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**Interpretation – “economic engagement” means the aff must be an exclusively economic action – it cannot encompass broader forms of engagement**

Jakstaite, 10 - Doctoral Candidate Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Political Sciences and Diplomacy (Lithuania) (Gerda, “CONTAINMENT AND ENGAGEMENT AS MIDDLE-RANGE THEORIES” BALTIC JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS VOLUME 3, NUMBER 2 (2010), DOI: 10.2478/v10076-010-0015-7)

The approach to engagement as economic engagement focuses exclusively on economic instruments of foreign policy

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other types of engagement, such as the conditional-unconditional economic engagement.

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**Immigration will pass now—Obama’s PC is convincing Boehner to ignore the tea party**

Shear & Parker 1/1 [Michael & Ashley, NY Times "Boehner is said to back change on immigration" http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/02/us/politics/boehner-is-said-to-back-change-on-immigration.html?hpw&rref=us&\_r=0

WASHINGTON — Speaker John A. Boehner of Ohio has signaled he may embrace a

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the Senate bill is the biggest hurdle, strategists in both camps say.

**Executive delisting Cuba is unpopular**

**Thale and Anderson, 13** – Program director and WOLA and a Senior Associate for Cuba at the Latin America Working Group (Geoff and Mavis, “Cuba, the Terrorism Report, and the Terrorist List”, 24 May 2013, http://www.wola.org/commentary/cuba\_the\_terrorism\_report\_and\_the\_terrorist\_list)//eek

Does this mean that the administration is no longer thinking about delisting Cuba? Should

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anyway, given the major legislative battles on immigration and gun violence prevention.

**Key to food security.**

ACIR ‘7 (December 4, 2007 THE AGRICULTURE COALITION FOR IMMIGRATION REFORM

Dear Member of Congress: The Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform (ACIR) is

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important reforms that would provide for a stable and legal farm labor force.

**Food shortages cause totalitarianism and nuclear war**

**Headley 13** writer for DGR News Service (Joshua, “[BREAKDOWN: Industrial Agriculture](http://dgrnewsservice.org/2013/05/12/breakdown-industrial-agriculture/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank),” 5/12/13, [http://dgrnewsservice.org/2013/05/12/breakdown-industrial-agriculture/)//AM](http://dgrnewsservice.org/2013/05/12/breakdown-industrial-agriculture/%29/AM%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

No civilization can avoid collapse if it fails to feed its population, largely because

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in resistance to the demands of the socio-political-economic hierarchies.

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**US is winning the war on terror – all indicators prove and general consensus of specialists
Boot 2008**[Max. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies. “Are We Winning the War on Terror?” Council on Foreign Relations. First Published in Commentary Magazine. http://www.cfr.org/terrorism/we-winning-war-terror/p16838]

On balance, we are doing pretty well**.** Near strategic defeat of al Qaeda

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four countries polled: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq.

**War on Terror key to sustaining gains – alternative results in terrorist resurgence – and giving up on the War on Terror now would still leave terrorists at war – its too late to change course**
Peter **Beinart 8**, associate professor of journalism and political science at CUNY, The Good Fight; Why Liberals – and only Liberals – Can Win the War on Terror and Make America Great Again, 100-2

While different U.S. policies may be more or less important at differ

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- Muslim rule, because such a compromise threatens the path to paradise.

**Nuclear terrorism is feasible---high risk of theft and attacks escalate**

Vladimir Z. Dvorkin ‘12 Major General (retired), doctor of technical sciences, professor, and senior fellow at the Center for International Security of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Center participates in the working group of the U.S.-Russia Initiative to Prevent Nuclear Terrorism, 9/21/12, "What Can Destroy Strategic Stability: Nuclear Terrorism is a Real Threat," belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/22333/what\_can\_destroy\_strategic\_stability.html

Hundreds of scientific papers and reports have been published on nuclear terrorism. International conferences

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a common understanding of these threats and develop a strategy to combat them.

US retaliates – nuclear war -

Ayson 10 - Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington

(Robert, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects,” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, 33.7, InformaWorld)//BB

But these two nuclear worlds—a non-state actor nuclear attack and a

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be admitted that any preemption would probably still meet with a devastating response.

**Terrorism studies are** epistemologically and methodologically valid**---our authors are self-reflexive**

Michael J. Boyle '8, School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews, and John Horgan, International Center for the Study of Terrorism, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, April 2008, “A Case Against Critical Terrorism Studies,” Critical Studies On Terrorism, Vol. 1, No. 1, p. 51-64

 Jackson (2007c) calls for the development of an explicitly CTS on the

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community of scholars does not produce such scathing indictments of its own work.

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**The criticism of US power and liberal institutions collapses heg**

**Sowell 6** [Thomas Sowell, Senior fellow at Stanford University’s Hoover Institution, “Where is the West?” 11-19-2006, <http://jewishworldreview.com/cols/sowell110906.php3>]

European nations protesting Saddam Hussein's death sentence, as they protested against forcing secrets

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but were so paralyzed by confusion that we ended up being annihilated ourselves?

**Heg checks nuclear war and promotes liberalism-solves your impacts**

**Thayer 6** Associate Professor in the Dept. of Defense and Strategic Studies at Missouri State University (Bradley, “In Defense of Primacy, Nov/Dec. 2006, http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?sid=9de1b0dc-ee3a-4a18-8fae-6cec07304a28%40sessionmgr10&vid=1&hid=12&bdata=JkF1dGhUeXBlPWlwLGNwaWQmY3VzdGlkPXM5MDg0MDU3JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=f5h&AN=23271168)//AM

So the debate revolves around the desirability of maintaining American primacy. Proponents of retrenchment

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offs foster the development of military technology, helping to ensure military prowess.

**NOW – US imperialism is flawed but is still the greatest force for good – it checks vastly more racist and less reflexive regimes -**

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(Max, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow for National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, http://www.cfr.org/iraq/us-imperialism-force-good/p5959)

What is the greatest danger facing America as it tries to rebuild Iraq: Shiite

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government to embrace the term. But it should definitely embrace the practice.