# UMich Round 4

United States federal government should provide economic engagement for the return of United States stolen physical assets in the Republic of Cuba.

## Off Case

### 1NC Shell

**Directing our policies and desires towards the state prevents change, reifies capital, and recreates oppression, turns the case.**

Holloway, 2010 (John, Professor in the Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades of the Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla in Mexico, Crack Capitalism, 60-61)

But then what do we say of Bolivia and Venezuela? Are they to be

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and promotion of communal councils is at the core of this movement.21

#### 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 of cap --- their impact turns don’t apply --- the alt is the only way solve oppression and extinction. ion 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 ?

### 1NC Shell

#### Obama needs house republicans to initiate immigration – they’ll push visas and it’ll get through via compromise

Feere 10/29 (Jon, writer, Washington times, “FEERE: Obama lures Republicans into his immigration trap”)

The morning after a bipartisan vote to reopen the federal government, newspapers ran headlines

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not before giving the Democrats an opportunity to further damage the GOP brand.

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

Catalini, 2013(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.

#### 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: Giving back of land to Cuba isn’t T.

Resnick, 2001 (Evan Resnick is Assistant Professor and coordinator of the United States Programme at RSIS. His chief academic interests lie at the intersection of international relations theory, international security studies, and U.S. foreign policy. Dr. Resnick has previously taught at Yeshiva University in New York City. “Defining Engagement,” Journal of International Affairs,)

A more refined definition of appeasement that not only remains loyal to the traditional connotations

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or in exchange for certain concessions on the part of the target state.

#### Engagement requires direct talks and engagement with the topic country - not just changing US Policy such as closing 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 they can’t mandate an increase in engagement for the exchange of something

Smith, 2005(Karen E, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, London School of Economics, “Engagement and conditionality: incompatible or mutually reinforcing?,” May 2005, Global Europe: New Terms of Engagement, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:8-3RqE0TzFMJ:scholar.google.com/+engagement+positive+incentives+bilateral&hl=en&as_sdt=0,14>)

First, a few definitions. ‘Engagement’ is a foreign policy strategy of building

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induce change in another country, conditionality more of a top-down strategy

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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.

#### Nuclear terrorism causes extinction

Hellman, 2008 (Martin E. Hellman, emeritus prof of engineering @ Stanford, “Risk Analysis of Nuclear Deterrence” SPRING 2008 THE BENT OF TAU BETA PI, <http://www.nuclearrisk.org/paper.pdf>)

The threat of nuclear terrorism looms much larger in the public’s mind than the threat

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assume that preventing World War III is a necessity—not an option.

## Case --- Insert

### Adv 1

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

#### A. Consequences:

#### 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.

### Adv 2

Butler’s politics are dangerous – they create a vacuum that gets filled by the far-right

Nussbaum, 1999 (Martha, Professor of Law and Philosophy at the Unviersity of Chicago, New Republic, February 22)

Suppose we grant Butler her most interesting claims up to this point: that the

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are parodic and subversive. Why, then, aren't they daring and good

#### The prisoners are not bare life—there are rules that prevent true reduction

Halit Tagma 09, Professor of Political Science, Arizona State , “Homo Sacer vs. Homo Soccer Mom: Reading Agamben and Foucault in the War on Terror,” Alternatives: Global, Local, Political, Vol. 34, No. 4 (Oct.-Dec. 2009), pp. 407-435

Thus in some respects, prisoners of the "war on terror" might be

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work in the day-to-day administration of this space.67