wpro.com/common/more.php?m=58&ts=1385112903&article=96E4630552F011E3B51EFEFDADE6840A&mode=2)

While just eight days of legislative business remain before lawmakers are expected to leave Washington

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can act upon that legislation,” Pelosi, D-Calif., said.

#### Economic engagement with Mexico is politically divisive despite supporters

Wilson 13 –(Christopher E., January, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International. Center for Scholars, “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region,” http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new\_ideas\_us\_mexico\_relations.pdf)

At a time when Mexico is poised to experience robust economic growth, a manufacturing

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action to support regional exporters more politically divisive than it ought to be.

#### High tech reform is key to semiconductors

Toohey 12 (Brian, SIA President, May 24, 2012, “TechElect Advances Proposals to Create and Sustain AmericanJobs”)

A new nonpartisan campaign called TechElect, launched by the Information Technology Industry Council (

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total sales, which is one of the top rates of any industry.

With smart government policies – including investments in basic research, corporate tax reform, and high-skilled immigration reform – the semiconductor industry can continue to create jobs, drive economic growth and develop the technologies needed to solve our most pressing challenges.

**Semiconductors are key to US nuclear modernization**

**Chandratre et al 7**

(V.B. Chandratre et al 7, Menka Tewani, R.S. Shastrakar, V. Shedam, S. K. Kataria and P. K. Mukhopadhyay Electronics Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre “AN APPROACH TO MODERNIZING NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTATION: SILICON-BASED SENSORS, ASIC AND HMC” October, <http://www.barc.ernet.in/publications/nl/2007/200710-2.pdf>)

Modernization of nuclear instrumentation is pursued for realizing the goal of compact portable nuclear instruments

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electronics. Rapid developments in semiconductor technology have aided in realizing this concept.

**Loss of US nuclear primacy causes global nuclear war**

**Caves 10**

(John P. Caves Jr., Senior Research Fellow in the Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction at the National Defense University, January 2010, “Avoiding a Crisis of Confidence in the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent,” Strategic Forum, No. 252)

Perceptions of a compromised U.S. nuclear deterrent as described above would have

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scale far more catastrophic than what nuclear-armed terrorists alone could inflict.

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#### Reforms are coming now

Soto 11/20/13 (Maurilio, Contributor, "Peña says he will accomplish goals", The News, Nov 20 2013, http://www.thenews.com.mx/index.php/mexico-articulos/16110-pena-says-he-will-accomplish-goals)

President Enrique Peña Nieto said on Tuesday that his administration is committed to promoting a

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conditions for economic and social development in Mexico in the years to come.

#### Overwhelming opposition to the AFF – the plan is an insurmountable obstacle which kills Nieto’s credibility

Starr, 2012 - 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.

#### Reforms are key to shift Mexico to alternative energy sources.

Pabst, 4/12/2013 (Mark, The Financialist "Saving Mexico's Golden Goose," The Financialist, 4-12-13, www.thefinancialist.com/saving-mexicos-golden-goose-pemex-mexico-oil/)

Because the Mexican economy depends heavily on Pemex, any major reforms to the country’s

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in a recent research note entitled “Mexico: Back to Square One.”

#### It spills over --- Mexico is a key geographical location to spill over to global renewables but reform is a pre-requisite.

Huacuz, 2007 (Jorge, Electrical Research Institute "Renewable Energy in Mexico," Towards a Cleaner Planet)

Mexico is at cross-roads regarding renewable energy. On the one hand,

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be established. Above all, a new energy culture must be created.

#### Renewables prevent biodiversity loss and extinction.

Kader, 2010 (Binsal and Rayeesa Absal, Gulf News staff citing scientists "Renewable energy sources may save precious humanity from extinction," Gulf News (United Arab Emirates), 10-3-10, l/n)

Renewable energy sources may save precious humanity from extinction green drive mitigates the devastating effects

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is that it mitigates deforestation caused by the felling of trees for firewood.

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#### Nuclear agreement with Iran will prevent nuclear breakout

Carter 11/23 (9:52 pm, Chelsea, writer, cnn, “Obama: Iran nuclear deal limits ability to create nuclear weapons”)

GENEVA, Switzerland (CNN) — A historic deal was struck early Sunday between

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grade — to be diluted so it cannot be converted for military purposes.

#### Diplomatic capital is finite the plan trades off with capital needed to implement an effective Iran deal

Nader 11/20 (Nader Baqerzadeh, professor at the University of California, Irvine, “Obama in tough situation over Iran N-deal: Expert”)

Press TV: It is interesting. On the one hand, President Obama calls

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also many differences between US and Iran will be left on the table.

#### Engaging with Mexico requires diplomatic capital

Ayala 09 (Elaine, president of the San Antonio Association of Hispanic Journalists, 1-19-09, “Obama will have to ‘invest’ diplomatically in Latin America” My San Antonio) http://blog.mysanantonio.com/latinlife/2009/01/obama-will-have-to-invest-diplomatically-in-latin-america/

The Washington Post writes a tough editorial about President-elect Obama’s Latin America agenda

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and urgent interest in investing some of his diplomatic capital in Latin America.”

#### Israeli would preempt Iranian nukes - results in extinction –ensures nuclear, chemical, and biological escalation

Podhoretz 8 (Norman, Editor of Commentary Magazine, “Stopping Iran: Why the Case for Military Action Still Stands”, Commentary Magazine, February, http://www.commentarymagazine.com/viewArticle.cfm/Stopping-Iran-br--Why-the-Case-for-Military--Action-Still-Stands-11085)

Under the aegis of such an attitude, even in the less extreme variant that

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nuclear war that will become as inescapable then as it is avoidable now.

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#### The affirmatives scenarios of destruction are rooted in a flawed analysis of IR Theory, where one instance of instability is defragmented from the global system - The impact is extinction --- symptom based solutions directly trade off with structural problems its try or die for structural critique

Ahmed, 2012 Dr. 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 "The international relations of crisis and the crisis of international relations: from the securitisation of scarcity to the militarisation of society" Global Change, Peace & Security Volume 23, Issue 3, 2011 Taylor Francis

The twenty-first century heralds the unprecedented acceleration and convergence of multiple, interconnected

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turn **radicalising** the processes of **social polarisation that** can **culminate in violent conflict**.

#### Vote Neg to reject the dominant framing of security. A renewed focus on the epistemological and representational security lens is a prerequisite to effective policy solutions

Bruce, 1996 (Robert, Associate Professor in Social Science – Curtin University and Graeme Cheeseman, Senior Lecturer – University of New South Wales, Discourses of Danger and Dread Frontiers, p. 5-9)

This goal is pursued in ways which are still unconventional in the intellectual milieu of

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resistant to them, or choose not to understand them, and why?

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#### A) Interpretation – the Affirmative must prove inherency in order to fulfill their burden and win the debate.

Trefethen, 7 (Vance, former teacher and debate coach and author of Blue Book, Strategic Debate: Reason, argumentation, and strategy for winning scholastic, Chapter 5, p. 37)

“Inherency” is a word seldom heard outside of a scholastic debate round,

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solve them; and b) will not solve them in the future.

#### 1. automatic information exchange was agreed to in 2012.

Curtis Tax Group, 12 (Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP is a leading international law firm headquartered in New York, Curtis has 15 offices in the US, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia, “US and Mexico Sign Intergovernmental FATCA Agreement on Tax Compliance,” 11/29, <http://curtistax.blogspot.com/2012/11/us-and-mexico-sign-intergovernmental.html>)

On November 19, 2012, the U.S. and Mexico signed an

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in 2013 is not required to be exchanged until September 30, 2015.

#### 2. we’ve already set up TTU’s in Mexico. They are part of a larger Latin American network.

Realuyo, 12 (Celina, Assistant professor of National Security Affairs, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies @ National Defense University and former US State Department Director of Counterterrorism Finance Program, “It’s All about the Money: Advancing Anti-Money Laundering Efforts in the US and Mexico to Combat Transnational Organized Crime,” May, <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Realuyo_U.S.-Mexico_Money_Laundering_0.pdf>)

DHS/Trade Transparency Units (TTU’s) to Combat Trade-Based Money Laundering

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potent weapon in combating customs fraud and trade-based money laundering.49