# Ptix – Iran Sanctions

#### Obama’s capital is key to maintain the threat of a veto over new Iran sanctions—that prevents Iran military action and nuclear proliferation

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(“Obama Issues Rare Veto Threat on Iran Bill” pg online at http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304866904579268611658114286http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304866904579268611658114286/sd)

WASHINGTON—The White House … after the holiday break.

#### 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 … politically divisive than it ought to be.

#### Iran war causes extinction

Chossudovsky 6

(Michel Chossudovsky, The Next Phase of the Middle East War, Global Research, <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=3147>)

The Bush Administration has … of the Russian Federation.

# Topicality

#### A. Interpretation - Engagement is the attempt to influence the political behavior of a state by increasing contacts with that state – economic engagement means using exclusively economic contacts like trade, loans and grants

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A REFINED DEFINITION OF ENGAGEMENT In order… , permits the elucidation of multiple types of positive sanctions.