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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**.

#### Reject the affirmative’s security discourse – this untimely intervention is the only chance for a counter-discourse

Calkivik 10 – PhD in Poli Sci @ Univ Minnesota (Emine Asli, 10/2010, "DISMANTLING SECURITY," PhD dissertation submitted to Univ Minnesota for Raymond Duvall, http://conservancy.umn.edu/bitstream/99479/1/Calkivik\_umn\_0130E\_11576.pdf)

It is this self-evidence of security even for critical approaches and the antinomy

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infinite passion to secure and works toward taking apart the architecture of security.

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#### Text: **The United States Federal Government should negotiate a mediation-inclusive Bilateral Investment Treaty with China. The United States federal government should** condition the provision of farm subsidies on acreage diversion programs for switch grass and other biomass crops.

#### China and U.S. both want the BIT and are negotiating now

Bourassa 7/15 (7/15/13, Betsy Bourassa, works in the treasury, “ u.s and china breakthrough announcement on the bilateral investment treaty negotiations”, <http://www.treasury.gov/connect/blog/Pages/U.S.-and-China-Breakthrough-Announcement-.aspx>)

Last week, the United States and China announced their intentions to negotiate a U

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watch Fareed Zakaria’s interview with Secretary Lew on CNN, which aired yesterday.¶

#### Solves the econ advantage.

Kallmer 7/25 ( Jonathan Kallmer, July 25 2013, a writer at law 360 a lexisnexis company, “what a us-china investment treaty would mean for US”, “http://www.law360.com/articles/459427)

For the Chinese to have removed this obstacle and agreed to negotiate on the market

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requirements may help move the needle incrementally towards better IP protection in China.

#### Incentivizing farmers to grow energy crops is critical soak up atmospheric carbon, solves warming.

Mazza 08 (Patrick Mazza, Climate Solutions Research Director, 3/12/08, “Growing Sustainable Biofuels: Common Sense on Biofuels,” Climate Solutions, http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/007885.html)

**The future of the Earth could** well **hinge on** the future of earth, the

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**biofuels done sustainably could play a leading role in solving the carbon challenge.**

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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.

#### Plan saps PC

Herrera, 2010, (Bernardo Álvarez; Venezuelan ambassador to the United States, degree in political science from the Universidad Central de Venezuela, master’s degree in development studies from the University of Sussex in England, “The Tea Party’s Vendetta,” http://venezuela-us.org/2010/12/08/the-tea-partys-vendetta/

But if certain members of Congress think they can drive a wedge among the countries

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remaining pragmatists in Washington should do everything in their power to prevent it.

#### Immigration reform key to semiconductors

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(Brian, SIA President, May 24, 2012, “TechElect Advances Proposals to Create and Sustain American Jobs”http://www.semiconductors.org/blog/techelect\_advances\_proposals\_to\_create\_and\_sustain\_american\_jobs/?print=y)

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

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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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#### Obama is taking a hard line stance against Venezuela countries now

Baverstock 5/17/13 ( - 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 with Venezuela sets a precedent for appeasement and signals weakness.

O’Leary 08 (Brad – former President of the American Association of Political Consultants, The Audacity of Deceit: Barack Obama’s War on American Values, p. 136-137)

Even when he's not ostensibly being dishonest about defending America, Obama signals the terms

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away with such affronts. This isn't rocket science; it's Diplomacy 101.

#### Credbility loss causes cascading global nuclear wars.

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

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

## Case

### Warming --- Insert democracy defense and ocean acid

#### The aff is WRONG: either a) Warming is irreversible

ANI 10 (“IPCC has underestimated climate-change impacts, say scientists”, 3-20, One India, http://news.oneindia.in/2010/03/20/ipcchas-underestimated-climate-change-impacts-sayscientis.html)

According to Charles H. Greene, Cornell professor of Earth and atmospheric science,

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is unlikely to mitigate the risks of dangerous climate change," said Green.

#### Or b) Warming isn’t real or anthropogenic.

Scott 12 (John Scott, journalist for politics, “A Really Inconvenient Truth: Global Warming is Not Real”, <http://www.policymic.com/articles/3824/a-really-inconvenient-truth-global-warming-is-not-real>, February 2, 2012)

Sixteen prominent scientists recently signed an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal expressing

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cold) one degree shy of the record at -79 degrees Fahrenheit.

#### The environment is resilient – It has withstood ridiculous amounts of destruction

Easterbrook 95, Distinguished Fellow, Fullbright Foundation (Gregg, A Moment on Earth pg 25) MI

**In the aftermath of events such as Love Canal or the Exxon Valdez oil spill**

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**are pinpricks compared to forces of the magnitude nature is accustomed to resisting.**

#### Carbon Emissions boost Ocean Growth – Tests disprove Ocean Acidification

Middleton, 09 – Geoscientist and BS in Earth Sciences (11/13/09, Dave Middleton, Debunk House, “Ocean Acidification… Another Nail in a Junk Science Coffin,” http://debunkhouse.wordpress.com/2009/11/13/ocean-acidification-another-nail-in-a-junk-science-coffin/)

In other words… Anthropogenic CO2 emissions help feed the critters that build coral reefs

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process is to simply discard any data that deviate from the ruling theory.

#### **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.

### Econ Advantage

#### **No chance of war from economic decline---best and most recent data**

Daniel W. Drezner 12, Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 2012, “The Irony of Global Economic Governance: The System Worked,” <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/IR-Colloquium-MT12-Week-5_The-Irony-of-Global-Economic-Governance.pdf>

The final outcome addresses a dog that hasn’t barked: the effect of the Great

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II – and not even worse – must be regarded as fortunate.”42

#### Venezuela Says No- Hates the U.S for trying to meddle

CHRISTOPHER TOOTHAKER 12/19/11 , Obama: Venezuela Ties To Iran, Cuba Have Not Served Interests Of People, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/19/obama-venezuela_n_1158049.html> , Associated Press correspondent in Caracas, Venezuela, Writer for the Huffington Post

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Barack Obama's sharp criticisms of Venezuela's human rights record and

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be a candidate there in the United States, I'd sweep you away."

#### Ninety-three economic downturns disprove the link

Miller 2k (Morris, Adjunct Professor of Administration at the University of Ottawa, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Vol 24 No 4)

The question may be reformulated. **Do wars spring from** a popular reaction to a

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by increasing repression (thereby using one form of violence to abort another).

#### FDI doesn’t solve and hurts productivity.

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Estimates of the impact of regional foreign share on domestic firm productivity are given in

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)). In the next section, we explore the robustness of our results.

#### Global economy resilient

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One year ago, the world seemed as if it might be coming apart.

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forces for stability, each reinforcing the other and each historical in nature.