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====A. Uniqueness: China~’s expanding into Latin America—-US influence is key to crowd them out====

\*\*Dowd 12\*\* (Alan, Senior Fellow with the American Security Council Foundation, "Crisis in the America~’s," http://www.ascfusa.org/content\_pages/view/crisisinamericas)

Focused on military operations in the Middle East, nuclear threats in Iran and North

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: There is room for only one great power in the Western Hemisphere.

====B. Link: Engagement is zero-sum – China~’s power depends on America~’s neglect. ====

\*\*Kreps ~’13\*\* (Sarah E. Kreps %26 Gustavo A. Flores-Macías are Assistant Professors of Government at Cornell University, "No Strings Attached? Evaluating China~’s Trade Relations Abroad," May 17, 2013, http://thediplomat.com/china-power/no-strings-attached-evaluating-chinas-trade-relations-abroad/)-mikee

To be sure, China may not have a purposeful plan to bring their trade

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its trade and diplomatic agenda as an important means of projecting influence abroad.

====C. Growth Impact:====

====1. Continued engagement key to growth %26 CCP stability. ====

\*\*Farnsworth ~’12\*\* (Eric Farnsworth is vice-president of the Council of the Americas in Washington DC and from 1995 to 1998 was senior adviser to the White House special envoy for the Americas. "Memo to Washington: China~’s Growing Presence in Latin America," Americas Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 1, Winter, 2012, [[http://www.americasquarterly.org/Farnsworth-http://www.americasquarterly.org/Farnsworth]])-mikee

What is China doing in the Americas? It~’s a good question—and an

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costs and benefits of trade with China are unequally distributed across the Americas.

====2. CCP instability leads to nuclear war. ====

\*\*Rexing, 5\*\* (San, Staff – Epoch Times, The CCP~’s Last Ditch Gamble: Biological and Nuclear War, 8-5, http://english.epochtimes.com/ news/5-8-5/30975.html)

What, then, is the gist of this wild, last-ditch gamble

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now plans to hold one billion people hostage and gamble with their lives.

===1NC: China Counterplan ===

====The People~’s Republic of China should provide technical and financial assistance to Mexico for transitioning PEMEX toward alternative energy production.====

====It solves – China is a better alternative than the US – solves the aff and avoids the disad. ====

\*\*Ellis 6\*\*. ~~[Evan, Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., with an emphasis on Latin American security issues, PhD in Political Science, "The New Chinese Engagement with Latin America: Understanding its Dynamics and the Implications for the Region" Booz-Allen — March 3 — www6.miami.edu/hemispheric-policy/ellisthenewchineseengagementwithlatinamerica030306.pdf~~]

Aside from the intangible political dimension, China also represents a real alternative ¶ market

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United States, such as the Free ¶ Trade Area of the Americas.

====China solves Mexico energy investment – key model. ====

\*\*Esenaro 13\*\*. ~~[Alberto, corporate lawyer in Mexico, expertise in high-profile corporate law with practice strong focus on foreign investment, energy, "MEXICO AND CHINA: AN EXPANDING ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP" Before You Do Business — May 1 — beforeyoudobusiness.com/archives/787~~]

While Mexico~’s economy has been growing steadily since the implementation of NAFTA and various other

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"We have much to learn from its successful history in railway infrastructure."

===1NC Politics===

====Congress will hold off on Iran sanctions; political capital key sanctions cause Iranian proliferation.====

Paul \*\*Richter 11/13\*\*, 2013, 6:45 p.m. Senators still mulling over additional Iran sanctions [[http://www.latimes.com/world/la-fg-kerry-iran-20131114,0,1995719.story~~%23axzz2kh5iJKd5-http://www.latimes.com/world/la-fg-kerry-iran-20131114,0,1995719.story]]

WASHINGTON — Key senators remained undecided Wednesday on whether to impose more economic sanctions on

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Senate Democratic leadership as well as the banking committee heard the administration~’s arguments.

==== Economic engagement with Mexico is politically divisive====

\*\*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.

====Political capital will be key to Obama easing sanctions on Iran:====

Michael \*\*Martinez, 9/20/\*\*2013 (staff writer, "Iran~’s president begins ~’charm offensive,~’ but will Obama buy it?" [[http://www.cnn.com/2013/09/20/world/us-iran-relations/-http://www.cnn.com/2013/09/20/world/us-iran-relations/]], Accessed 10/16/2013, rwg)

To keep hard-liners at bay, Rouhani now must deliver something — namely

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N. gathering, though shaking hands in a corridor would be appropriate.

====Iranian prolif risks a prolif snowball and nuclear war: ====

Eric S. \*\*Edelman, 2011\*\* (Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, "The dangers of NATO a nuclear Iran: the limits of containment," Foreign Affairs, Jan-Feb. 2011, Accessed via General Onefile, 10/16/2013, rwg)

The reports of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States and

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would retaliate against the wrong party, potentially triggering a regional nuclear war.

===Case===

====The problem is the US and we can~’t act until corruption is solved.====

\*\*Mercille ~’11\*\* (Oct 31, Julien - PhD from UCLA and Lecturer in the School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy at UCD, "Violent Narco-Cartels or US Hegemony? The political economy of the ~’war on drugs~’ in Mexico," http://www.kent.ac.uk/politics/carc/reading%20group/Mercille%20-%20Narco%20Cartels%20or%20US%20Hegemony\_Oct%202011.pdf)

What are the causes of Mexico~’s drug trafficking and violence? What is the meaning

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call for reducing US demand for drugs and regulating gun sales and trafficking.

====US drug control policy fails – hegemonic expansion only worsens the problem====

\*\*Mercille ~’11\*\* (Oct 31, Julien - PhD from UCLA and Lecturer in the School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Policy at UCD, "Violent Narco-Cartels or US Hegemony? The political economy of the ~’war on drugs~’ in Mexico," http://www.kent.ac.uk/politics/carc/reading%20group/Mercille%20-%20Narco%20Cartels%20or%20US%20Hegemony\_Oct%202011.pdf)

Contrary to conventional analyses that focus almost exclusively on narcocartels, this article has argued

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, the solutions are known, but have not been fully implemented.56

====No risk of an impact—war now is key while China is weak ====

\*\*Godwin, 2K\*\* - Prof Intl Affairs National War College, visiting Prof at Chinese National Defense University (Paul, Washington Journal of Modern China, "China~’s Defense Modernization: Aspirations and Capabilities" [[http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/pacific2000/godwinpaper.htm-http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/pacific2000/godwinpaper.htm]])

Although definitely a menacing capability, China confronts approximately 8,000 U.S

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degree of readiness. Deterrence under these conditions would seem to be assured.