# 1

#### The United States federal government should de-codify the embargo against Cuba but shall substantially reduce its sanctions on Cuba if, and only if, Cuba agrees to enter bilateral negotiations toward settlement of outstanding certified U.S. claims regarding confiscated property upon being offered said negotiations by the United States federal government.

The counterplan competes – It doesn’t increase any economic engagement with Cuba unless the prior issue of property settlement is resolved – Moral obligation to vote negative.

Stone, Senator from Florida, 79 (Richard, “Outstanding Claims Against Cuba,” Hearing before the Subcommittees on International Trade & on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, September 25, http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/us-cuba/claims-hearings.htm)

And certainly … substantive discussions

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And, It solves the entire case

Creighton 7 (Creighton University School of Law & Department of Political Science, “Report On The Resolution Of Outstanding Property Claims Between Cuba & The United States,” <http://media.miamiheral>

d.com/smedia/2007/10/04/22/Creighton\_Cuba\_Grant\_Report.source.prod\_affiliate.56.pdf)

Allaying the …two nations.

# 2

#### CIR is top of the Agenda and can pass – focused effort by Obama utilizing his PC and newfound strategies are key

Daily Mail 10/17/13

(“Immigration battle threatens to dwarf debt-limit fight as many Republicans fear power of 17 MILLION newly legalized loyal Democrats,” pg online @ http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2464112/Immigration-battle-threatens-dwarf-debt-limit-fight-Republicans-fear-power-17-MILLION-newly-legalized-loyal-Democrats.html#ixzz2i182BrcS //ghs-ef)

The White House …o doing the right thing.'

#### Embargo drains capital

LeoGrande, 12

William M. LeoGrande School of Public Affairs American University, Professor of Government and a specialist in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America, Professor LeoGrande has been a frequent adviser to government and private sector agencies, 12/18/12, http://www.american.edu/clals/upload/LeoGrande-Fresh-Start.pdf

The Second Obama … to take action.

#### CIR solves aerospace crisis

Garn 13

[Jake, retired U.S. senator, “Welcome the Best and Brightest,” Salt Lake Tribune, 4/6/13, <http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/opinion/56094765-82/system-immigration-reform-america.html.csp>]

“It’s no wonder …here’s more hope here.”

#### Aerospace decline causes global nuclear war

Pfaltzgraff 10 – Robert L, Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of International Security Studies at. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and President of the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, et al., Final Report of the IFPA-Fletcher Conference on National Security Strategy and Policy, “Air, Space, & Cyberspace Power in the 21st-Century”, p. xiii-9

Deterrence Strategy In …and crisis management.

# 3

Economic Engagement is the mechanism for neoliberal enclosures - The new enclosures are different from the violent bloody expropriation of the English countryside. The regime of neoliberal capital works by *enclosing* the last vestiges of public commons and *embedding* them within new markets.

A Haroon Akram-Lodhi ‘7 Department of International Development Studies, Trent University (Third World Quarterly Vol. 28, No. 8, 2007, pp 1437 – 1456)

The continuous character …l agrarian restructuring.

The Impact: the process of enclosure is a continuation of the same process that colonized the South – the expansion of neoliberal enclosure creates global violence and global death zones of humanity – perpetual suffering and violence is inevitable.

Balibar ‘4, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at The University of Paris-X, 2004 [Etienne, also Distinguished Professor of Humanities at University of California at Irvine, *We, The People Of Europe?: Reflections On Transnational Citizenship*, p. 115-116, 126-129]

 I am aware …threat for "civilization."

Alternative – Endorse commons, not enclosures. The articulation and advocacy on behalf of commons is a necessary first step that paves the way towards life despite capitalism – by identifying and endorsing commons, the alternative prepares the world to resist neoliberalism.

De Angelis 6 [Massimo De Angelis, Professor of Political Economy at the University of East London, “The Beginning of HistoryValue Struggles and Global Capital”, December 2006, published by Pluto Press, pages 238-239]

It seems …state of things.

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the plan leads to Multilateralism, jacks the alliance system and causes transition wars that escalate to World War 3

Dyer, 2k4

(Gwynne, worked as a freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer on international affairs for more than 20 years, but he was originally trained as an historian. Born in Newfoundland, he received degrees from Canadian, American and British universities, finishing with a Ph.D. in Military and Middle Eastern History from the University of London."The end of war," Toronto Star, 12/30, l/n)

We cannot command … international community.

Multilat jacks heg-

Ikenberry, 2k4

(G. John Ikenberry is the Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University in the Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

"American hegemony and East Asian order"

http://www.ou.edu/uschina/SASD/SASD2005/2005readings/Ikenberry2004 AmHegEA.pdf)

The two most … formation in the region.

Increasing US soft power collapses China’s

Glaser and Murphy 2k9

(Bonnie S. Glaser is a resident senior associate with the CSIS Freeman Chair in China Studies, where she works on issues related to Chinese foreign and security policy, and Melissa E. Murphy is a fellow with the Freeman Chair in China Studies at CSIS, “Soft Power with Chinese Characteristics” March 2009, pg online @ [http://csis.org/files/media/csis/pubs/090305\_mcgiffert\_chinesesoftpower\_web.pdf]//greenhill-au)

In short, there appears … be deliberately exported.

Chinese soft power prevents Taiwanese independence

Gill and Huang 2k6

(Bates holds the CSIS Freeman Chair in China, Yanzhong is an assistant professor at the John Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Survival, “Sources and limits of Chinese 'soft power',” Volume [http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title%7Econtent=t713659919%7Edb=all%7Etab=issueslist%7Ebranches=48 - v48](http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~content%3Dt713659919~db%3Dall~tab%3Dissueslist~branches%3D48%22%20%5Cl%20%22v48%22%20%5Ct%20%22_top%22%20%5Co%20%22Click%20to%20view%20volume)48 Issue 2 June, pg 17-36, http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/section?content=a747985000&fulltext=713240928)

A most intriguing example of … the mainland.

US soft power creates a global climate treaty

Hague 2k10

(William, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and Member of Parliament for Richmond, United Kingdom, “Russell C. Leffingwell Lecture: The Diplomacy of Climate Change,” September 27, 2010, pg online @ [http://www.cfr.org/energy/russell-c-leffingwell-lecture-diplomacy-climate-change/p23037]//greenhill-au)

To drive that shift … **global debate.**

**That causes a massive economic depression**

**Moore, Senior Fellow at Hoover Institution and a Former Member of Reagan’s Council of Economic Advisors, 98 (Thomas Gale, “Global Warming: More Than Hot Air?,”** [**http://www.cato.org/dailys/6-24-98.html**](http://www.cato.org/dailys/6-24-98.html)**)**

The Kyoto …on a good day.

**Nuclear War and extinction**

**Beardon, 2K**

**(T.E., Fellow of the Alpha Foundation’s Institute for Advanced Study & Director of the Association of Distinguished American Scientists, 6-12 “The Unnecessary Energy Crisis: How to Solve It Quickly,” ADAS Position Paper: Solution to the Energy Crisis,** [www.cheniere.org/techpapers/Unnecessary%20Energy%20Crisis.doc](http://www.cheniere.org/techpapers/Unnecessary%20Energy%20Crisis.doc)**)**

History bears out …, at least for many decades.

Soft Power Leads to Disarm that kills everyone

Barnett 09

(Thomas, ****B.A. in International Relations and Russian Literature, University of Wisconsin, 1984, A.M. in Soviet Union Program, Harvard University, 1986****, ****Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University, 1990**,** “Seven Reasons Why Obama's Nuke-Free Utopia Won't Work” 5/14/09 Esquire Magazine, <http://www.esquire.com/the-side/war-room/obama-nuclear-proliferation-051409>//chris)

 **Last month in Prague,** … in control of it.

No relationship between US capabilities and peace

Fettweis 10 – Professor of national security affairs @ U.S. Naval War College. [Christopher J. Fettweis, “Threat and Anxiety in US Foreign Policy,” Survival, Volume 52,

Issue 2 April 2010 , pages 59 – 82//informaworld]

One potential explanation … expenditure are unrelated.

# OAS

**The OAS fails – credibility is inherently ineffective**

**AP 6/4** (Associated Press, “John Kerry seeks changes to OAS,” 6/4/13, http://www.politico.com/story/2013/06/john-kerry-latin-america-oas-changes-92245.html)//SJF

Secretary of State John Kerry … his death last year.