# 1

#### Resolved is used to introduce a policy resolution--- limited to only the exact immediate question of the resolution

**General Henry M.** Robert**, US Army, 19**15 **(** [**http://www.bartleby.com/176/4.html**](http://www.bartleby.com/176/4.html#_blank)**)**

A motion is a proposal … motives of members.

#### The word should is used to indicate that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable---that’s ieee 7

IEEE 7<http://standards.ieee.org/guides/style/section5.html>

**the usfg is in washington**

**Encarta 2k** (Encarta Online Encyclopedia <http://encarta.msn.com> )

“The federal government of the United States is in Washington DC”

#### Predictability - Learning how to defend a concise and written researched demand is essential to movement building

**Makani** Themba-Nixon**, Executive Director of the Praxis Project, previous director of the Transnational Racial Justice Initiative and the Grass Roots Innovative Policy Program, 7/31/**2k**(*Colorlines* 3.2)**

Much of the … to making it so.

# 2

A. Their narrative of guilt facilitates domination. It puts the West at the center of all suffering.

Bruckner, Philospher, author, & Master Lecturer at the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, 86 (Pascal, *Tears of the White Man: Compassion as Contempt*)

A century ago, … horror in the world.

B. The sense of guilt they create absolves us of the need to take any real action and places our pity at the feet of the poor – It Turns the case

Bruckner, Philospher, author, & Master Lecturer at the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, 86 (Pascal, *Tears of the White Man: Compassion as Contempt*)

With a remarkable … no longer responsible.68

And, Their communication of suffering puts us in the disempowering position of knowing that pain exists in the world but not being able to solve it – They do nothing but create a voyeuristic guilt – This argument turns the case – Suffering ends up being reproduced to make sure the images of suffering keep coming

Bruckner, Philospher, author, & Master Lecturer at the Institut d’Études Politiques de Paris, 86 (Pascal, *Tears of the White Man: Compassion as Contempt*)

Tragedy and … miraculous.92

The plan is like giving aspirin to the dying – It is a compulsive actomania – Doing nothing is the only way to come to terms with our own powerlessness and opens the possibility of truly understanding human suffering and create a more authentic solidarity with the oppressed.

Rahnema, visiting professor at American University in Paris & former professor at UC Berkeley, 97 (Majid, “Towards Post-Development: Searching for Signposts, A New Language and New Paradigms,” *The Post-Development Reader*, ed. Majid Rahnema & Victoria Bawtree)

A first condition … into the unknown.

# 3

The united states federal government should normalize trade relations with Cuba except for Agricultural subsidies

Their own solvency card

# 4

#### 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 has … to doing the right thing.'

#### Drains capital - Cuba lobby most powerful, controls debate on everything cuba and ensures majority congressional opposition

Stieglitz, 11

Matthew, Law Clerk at Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C, Judicial Intern at United States District Court, Masters @ Cornell University, http://www.thepresidency.org/storage/Fellows2011/Stieglitz-\_Final\_Paper.pdf

This … Cuba were journalists

#### Immigration reform solves human smuggling

**Jachimowicz 4** (Maia Jachimowicz, Migration Policy Institute, “Bush Proposes comprehensive immigration Program”, February 2004, AD: 07/26/13, <http://www.migrationinformation.org/feature/display.cfm?ID=202> | Kushal)

The proposal, …" be the cornerstone for reform.

#### Stopping trafficking is key to end human slavery – that’s a D-Rule

**Vatican Herald 13** (Vatican Herald, “U.S.: combatting human trafficking is a moral obligation”, 07/10/13, AD: 07/26/13, <http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2013/07/10/u.s.:_combatting_human_trafficking_is_a_moral_obligation/en1-707676> | Kushal)

Cooperation is especially … leaders is integral.”

**CIR’s critical to economic growth---multiple internals**

**Klein 1/29** Ezra is a columnist for The Washington Post. “To Fix the U.S. Economy, Fix Immigration,” 2013, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-29/to-fix-the-u-s-economy-fix-immigration.html

Washington tends … you’ll find.

**Economic decline causes racism and poverty**

**TIKKUN**, staff June 16, 20**05**, www.tikkun.org/rabbi\_lerner/news\_item.2005-06-16.4482156665

**If there is   … economic security.**

#### economic collapse risks extinction

**BEARDEN** (Lt. Col in US Army) **2K**

[Thomas, “The Unnecessary Energy Crisis”, Free Republic, June 24, p. online //wyo-tjc]

History bears …, at least for many decades.

# 5

#### Using its licensing authority and enforcement discretion, the United States Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control should exempt transactions involving [normalizing trade relations] from enforcement under the Cuban Assets Control Regulations.

#### First, the counterplan solves via specific exemptions — OFAC has broad discretion over sanctions enforcement.

Golumbic and Ruff 13 — Court E. Golumbic, Managing Director and Global Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Bribery and Government Sanctions Compliance Officer at Goldman Sachs & Co., Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, former Assistant United States Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, and Robert S. Ruff III, Associate in the Securities Litigation practice group at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 2013 (“Leveraging the Three Core Competencies: How OFAC Licensing Optimizes Holistic Sanctions,” *North Carolina Journal of International Law & Commercial Regulation* (38 N.C.J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 729), Spring, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via Lexis-Nexis)

2. Ability to Mitigate Collateral Damage

Because OFAC … and businesses. n353

#### Second, the counterplan solves quickly and without political fallout — it doesn’t require legislative or regulatory action.

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3. Adaptability

The third core … executive order. n391

# \*\*Case\*\*

#### ---Western thinking is crucial to human survival. Only Western values founded on the independence of reality allow for self-reflexive solutions to prejudice and unnecessary suffering.

Kors 2001

Alan Charles, Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania, “The West at the Dawn of the 21st Century: Triumph Without Self-Belief,” Volume 2, Number 1, February, http://www.fpri.org/ww/0201.200102.kors.westatdawn.html

In the final analysis… we find ourselves.

#### ---Turn --- Scapegoating --- Their identification of 'America' as a signifier for (all social ills/technical reason/whatever) serves the same purpose as Nazi antisemitism; allowing all culpability to be leveled at a scapegoat freeing the individual to stand silently in the face of preventable atrocities.

Stoekl 1990

Allan, Professor of French … biological determinism**.**

**. Utilitarianism is inevitable it will indefinitely permeate human thought**

**Allison, Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Warwick, 1990 (Lincoln, “The Utilitarianism Response”)**

And yet if an idea … people's well-being.

**2. Because of the advent of nuclear omnicide, ethics should not be held absolute**

**Joseph Nye, Director of the Center for Science and International Affairs @ Harvard University, Nuclear Ethics, 1986**

The significance …age than ever before.

**3. Once an action enters the policy realm we must use a Consequentialist approach, this is necessary to minimize suffering and conflict.**

**Murray 97,**

**(Professor of Political Theory at the University of Edinburgh, [Alastair J. H., *Reconstructing Realism: between Power Politics and Cosmopolitan Ethics*, p. 110]**

Weber emphasised that… excellence, is subject.12

**4. Any risk of a nuclear use must be treated as absolute because it will result in extinction. The disad outweighs any impacts that the aff might claim because our morality must be re-evaluated in the light of nuclear conflict**

**Schell 82,**

**[Fate of the Earth pg. 82, God of Policy debate, debate.uvm.edu/NFL/rostrumlib/CheshierJan'01.pdf]**

\...it is clear that at present, …use would put an end to

# Realism

Realism is inevitable—the alt ensures conflict

Solomon, 96

(Hussein, PolSci Professor and Director of the Centre for International Political Studies, Pretoria In Defence of Realism, <http://www.iss.co.za/pubs/ASR/5No2/5No2/InDefence.html>//greenhill-chris)

The post-modern/… such a view.

**Refusal to accept realism crushes hegemony - they’re rooted in a geneology of American primacy**

**Epstein, 2k7**

**(Noa, Spring, Master’s Candidate in the Dept of International Relations @ Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2k7**

**“Explaining the War on Terrorism from an Ontological-Security Perspective”, MIT International Review, full text**

**inserted in brackets for some abbreviations)**

Going back to the steps …they may entail costs.

**The Alternative causes great power nuclear conflict.**

Gray, 2k5

(Colin Gray is the Professor of International Politics and Strategic Studies, and Director of the Center for Strategic Studies, at the University of Reading Spring 2005, Parameters, “How Has War Changed Since the End of the Cold War?” http://www.carlisle.army. mil/usawc/parameters/05spring/gray.htm)

6. Interstate War, … “fear, honor, and interest.”23

# Sustain agri

#### Turn – GM Tech makes Industrial Ag sustainable and necessary – key to feed the population, solve environment and warming

Dr. Federoff 2k11

(Nina, who was the science and technology adviser to the secretary of state from 2007 to 2010, is a professor of biology at Pennsylvania State University, “Engineering Food for All,” pg online @ http://www.nytimes.com/2011/08/19/opinion/genetically-engineered-food-for-all.html //ghs-ef)

FOOD prices are at record … shrinks agriculture’s carbon footprint.

#### Sustainable agriculture leads to using the entire planet for farming – High yield ag is the only way to preserve habitats and biodiversity

Avery, Director of & Senior Fellow at Center for Global Food Issues, former agriculture analyst for the State Department, and former staff member of the President's National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber, 95 (Dennis, “SAVING THE PLANET WITH NO-TILL, HIGH-YIELD FARMING,” before the Manitoba/North Dakota Zero Tillage Farmer's Association, January 24, http://www.mandakzerotill.org/books/proceedings/Proceedings%2019

95/highyield.html)

I did come to tell you that the … cropland than is plowed today!

#### Turn – Low yield ag commits one billion people to starvation

Center for Global Food Issues 9-28-98 (“Scarcity or Abundance: It's Our Choice,” http://www.highyieldconservation.org/articles/scarcity\_abundance.html)

"High-yield agriculture … with promise and plenty. Increasing scarcity or increasing abundance? The choice is ours.

#### That causes World War III

Calvin, Theoretical Neurophisiolgist at the University of Washington, 98 (William, “The Great Climate Flip-Flop,” The Atlantic Monthly, January, Volume 281, Number 1)

The population-crash …g from the North Atlantic.