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#### Immigration reform will pass—new senate bill and pressure on House Republicans

Sherfinski 11-14 (David, Wash Post, “Schumer: Immigration reform still possible this year”, Wash Post, 14 November 2013, <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/nov/14/sen-charles-schumer-immigration-reform-still-possi/>)

Sen. Charles E. Schumer, New York Democrat, said Thursday that he’d

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leaders were working on a bill that would have legalized young illegal immigrants.

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

Wilson 13 – Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International. Center for Scholars (Christopher E., January, “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.

#### Capital is finite and key to immigration – Obama compromising on other fights to preserve his PC – only plan breaks his strategy

Sanghoee, 13

Sangay Sanghoee, Political Commentator, has worked at leading investment banks as well as at a multi-billion dollar hedge fund. He has an MBA from Columbia Business School, Huffington Post, 4/10/13, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sanjay-sanghoee/compromise-reform-how-oba\_b\_3055100.html

There is only one thing that President Obama can truly rely on, and that

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. It is being pragmatic and smart. It is also being Presidential.

motives of those wanting to block the bill.

#### Increasing green cards generates an effective base of IT experts – solves cyber security

McLarty, 09 (Thomas F. III, President – McLarty Associates and Former White House Chief of Staff and Task Force Co-Chair, “U.S. Immigration Policy: Report of a CFR-Sponsored Independent Task Force”, 7-8, http://www.cfr.org/ publication/19759/us\_immigration\_policy.html)

We have seen, when you look at the table of the top 20 firms

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going to strengthen, I think, our system, our security needs.

#### Cyber-terrorism *will cause* accidental launch that triggers the “Dead Hand” and nuclear war

Fritz, 09 (Jason, BS – St. Cloud, “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control”, Study Commissioned on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, July, www.icnnd.org/Documents/Jason\_Fritz\_Hacking\_NC2.doc)

Direct control of launch
The US uses the two-man rule to achieve

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the confusion of mass DDoS attacks, real world protests, and accusations between

governments.

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#### Interpretation. Economic engagement is tangible, state-to-state economic policy

Haass and O’Sullivan 2000

Richard, formerly a senior aide to President George Bush and is Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, Meghan, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, “Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies,” Summer 2000, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/articles/2000/6/summer%20haass/2000survival.pdf

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

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

#### Engagement and Appeasement are distinct strategies

Dueck 6 (Colin, assistant professor of political science at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the author of Reluctant Crusaders: Power, Culture and Change in American Grand Strategy, “Strategies for Managing Rogue States,” Orbis Volume 50, Issue 2, Spring 2006, Pages 223–241, http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0030438706000056)

The term “rogue state,” which has come into wide usage only over the

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: appeasement, engagement, containment, rollback, and non-entanglement.

#### Violation – the aff is appeasement, which is a different category of economic engagement

#### Standards

#### Limits – allowing all positive incentives is too broad --- it makes half of foreign policy topical and undermines nuanced analysis and policy comparison

Resnick 2001

[Dr. Evan Resnick, Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University, “Defining Engagement”, Journal of International Affairs, Spring, 54(2), Ebsco]

DEFINING ENGAGEMENT TOO BROADLY A second problem associated with various scholarly treatments of engagement is

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to a significant degree on positive incentives to achieve its objectives."(n16)

As policymakers possess a highly differentiated typology of alternative options in the realm of negative

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could be analyzed by distinguishing among them and comparing them as separate policies.

#### 2. Ground – neg loses relations based disads, say no arguments, and non-engagement counterplans. If all the aff has to do is spend money, our only predictable ground is a terrible spending or politics disad.

#### Vote neg – T should be a question of competing interpretations. Anything else is arbitrary and requires judge intervention.

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#### Mexico is a flagrant, willful, and persistent violator of human rights — abuses are widespread—moral obligation to *shun*.

Pachico 13 — Elyssa Pachico, Analyst at InSight Crime—a think tank about organized crime in the Americas, 2013 (“Amnesty International Critiques Human Rights Abuses of Mexico Drug War,” *InSight Crime*, May 23rd, Available Online at

In its annual report, Amnesty International criticized Mexico for human rights abuses committed during

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both in terms of protecting human rights and fighting organized crime more effectively.

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#### The assumption that Mexico is in favor of the aff’s agreement substitutes Mexican elite interests for majority public opinion – their evidence is propaganda used to gut public institutions and cement an alliance between US and Mexican capital

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[Francis, Professor of History at Wayne State University-- [http://newpol.org/content/us-economic-imperialism-and-resistance-global-south-prelude-ows Summer 2012](http://newpol.org/content/us-economic-imperialism-and-resistance-global-south-prelude-ows%20Summer%202012)]

The devastation and disruption wrought by U.S. economic imperialism was obviously co

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, the Zapatistas also looked forward to creating a new and better world.

#### Economic rationality prioritizes short term profit over the well-being of environment and human life-makes extinction inevitable

Nhanenge, 07 (Jytte, South Africa development studies masters, “Ecofeminsm: Towards Integrating The Concerns Of Women, Poor People And Nature Into Development”, February 2007, <http://uir.unisa.ac.za/bitstream/handle/10500/570/dissertation.pdf?sequence=1>, DOA: 7-4-12)

Generation of wealth was an important part of the Scientific Revolution and its modern society

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models, which can support women, Others and nature, are presented.

#### Neoliberalism has created a false illusion of progress-reject their internal links as they are grounded in a neoliberal mindset. The aff undermines those in poverty and cause democracy to become meaningless. Only a rejection of Neoliberal epistemology can cause real knowledge production and change in the round

Bauzon, 08 (Kenneth E., Ph.D. Professor of Political, “Race, Poverty, and the Neoliberal Agenda in the United States: Lessons from Katrina and Rita”, MR Zine, <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2008/bauzon130208.html>)

The gravity of the problems attendant to contemporary neoliberal globalization may easily be brushed aside

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people at the grassroots level for their own needs and well-being.

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#### Text: The United States federal government should enter into prior binding consultation with Canada over providing necessary funds for the Norms Program. The United States will advocate the proposal during the consultation process.

#### Consultation solve tri-lateral cooperation, and Canada says yes

**Ayon et al 2009**

(David R. Ayon, is a political analyst and writer, who serves as a Senior Research Associate at the Center for the Study of Los Angeles at Loyola Marymount University and as the U.S. Director of the Focus Mexico/Enfoque México Project. Robert Donnely, is Program Associate of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and was previously the Coordinator of the Justice in Mexico Project at the University of San Diego's Transborder Institute. DoliaEstevez, is a career journalist who currently writes tor Poder magazine and El Semanario and serves as the consulting coordinator of the U.S.-Mexico Journalism Initiative at the Woodrow Wilson Center. Eric Olson, is Senior Advisor to the Security Initiative of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and has held senior positions at the Organization of American States, Amnesty International, and the Washington Office on Latin America. Andrew Seele, is Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Mexico Institute and an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University. “THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership”, January 2009, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf)

Crises offer challenges and opportunities ¶ for long term strategies. The current downturn ¶

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. Extraordinary¶meetings can be called for in moments of crisis. ¶

## Case

**Impact — Utilitarianism Good**

**Utilitarianism is the only way to frame decisions including multiple moralities—singular moralities are counterproductive**

**Greene, 02** (Joshua David Greene, John and Ruth Hazel Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, 11/2002, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, “The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Truth About Morality And What To Do About It, A Dissertation Presented To The Faculty Of Princeton University In Candidacy For The Degree Of Doctor Of Philosophy,” http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~jgreene/GreeneWJH/Greene-Dissertation.pdf //nimo)

The evolutionary perspective makes one curious about and receptive to information concerning moral psychology.

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divides and that therefore utilitarianism is a shareable moral framework furthers its appeal.

#### Inherent equality of all beings requires utilitiarianism

Cummiskey 96 (David Cummiskey, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bates College & a Ph.D. from UM, 1996, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145-146)

In the next section, I will defend this interpretation of the duty of beneficence

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

**Util key to morality—absolutist ethics risk the death of millions for one selfish person**

**Nye, 86** (Joseph S. 1986; PhD Political Science Harvard. University; Served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; “Nuclear Ethics” pg. 18-19)

The significance and the limits of the two broad traditions can be captured by contemplating

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bear a heavier burden of proof in the nuclear age than ever before.

**Extinction of the species is the most horrible impact imaginable, putting rights or ontology first is putting a part of society before the whole**

**Schell, 82** (Jonathan Schell, Professor at Wesleyan University, “The Fate of the Earth”, pg. 136-137)

Implicit in everything that I have said so far about the nuclear predicament there has

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about, coloring our thoughts and moods with its presence throughout our lives.

**Utilitarianism is inevitable it will indefinitely permeate human thought**

**Allison, 90** (Lincoln Allison, Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Warwick, “The Utilitarianism Response”)

And yet if an idea can be compared to a castle, though we find

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Bentham and to judge actions on there consequences for people's well-being.

### Gender — A2: Patriachy Root Cause

**Turn—Designating patriarchy as the sole cause of oppression denies privileged women’s participation in systems of domination like racism and classism—this abdicates responsibility and reinforces oppression.**

**Crenshaw, 02** (Carrie Crenshaw, Director of Debate at University of Alabama, “Dominant Form and Marginalized voices: Argumentation about Feminism(s)”, 2002, CEDA Yearbook, 14, p. 76-77)

Debate arguments that assume a singular conception of feminism include and empower the voices of

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. It casts the struggle against class exploitation and racism as secondary concerns.

### A2: Morality/Ethics First

#### Policy analysis is preferable to prioritization of morality

Michael J. Glennon 11, Tufts University - The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, "Pre-Empting Proliferation: International Law, Morality, and Nuclear Weapons", November 23, papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=1963849

Michael Walzer is right that dwelling the United Nations Charter’s use-of-force

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national interest ― can eliminate the need for judicious choice and subjective judgment.

### Plan Can’t Solve

**Plan doesn’t solve—can’t challenge hegemonic practices**

**Saloom, 06** (Rachel Saloom, JD University of Georgia School of Law and M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies from U of Chicago, Fall 2006, A Feminist Inquiry into International Law and International Relations, 12 Roger Williams U. L. Rev. 159, Lexis)

Because patriarchy is embedded within society, it is no surprise that the theory and

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question women's ability to speak up, challenge, and change the system.