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## Off Case

### 1NC Shell

#### 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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#### Perticular demands re-ify the hold of capital

**Zizek 02** Slavoj Zizek, married to a hottie, *Revolution at the Gates, pg* 296-302

So the struggle ahead has no guaranteed outcome – it will confront us with an

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possible" (or, as we usually put it, "feasible").

#### Capitalism causes extinction while entrenching racist and sexist violence, outweighs everything about the aff

Brown, 5 — Professor of Economics and Research Scientist at the University of Michigan (Charles Brown, http://www.mail-archive.com/pen-l@sus.csuchico.edu/msg04868.html)

The capitalist class owns the factories, the banks, and transportation-the means

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at large remains a shameful fact of life in the U.S.

#### The alternative is a refusal to engage in capitalism --- Refusing to engage in capital collapses it. Impact turns are irrelevant – tragedy and oppression happen all around us and capitalism makes extinction inevitable

Holloway, 2010 (John, Professor in the Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades of the Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla in Mexico, Crack Capitalism, 3-7)

Break. We want to break. We want to break the world as it

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organisation of a manifestly unjust and destructive society, What can we do ?

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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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#### 1. Interpretation: Economic engagement requires direct engagement with the state institutions -- not nongovernmental actors --- That’s Cultural/Civil Society Engagement.

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.

## Case

### ADV 1

#### Patriarchy isn’t the root cause of war.

Martin 90 Professor of Social Sciences at the University of Wollongong (Brian, “Uprooting War.”)

While these connections between war and male domination are suggestive, they do not amount

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the state and bureaucracy, as well as between patriarchy and the military.

#### 3. Patriarchy is not evil and inevitable – Or else human survival is impossible.

Longman 06 [Phillip, Bernard L. Schwartz senior fellow at the New America Foundation, Foreign Policy, March/April, “The Return of Patriarchy”]

Throughout the broad sweep of human history, there are many examples of people,

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obnoxious to the enlightened, but it is set to make a comeback.

#### Consequences matter – the tunnel vision of moral absolutism generates evil and political irrelevance

Issac, 2002 (Jeffery, Professor of Political Science at Indiana University, Dissent, Vol. 49 No. 2, Spring)

Politics, in large part, involves contests over the distribution and use of power

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. **And it undermines political effectiveness.**

#### Extinction comes first

Bok, 1988 (Sissela, Professor of Philosophy at Brandeis, Applied Ethics and Ethical Theory, Rosenthal and Shehadi, Ed.)

The same argument can be made for Kant’s other formulations of the Categorical Imperative:

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post a strong challenge to the unity and simplicity of Kant’s moral theory.

#### Bringing disaster avoidance into the realm of policy is key to preventing future disasters – whether our disad impact happens or not is irrelevant, because something is eventually going to kill us all unless we start weighing low level risk analysis over systemic harms

Richard A. Posner, Catastrophe: Risk and Response, 2004, p. 199

I have said that the risk of catastrophe is growing because science and technology are

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both institutional reforms and changes in specific policies, procedures, and doctrines.

### Adv. 2

#### Cultural survival is impossible and irrelevant.

Michael Blake 2k, Professor of political philosophy and philosophy at Harvard University, August/September 2000, Civilization, p. 51-53

One frequently hears that endangered cultural groups have a right to preservation, and indeed

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a diversity of cultures tends to repress the possibilities for diversity within cultures.

#### **Cultural destruction is inevitable – Part of American culture is not acknowledging other cultures.**

Richard 03, founder of Action Cadienne (volunteer organization dedicated to the promotion of the Cadien language and culture,) 2003 [Zachary, 11-5-2003, http://www.zacharyrichard.com/monthlyReport2003.html]

What strikes me about all of this is that in France there exists the political

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of culture has resulted in our isolation from the rest of the world.

#### Life has intrinsic and objective value achieved through subjective pleasures---its preservation should be an a priori goal

**Kacou 8** (Amien WHY EVEN MIND? On The A Priori Value Of “Life”, Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy, Vol 4, No 1-2 (2008) cosmosandhistory.org/index.php/journal/article/view/92/184 )

Furthermore, that manner of finding things good that is in pleasure can certainly not

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and desire. Perhaps, our inquiry should be a bit more complex.

#### Maximizing life allows people to decide their own values – their alternative is totalitarianism

**Szacki, 1996** (Jerzy, Professor of Sociology at Warsaw University, Liberalism After Communism, p. 197)

Liberalism does not say which of these different moralities is better than others. It

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does not treat them as equals if it prefers one conception to another’.

### Democracy Advantage

#### **Democracy doesn’t solve anything**

Fukuyama & McFaul, 2007 (Francis Fukuyama is Bernard L. Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University and director of SAIS’ International Development program. Dr. Fukuyama received degrees from Cornell and Harvard. He was a member of the Political Science Department of the RAND Corporation and a member of the Policy Planning Staff of the US Department of State. From 1996 to 2000 he was Omer L. and Nancy Hirst Professor of Public Policy at the School of Public Policy at George Mason University. Michael McFaul is the Peter and Helen Bing Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, where he codirects the Iran Democracy Project. He is also the director of the Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law at the Freeman Spogli Institute and professor of political science at Stanford University. He is also a nonresident senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, “Should Democracy Be Promoted or Demoted?”, The Stanley Foundation, 06/2007, http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/other/fukuymcfaul07.pdf)

The final argument against the current agenda of democracy promotion concerns the sequencing of democratic

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the locking in place of the same groups responsible for the original conflict.

#### Alt causes to democracy and it can’t solve

Gershman, 2012 (Carl Gershman, President, the National Endowment for Democracy Address in the Congress of the Republic of Peru, “Latin America and the Worldwide Movement for Democracy”, National Endowment for Democracy, 10/12/2012, http://www.ned.org/about/board/meet-our-president/archived-presentations-and-articles/latin-america-and-the-worldwide-m)

The problem of poor governance is deeply rooted and will take time to solve,

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70 per 100,000, the highest in the world after Honduras.

### Yes War

#### Mandelbaum admits great power war is likely

**Mandelbaum, 99** Professor of American Foreign Policy at Johns Hopkins 99 [Michael, Director, Project on East-West Relations, Council on Foreign Relations “Is Major War Obsolete?”]

Now having made the case for the obsolescence of modern war, I must note

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do I believe that peace is automatic. Peace does not keep itself.

#### War can still happen – flashpoints exist

**Ferguson, 08** - sr. fellow @ the Hoover Institute and professor of History @ Harvard (Niall, Hoover Digest no1 47-53 Wint 2008)

The risk of a major geopolitical crisis in 2007 is certainly lower than it was

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a peak in 1914, but geopolitics trumped economics. It often does.