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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.

#### Violation: The aff uses technical assistance to achieve economic means, but it does not use tangible incentives

Resnick 1 – 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

Some scholars have excessively narrowed the definition of engagement by defining it according to the

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effectiveness of engagement relative to other policies in achieving an array of ends.

### Kritik

#### Security is a psychological construct -- scenarios for war and conflict are products of paranoia that project our violent impulses onto the other

Mack 91 (John, Doctor of Psychiatry and a professor at Harvard University, “The Enemy System”, http://www.johnemackinstitute.org/eJournal/article.asp?id=23 \*Gender modified, RS)

The threat of nuclear annihilation has stimulated us to try to understand what it is

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, taking their cues from the leadership, contribute powerfully to the process.

#### These paranoid projections guarantee extinction—it’s try or die

Hollander 3 (Nancy, professor of Latin American history and women's studies at California State University, "A Psychoanalytic Perspective on the Politics of Terror: In the Aftermath of 9/11" [www.estadosgerais.org/mundial\_rj/download/FLeitor\_NHollander\_ingl.pdf](http://www.estadosgerais.org/mundial_rj/download/FLeitor_NHollander_ingl.pdf), RS)

In this sense, then, 9-11 has symbolically constituted a relief in

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believes that such denial only increases reliance on projective mechanisms and stimulates paranoia.

#### Vote negative to interrogate cycles of enemy creation—this can create a fissure in dominant narratives that make war inevitable

Byles 3—English, U Cyprus (Joanna, Psychoanalysis and War: The Superego and Projective Identification, <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/ipsa/journal/articles/art_byles01.shtml>, RS)

It is here of course that language plays an important role in imagining the other

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a state of mind and, most importantly, a way of thinking.

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#### Obama is winning the fight against a new Iran sanctions bill but PC is key to sustain democratic momentum against its passage

AlArabiya 1-30

[“Obama repels new Iran sanctions push, for now”, http://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2014/01/30/Obama-repels-new-Iran-sanctions-push-for-now-.html]

President Barack Obama appears to have prevailed, for now, in a campaign to

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and sought to convince waverers he would back new sanctions if diplomacy failed.

#### Economic engagement with Mexico makes Obama look weak on foreign policy – kills PC

Shear 13

Michael, “In Latin America, U.S. Focus Shifts From Drug War to Economy” [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/05/world/americas/in-latin-america-us-shifts-focus-from-drug-war-to-economy.html?pagewanted=all] May 5 //mtc

Last week, Mr. Obama returned to capitals in Latin America with a vastly

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in a news conference with Laura Chinchilla, the president of Costa Rica.

#### Sanction bill guarantees US backing of Israeli strikes on Iran – encourages Israel to act

Perr 12/24/13 – B.A. in Political Science from Rutgers University; technology marketing consultant based in Portland, Oregon. Jon has long been active in Democratic politics and public policy as an organizer and advisor in California and Massachusetts. His past roles include field staffer for Gary Hart for President (1984), organizer of Silicon Valley tech executives backing President Clinton's call for national education standards (1997), recruiter of tech executives for Al Gore's and John Kerry's presidential campaigns, and co-coordinator of MassTech for Robert Reich (2002). (Jon, “Senate sanctions bill could let Israel take U.S. to war against Iran” Daily Kos, [http://www.dailykos.com/story/2013/12/24/1265184/-Senate-sanctions-bill-could-let-Israel-take-U-S-to-war-against-Iran#](http://www.dailykos.com/story/2013/12/24/1265184/-Senate-sanctions-bill-could-let-Israel-take-U-S-to-war-against-Iran)

As 2013 draws to close, the negotiations over the Iranian nuclear program have entered

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these costs and lead, potentially, to all-out regional war.

**Global war**

**Trabanco 9** – Independent researcher of geopoltical and military affairs (1/13/09, José Miguel Alonso Trabanco, “The Middle Eastern Powder Keg Can Explode at anytime,” \*\*http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=11762\*\*)

In case of an Israeli and/or American attack against Iran, Ahmadinejad's government

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to be playing with fire right in the middle of a powder keg.

### CP

#### Uncertainty over funding and lack of regulation prevent nanotech industry viability. Increased federal research solves potential hazards.

National Research Council 12- (“Health and environmental effects of nanomaterials remain uncertain;¶ cohesive research plan needed to help avoid potential risks from rapidly evolving technology.” Jan 25, 2012. News from the National Academies. August 12, 2013. <http://www8.nationalacademies.org/onpinews/newsitem.aspx?RecordID=13347>. FS)

Despite extensive investment in nanotechnology and increasing commercialization over the last decade, insufficient understanding

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accountability between promoting nanotechnology and assessing potential environmental and safety risks is essential.

### Warming

#### Warming is irreversible — consensus of most qualified scientists

Romm 13 (Joe Romm, PhD in Physics from MIT, Senior Fellow at American Progress, editor of Climate Progress, former acting assistant secretary of energy for energy efficiency and renewable energy in 1997, “The Dangerous Myth that Climate Change is Reversible”, March 18 2013, http://theenergycollective.com/josephromm/199981/dangerous-myth-climate-change-reversible)

The CMO (Chief Misinformation Officer) of the climate ignorati, Joe Nocera,

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than high discount rates or uncertainty about the risks of harmful climate change.

#### Most of the world won’t act to solve warming — aff not enough

Loris 13 (Nicolas Loris, Herbert and Joyce Morgan Fellow at Heritage, master's degree in economics from George Mason University, “No 'Following the Leader' on Climate Change”, Heritage Foundation, January 30 2013, <http://www.heritage.org/research/commentary/2013/1/no-following-the-leader-on-climate-change>)

In his second inaugural address, President Obama pledged that the United States “will

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near universal disinclination to sacrifice economic growth on the altar of global warming.

#### Status quo carbon emissions will prevent future agriculture crisis – they kill millions via starvation

Idso and Idso 2000

[Ph.D.'s in Botany and Geography, Keith and Craig, November, "The Neglected Issue of Global Change Debate: Food Security" CO2 Science. Volume 3, Number 32. http://www.co2science.org/articles/V2/N19/EDIT.php]

In this regard, we note that we have also conducted an analysis of world

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atmospheric CO2 enrichment; and that need will only increase as time progresses.

#### Food crisis causes extinction

Plumb 08 [George, Environmental Activist, may 18, “Was Malthus just off a few decades?” http://www.timesargus.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080518/FEATURES05/805180310/1014/FEATURES05

Once again the world's food situation is bleak. According to the Food and Agriculture

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states will likely increase dramatically, threatening the very stability of civilization itself."

#### Satellite monitoring, UN & WHO programs, vaccines, border control, and CDC quarantines all check.

#### Diseases burn out – no spread

Morse, 04 (Stephen, PhD, director of the Center for Public Health Preparedness, at the Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University, May 2004, “Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases: A Global Problem,” <http://www.actionbioscience.org/newfrontiers/morse.html>)

Morse: A pandemic is a very big epidemic. It requires a number of

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We also get complacent and do not take steps to prevent its spread.

#### Government responses solve

Zakaria 9 - Editor of Newsweek, BA from Yale, PhD in pol sci, Harvard (Fareed, “The Sky Isn’t Falling,” 5/16/9, Newsweek, http://www.newsweek.com/id/197922)//WL

It certainly looks like another example of crying wolf. After bracing ourselves for a

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far better than anything Britain or France had in the early 20th century.

#### No risk of resource wars — historical evidence all concludes neg — cooperation is way more likely and solves

Allouche 11 (Jeremy Allouche, a Research Fellow at the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, "The sustainability and resilience of global water and food systems: Political analysis of the interplay between security, resource scarcity, political systems and global trade", Food Policy, Vol. 36, Supplement 1, January 2011, Pages S3-S8 Accessed via: Science Direct Sciverse)

Water/food resources, war and conflict The question of resource scarcity has led

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Barnett and Adger, 2007] and [Kevane and Gray, 2008]).

#### Cooperation in the interim solves any risk of conflict

Bernauer & Siegfried 13 (Thomas Bernauer, professor of political science at ETH Zurich, research group is based at the Center for Comparative and International Studies, and Tobias Siegfried, adjunct assistant professor at the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University and a fellow at the Earth Institute, "Climate change and international water conflict in Central Asia," January 2013, Journal of Peace Research Vol. 49, Issue 1, Sage Journals)

Conclusions¶ In this article we have engaged in a critical assessment of the neo

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-induced militarized interstate dispute over water resources in Central Asia is unlikely.

#### No water wars — empirics prove and not economically viable — cooperation is the result

Kramer et al. 13 (Annika Kramer, Adelphi Senior Project Manager, Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University Professor of Geography, College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, and Director, Program in Water Conflict Management, Alexander Carius, Adelphi Director, and Geoff Dabelko, “The key to managing conflict and cooperation over water”, Jan/March 2013, http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002191/219156E.pdf)

No evidence of coming ‘water wars’ International basins that include political boundaries of two

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have created often prove to be resilient, even when relations are strained.

### Mexico Relations

#### Relations high and resilient — economy

Wilson 11 – MA in International Affairs @ American U, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, where he develops the Institute’s research and programming on regional economic integration and U.S.-Mexico border affairs

(Christopher, “Working Together,” Mexico Institute @ Woodrow Institute, Scholar)//BB

The economic ties between the United States and Mexico are reinforced by a large web

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understanding derived from the geographic and cultural proximity of United States and Mexico.

#### Relations high – our evidence is predictive and discusses the segregation of issues

Selee and Diaz-Cayeros 13 (Andrew and Alberto) “The Dynamics of US Mexico Relations” Mexico and the United States: the politics of partnership. 2013. Book

Yet positive factors favor prospects for more effective partnership and are likely to drive cooperation

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whose relationship is guided by a common vision of mutually beneficial shared outcomes.

#### No nuke terror — can’t use, steal, or transfer bombs

Clarke 13 — Michael Clarke, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow at Griffith Asia Institute with a special focus in terrorism, Griffith University, Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Asian and International Studies )“Pakistan and Nuclear Terrorism: How Real is the Threat?” Comparative Strategy, April 17 2013, 32:2, 98-114)

Although the acquisition of an intact nuclear weapon would be “the most difﬁcult¶

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, the production of medical isotopes, and to fuel Russian icebreakers.23

#### No nuclear terror.

Chapman 12 [Stephen, columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune, CHAPMAN: Nuclear terrorism unlikely May 22, 2012 6:00 AM http://www.oaoa.com/articles/chapman-87719-nuclear-terrorism.html]

Given their inability to do something simple — say, shoot up a shopping mall

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it bear fruit. Given the formidable odds, it probably won’t bother.

#### Ethical obligations construct the idea that there is one correct mode of thought. This causes constant wars in an attempt to teach the *correct* ethic

Franke 2k Mark F. N. Franke, University of Northern British Columbia, European Journal of International Relations, 6(3): 307–333, SAGE Publications, “Refusing an Ethical Approach to World Politics in Favour of Political Ethics”, 2k.

The grounds that propel International Relations and, consequently, the general concern of international

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no one place, life or vision in which all humans commonly partake.