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## 1AC

### Same as every other round

## 2AC

### 2ac – t-positive incentives

#### Counter-interpretation: economic engagement includes the removal of barriers to economic incentives – solves their limits disad

**Haass, their author, 2k** (Richard, President of CFR, Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies, Survival;, vol. 42, no. 2, Summer 2000, pp. xx–xx, <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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that govern it rank among the most potent incentives in today’s global market.

### 2ac – democracy good – spreading now

#### US spreads democracy now --- question of effectiveness

**Miller, 12** (Paul D., Assistant Professor of International Security Affairs at the National Defense University, March 16, 2012, “American Grand Strategy and the Democratic Peace,” *Survival*, Vol. 54, No. 2, April-May 2012, pp. 49–76)

In fact, since the end of the Cold War the United States has been

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the spread of democracy and human rights, and thereby to US security.

### 2ac – democracy good – war impact

#### Democracy solves war and it will be modeled

**Miller, 12** (Paul D., Assistant Professor of International Security Affairs at the National Defense University, March 16, 2012, “American Grand Strategy and the Democratic Peace,” *Survival*, Vol. 54, No. 2, April-May 2012, pp. 49–76)

This project has significant strengths as a major component of US grand strategy. A

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failure, one of the major challenges of the twenty-first century.

### 2ac – democracy good – a2 transition wars

#### Democratic transition decreases war – best models

**Ward and Gleditsch 98** (Michael D., Professor of Political Science – University of Washington and Kristian S., Graduate Research Trainee in the Globalization and Democratization Program – University of Colorado, Boulder, American Political Science Review, March)

As Figure 1 details, democratization-whether in mild or strong degrees-is

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we examine the direction, magnitude, and smoothness of the transition process.

### 2ac – democracy good – a2 democratic backsliding

#### Backsliding won’t happen

**Lynn-Jones, 98** (Sean M., Editor, International Security, Belfer Center at Harvard University, March, 1998, “Why the United States Should Spread Democracy,” http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/2830/why\_the\_united\_states\_should\_spread\_democracy.html)

Response: There are four reasons for rejecting claims that fears of democratic backsliding compel

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, however, relative-gains concerns vary and are often almost nonexistent.

### 2ac – word pic

#### Perm --- do both --- the counterplan footnotes the negative implications of the plan and guarantees the extension of oppression --- doing both reveals both the negative implications of our terminology while short-circuiting the counterplan’s attempt to white-wash that

**Litowitz 98** (DOUGLAS, VISITING ASSISTANT PF LAW – CHICAGO-KENT, 49 Mercer L. Rev. 709)

Danger 1: The Obscuring and Mystifying of Power Relations Many legal documents are phrased

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seemingly consensual relations and to expose them as a naked exercise of power.

#### Extinction

**Foucault 84** (Michael, Director of the Institute Francais Hamburg, The Foucault Reader, ed. Rabinow, p. 259-260)

Since the classical age the West has undergone a very profound transformation of these mechanisms

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**species**, the race, and the large-scale phenomena of population.

#### Plan errors get fixed in Congressional rulemaking

**Heitshusen 10** (Valerie, Analyst on Congress and the Legislative Process – Congressional Research Service, “Enrollment of Legislation: Relevant Congressional Procedures”, Congressional Research Service, 7-15, http://www.senate.gov/CRSReports/crs-publish.cfm?pid='0E%2C\*QLK3%22P%20%20%0A)

Enrollment of a measure must accurately reflect congressional action; virtually no changes may be

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one chamber even before the measure in question has passed either chamber.19

#### Representations don’t shape reality

**Valbjørn 4** (Morten, PhD in the Department of Political Science at Aarhus, “The Middle East and Palestine: Global Politics and Regional Conflict,” pg. 67-68)

As mentioned before, the relational perspective is a critique of both the neglect of

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be better at asking important and critical questions than at offering attractive answers.

### 2ac – neoliberalism k

#### Our approach to international relations is accurate---theirs fails & ontology and epistemology don’t come first

**Owen 2002** – Reader on Political Theory at the University of Southampton (David Owen, “Re-Orienting International Relations: On Pragmatism, Pluralism, and Practical Reasoning,” Millenium – Journal of International Studies, 2002, accessed through Sage Journals)

Commenting on the ‘philosophical turn’ in IR, Wæver remarks that ‘[a]

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to the kind of vicious circle that they can, collectively, generate.

#### No alt – the system is sustainable

**Jones 11** [Owen, Masters at Oxford, named one of the Daily Telegraph's 'Top 100 Most Influential People on the Left' for 2011, author of "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class", The Independent, UK, "Owen Jones: Protest without politics will change nothing", 2011, [www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/owen-jones-protest-without-politics-will-change-nothing-2373612.html](http://www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/owen-jones-protest-without-politics-will-change-nothing-2373612.html)]

My first experience of police kettling was aged 16. It was May Day 2001

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of revolt, there remains no left to give it direction and purpose.

#### The Cuban embargo is meant to exclude and punish those who don’t fit into the prevailing neoliberal monoculture and rationality --- it also turns the alt

**Harrison ‘8** (Faye Venetia Harrison; Ph.D., Anthropology, Stanford University, M.A., Anthropology, Stanford University, B.A., Anthropology, Brown University; Professor of Anthropology & African American Studies, University of Florida; “Outsider Within: Reworking Anthropology in the Global Age”; Pg 222; University of Illinois Press)JFIII

As I reflect on the racial and gender implications of neoliberalism and¶ structural adjustment

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foreign policies that fail to do justice¶ to our sense of humanity.

#### Engagement within the existing system of market mechanisms is necessary to avoid reproducing the status quo

Bryant 12—professor of philosophy at Collin College (Levi, We’ll Never Do Better Than a Politician: Climate Change and Purity, 5/11/12, http://larvalsubjects.wordpress.com/2012/05/11/well-never-do-better-than-a-politician-climate-change-and-purity/)

However, pointing this out and deriding market based solutions doesn’t get us very far

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there’s no way around this, and we do need to act now.

## 1AR

### 1ar – t-positive incentives – counter-interp

#### Easing the embargo is “economic engagement” --- assumes our wording

**McGregor, 2k** (Deborah, Financial Times, June 21, 2000, “Senate rejects commission,” ProQuest)

In the House, there has been a growing interest in lifting sanctions on the

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#### Economic Engagement includes lifting sanctions

**Pernaa, 7** – Dept of Political Science at Lund University (Emilia, “Catering Sticks and Carrots for the Global Security,” http://lup.lub.lu.se/luur/download?func=downloadFile&recordOId=1324375&fileOId=1324376

The term engagement has been understood in a rather multiple manner. It can be

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to base on legitimate policies, following the norms of the international system.

### 1ar – neoliberalism k – a2 root cause of war

#### No single root cause of war

**Cashman, 2k** Greg, Professor of Political Science at Salisbury State University “What Causes war?: An introduction to theories of international conflict” pg. 9)

Two warnings need to be issued at this point. First, while we have

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, but also a certain element of randomness or chance in their occurrence.

### 1ar – neoliberalism k – a2 moral obligation

#### Extinction outweighs

**Bostrom 12** (Nick, Professor of Philosophy – Oxford University, Director – Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute, Interview with Ross Andersen, Correspondent at The Atlantic, “We're Underestimating the Risk of Human Extinction”, 3-6, http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/03/were-underestimating-the-risk-of-human-extinction/253821/)

Bostrom, who directs Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute, has argued over the course

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eliminating poverty or curing malaria, which would be tremendous under ordinary standards.