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#### 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 refusing to engage in capital which 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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#### 1. Interpretation: Toward means that the increase needs to be directed to Cuba.

Michigan Supreme Court 1914 [Michigan Reports: Cases Decided in the Supreme Court of Michigan, Volume 180, Google Books]

Under 3 Comp. Laws, § 11510 (5 How. Stat. [

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toward” means in a course or line leading in the direction of.

#### That requires direct talks and engagement with the topic country - not just ending a lease over GITMO.

Crocker, 2009 (Chester A. Crocker is a professor of strategic studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, was an assistant secretary of state for African affairs from 1981 to 1989. “Terms of Engagement,” http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/14/opinion/14crocker.html?\_r=1&)

PRESIDENT OBAMA will have a hard time achieving his foreign policy goals until he masters

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realistic options and, hence, to modify its policies and its behavior.

#### And it has to be strictly economic --- through incenvits and aid.

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.

### 1NC Shell

#### A) “Resolved” before a colon reflects a legislative forum

**Army Officer School, 04** (5-12, “# 12, Punctuation – The Colon and Semicolon”, <http://usawocc.army.mil/IMI/wg12.htm>)

The colon introduces the following: a. A list, but only after "

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resolved:"Resolved: (colon) That this council petition the mayor.

#### B) “United States Federal Government should” means the debate is solely about the outcome of a policy established by governmental means

**Ericson, 03** (Jon M., Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts – California Polytechnic U., et al., The Debater’s Guide, Third Edition, p. 4)

The Proposition of Policy: Urging Future Action In policy propositions, each topic contains

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compelling reasons for an audience to perform the future action that you propose.

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#### Obama is taking a hard line stance against Cuba now – the plan is perceived as appeasement

Forero 1/22/13 - NPR's South America correspondent and The Washington Post's correspondent for Colombia and Venezuela (Juan, “Obama's Unfinished Business: Latin America”, January 22 of 2013, NPR, <http://www.npr.org/2013/01/22/169980241/obamas-unfinished-business-latin-america>)

FORERO: Well, I think there's two policy shifts in Cuba that are super

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, the Cuban-American community, particularly in Florida, does vote.

#### Engagement with Cuba sends a signal of appeasement.

Rubin 11 (Jennifer, Obama’s Cuba appeasement, Washington Post, p. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/post/obamas-cuba-appeasement/2011/03/29/gIQAjuL2tL\_blog.html)

The administration’s conduct is all the more galling given the behavior of the Castro regime

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to throw gifts to tyrants in the expectation they will reciprocate in kind.

#### Appeasement causes credibility loss worldwide

Hanson 09 (American military historian, columnist and the Martin and Illie Anderson Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, Victor, “Change, Weakness, Disaster, Obama: Answers from Victor Davis Hanson”, December 7 of 2009, Interview between Bernard Chapin and Hanson, <http://pjmedia.com/blog/change-weakness-disaster-obama-answers-from-victor-davis-hanson/>)

BC: Are we currently sending a message of weakness to our foes and allies

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tiger and now no one quite knows whom it will bite or when.

#### Credibility solves every nuclear war and extinction

Coes 11 (Ben, 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.**¶**

#### Specifically true of GITMO --- It’s a vital internal link to strategic intelligence – which is key to the war on terror

Meese 2012 (Edwin, the Ronald Reagan Distinguished Fellow in Public Policy and chairman of the Center for Legal & Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation. He served as the 75th attorney general of the United States under President Reagan, Guantanamo Bay prison is necessary, CNN, http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/11/opinion/meese-gitmo)

The detention and interrogation facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, which I have visited

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against terrorists by keeping them off the battlefield and allowing for lawful interrogations.

#### Terrorism Causes Extinction

**Sid-Ahmed, political analyst 04** (Mohamed, Managing Editor for Al-Ahali, “Extinction!” August 26-September 1, Issue no. 705, http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2004/705/op5.htm)

What would be the consequences of a nuclear attack by terrorists? Even if it

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When nuclear pollution infects the whole planet, we will all be losers.

#### The aff ignores reality – we must kill to save – examples and history on our side

PETERS 04 Retired Army Officer Ralph Retired Army officer, “In Praise of Attrition,” Parameters, Summer 2004, p. 24-32, http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/Parameters/04summer/peters.htm, UK: Fisher

**It cannot be repeated often enough: Whatever else you aim to do in wartime**

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continue to win. The only way to do that is through killing.

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#### Obama is pushing for immigration reform – getting republicans on board will be key – compromise will happen now

Sent 10/28 (Milwaukee journal Sentinel, “An opening for reform? Obama, Congress must try”)

Barack Obama can't lose in the immigration debate.

¶ If the president pushes for a comprehensive bill and it fails to advance,

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Reform, said the time was right to get reform through the Congress.

#### **Bipartisan support of keeping Guantanamo Bay among Congress and their constituents,**

Catalini 13(Michael, Catalini is a staff writer covering politics. Previously at National Journal, he was deputy editor of Influence Alley, covering Congress and K Street. He graduated from Penn State with a bachelor's degree in journalism and has a master's degree in government from Johns Hopkins. Political Barriers Stand Between Obama and Closing Guantanamo Facility, National Journal, May 3rd 2013, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/politics/political-barriers-stand-between-obama-and-closing-guantanamo-facility-20130503>)

The last time President Obama tried to close the Guantanamo Bay detention center, Congress

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with this issue once and for all,” Manley said in an interview.

#### Immigration reform necessary to sustain the economy and competitiveness

Palomarez 13 (Javier, Forbes, 3/6/13, The Pent Up Entrepreneurship That Immigration Reform Would Unleash, www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/03/06/the-pent-up-entrepreneurship-that-immigration-reform-would-unleash/print/

The main difference between now and 2007 is that today the role of immigrants and

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businesses and workers already know: The American economy needs comprehensive immigration reform.

**Extinction**

Auslin 9 (Michael, Resident Scholar – American Enterprise Institute, and Desmond Lachman – Resident Fellow – American Enterprise Institute, “The Global Economy Unravels”, Forbes, 3-6)

What do these trends mean in the short and medium term? The Great Depression

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may be a series of small explosions that coalesce **into a big bang**.

## Case

### The Advantage

#### the world isn’t a utopia and our arguments matter ---

#### A. Consequences should be evaluated:

#### 1. Moral tunnel vision

**Issac, 02** (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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. 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’.

Terrorism is evil. Our inability to aggressively fight is morally bankrupt and causes global

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destroying the despotic regimes that furnish their lifeblood.

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