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### Advantage One

#### Contention one is terrorism

#### Land ports of entry have not kept pace with screening – traffic wait times lead to “flushing traffic,” undermining border enforcement

Meissner et al 13 [Doris Meissner, Senior Fellow and Director, MPI US Immigration Policy Program Muzaffar Chishti, Director, MPI Office at NYU School of Law Donald M. Kerwin, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies Claire Bergeron Research Assistant with the US Immigration Policy Program at MPI, “Immigration Enforcement in the United States: The Rise of a Formidable Machinery,” Migration Policy Institute, 2013, http://www.migrationpolicy.org/pubs/enforcementpillars.pdf]

Meeting the physical infrastructure … link remains a critical enforcement challenge**.**

#### This makes the Southern Border a “welcome mat” for terrorists

**Murdock 13** [Deroy Murdock is a Manhattan-based Fox News contributor, a nationally syndicated columnist with the Scripps Howard News Service, and a media fellow with the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University, “The Southern Border: Our Welcome Mat for Terrorists,” April 25, 2013, http://www.nationalreview.com/article/346591/southern-border-our-welcome-mat-terrorists]

At a Capitol Hill hearing last July, Homeland Security secretary … from these countries who successfully have infiltrated America.

#### Scenario One: Nuclear Terrorism

#### Inefficient and ineffective POEs create an open door for a nuclear terrorist attack

McCaul 12 [Michael Thomas McCaul, Sr., U.S. Representative for Texas's 10th congressional district, serving since 2005. Since the beginning of the 113th Congress, he has been the Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security. “A LINE IN THE SAND: COUNTERING CRIME, VIOLENCE AND TERROR AT THE SOUTHWEST BORDER A MAJORITY REPORT BY THE UNITED STATES HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT, INVESTIGATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL T. McCAUL, CHAIRMAN ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION NOVEMBER 2012” http://mccaul.house.gov/uploads/Final%20PDF%20Line%20in%20the%20Sand.pdf]

Terrorism remains a serious threat to … organizations who are lined up, and working together, to enter.

#### Nuclear terrorism leads to global nuclear war and extinction

Hellman 8 (Dr. Martin E. Hellman, New York Epsilon ’66, is professor emeritus of electrical engineering at Stanford University, with research interests in cryptography and information theory, “Risk Analysis of Nuclear Deterrence”, <http://nuclearrisk.org/paper.pdf>)

The threat of nuclear terrorism looms … preventing World War III is a necessity—not an option.

#### Scenario Two: Bioterrorism

#### Al Qaeda’s planning a bioterrorist attack on the U.S. via the US-Mexico border – 330,000 Americans will die within the first hour – recent video proves

**Washington Times 9** [“EXCLUSIVE: Al Qaeda eyes bio attack from Mexico,” June 3, 2009, http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/jun/3/al-qaeda-eyes-bio-attack-via-mexico-border/?page=all]

U.S. counterterrorism officials have authenticated … collaborate with members of native U.S. white supremacist militias who hate the federal government.

#### That causes extinction

Ochs 2 (Richard, Member – Chemical Weapons Working Group, “Biological Weapons Must be Abolished Immediately, 6-9, http://www.freefromterror.net/other\_articles/abolish.html)

*\*\*We disagree with the author’s use of gendered language*

Of all the weapons of mass destruction, the genetically engineered … HUMAN EXTINCTION IS NOW POSSIBLE.

#### And, the timeframe for bioweapons to spread globally is six weeks

**Levy 7** [Janet, a consultant for ESG Consulting, an organization that provides consulting services for project development and management primarily related to national security and terrorism,“The Threat of Bioweapons”, The American Thinker, 6-8-2007, http://www.americanthinker.com/2007/06/the\_threat\_of\_bioweapons.html]
Biological weapons are among the most dangerous in … purposes and large quantities can be developed within days.

#### Increased security at land POEs solve illegally border crossings

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The POE mission is arguably the most difficult and complex … rather than risk their lives crossing illegally between ports**.**

### Advantage Two

#### Contention two is trade

#### North America is situated for strong economic growth – the plan is key lock in growth and ensure competitiveness and manufacturing success

Wilson 13 - Christopher, associate with the Mexico Institute (“New Ideas for a New Era: Policy Options for the Next Stage in U.S.-Mexico Relations,” Wilson Center, January 2013, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new\_ideas\_us\_mexico\_relations.pdf)

At a time when Mexico is poised to … but the lines at the border remain long and there is much work to do.

#### Border delays are uniquely destroying our economies through a devastating multiplier effect – the plan’s key

Lee and Wilson 12 - Erik, Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies at ASU, and Christopher E., Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (“The State of Trade, Competitiveness and Economic Well-being in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Mexico Institute, June 2012, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/State\_of\_Border\_Trade\_Economy\_0.pdf)

The National Economic Impact of Bilateral Trade and Border Management Commerce … United States and Mexican economies many billions of dollars each year.

#### The U.S. economy is key to the global economy

Perry 12 [Mark, PhD, professor of economics and finance in the School of Management at the Flint campus of the University of Michigan, “U.S. Emerges As A Main Engine of Global Growth,” 2012, http://mjperry.blogspot.com/2012/04/us-emerging-as-main-engine-of-global.html]

"The U.S. once again may be emerging as … and the current pickup in growth is clearly being led by the U.S.”

#### So is Mexico’s

DMN 95 (Dallas Morning News, 11-28-1995, Lexis)

This time, the world is keeping a close eye on Mexico's unfolding … when Mexico sneezes, everybody catches a cold," Mr. Gonzlez said.

#### Economic decline causes extinction

Kemp 10 [Geoffrey, Director of Regional Strategic Programs at The Nixon Center, served in the White House under Ronald Reagan, special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director for Near East and South Asian affairs on the National Security Council Staff, Former Director, Middle East Arms Control Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2010, The East Moves West: India, China, and Asia’s Growing Presence in the Middle East, pgs. 233-4]

The second scenario, called Mayhem and Chaos, … with dire consequences for two-thirds of the planet’s population.

#### And, declines in competitiveness facilitate multipolarity - results in global wars

Khalilzad 11 – United States ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, and the United Nations during the presidency of George W. Bush and the director of policy planning at the Defense Department from 1990 to 1992 (Zalmay, 2/8, “The Economy and National Security,” 2-8, http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/259024/economy-and-national-security-zalmay-khalilzad)

We face this domestic challenge while other … to work our way through the kind of crisis that we face today.

#### U.S. hegemony de-escalates all conflicts - any alternative causes destabilizing crises that culminate in nuclear war

Brooks, Ikenberry and Wohlforth ’13 Stephen Brooks, Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, John Ikenberry, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, John Wohlforth, Daniel Webster Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, Jan/Feb 2013, Foreign Affairs, Lean Forward, EBSCO

Of course, even if it is true that the costs of deep engagement fall far below …. liberal leading power. The results could well be disastrous.

### Plan

#### Thus the plan: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Mexico by providing all necessary funding for the expansion of the North American Development Bank.

### Solvency

#### Contention Three is solvency

#### NADBANK solves – best format for the aff

Negroponte 12 – Diana, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution (“[F]acilitate the anticipated tripling of cross-border trade,” Americas Society/Council of the Americas, 12/3/12, http://www.as-coa.org/articles/viewpoints-what-should-top-priority-be-us-mexican-relations)

In order to construct these roads, private-public partnerships …Their consequences will enhance the trade and prosperity of both nations.

#### Expanding NADBank investments to border infrastructure promotes trade, port of entry modernization, and avoids political backlash

**Balido, 11** – Nelson, president of the Border Trade Alliance (“Bill to expand NADBank projects holds potential to make big impact for border,” Border Trade Alliance, http://www.thebta.org/btanews/bill-to-expand-nadbank-projects-holds-potential-to-make-big-impact-for-border.html#top)

But Congress and the White House don’t have to look far … benefit of the U.S.-Mexico border region, and ultimately for the benefit of both the U.S. and Mexico.

#### Expanding NADBank to transportation infrastructure solves cross-border trade, growth, and job creation, without increasing the deficit or national debt

HS News 11 (Hispanically Speaking News, Latin American News Organization), “Creating North American Development Bank Seen as Good Economic Opportunity for Border Economy,” July 2011 http://www.hispanicallyspeakingnews.com/hispanic-business-news/details/creating-north-american-development-bank-seen-as-good-economic-opportunity-/8994/)
Action to bring economic development to the US … **would not increase the deficit or add to the national debt.**

#### Expansion of funding is key – otherwise huge funding cuts are inevitable. Its reverse causal – U.S. actions causes Mexico to match our commitment

Hendricks 7 [David Hendricks, writer for the San Antonio Express-News, June 2007 “NADBank faces funding woes” Lexis]
NADBANK FACES FUNDING WOES: … At the same time, future water and sewage plant proposals are stacking up themselves.

#### Finally, government action is key to stimulate the private sector –provides incentive and reduces redundancies

**U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 11** (“Steps to a 21st Century U.S.-Mexico Border” http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/2011\_us\_mexico\_report.pdf SW)

We are encouraged by recent efforts by leadership at … governments with **more accurate and** accessible information.