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**US economic engagement is leveraged to re-establish the neoliberal hegemony – Latin American economies should be allowed to de-link from the US model**

Harris 8 (Richard L Harris: Professor of Global Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay; Managing Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies (SAGE India); and Coordi­ nating Editor of Latin American Perspectives (SAGE USA). “Latin America’s Response to Neoliberalism and Globalization,” <http://www.nuso.org/upload/articulos/3506_2.pdf>)

Washington’s neoliberal agenda for controlling the capi­ talist development of the Western Hemisphere and

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model of uneven and inequitable development that has pillaged most of the region.

**Unchallenged, neoliberalism results in ontological closure that ensures disposability and global annihilation -   
Santos, 3**[Boaventura de Sousa Santos is a leading Portuguese social theorist, the director of the Center for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, and has written and published widely on the issue of globalization. “Collective Suicide?” Bad Subjects. Issue 63. April 2003. <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/2003/63/santos.html>]

In its sacrificial genocide version, neoliberalism is a mixture of market radicalization, neoconservatism

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suffering imposed by the real axis of evil: neoliberalism plus war.

**Vote negative: Latin American experiments are creating counter-hegemony to neoliberal politics - our local resistance works in tandem to create multiple points of rupture**

**Peck et al 2010**

[Peck, J. Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Theodore, N. Urban Planning & Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago and Brenner, N. (2010), Department of Sociology, New York University. Postneoliberalism and its Malcontents. Antipode, 41: 94–116.**]**

All of this begs the question of what it will take truly to escape the

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hegemonic dispute gave way to region-wide hegemonic instability (Sader 2009).

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**Cuba violates human rights --- shunning them is an a-priori reason to vote negative**

Beversluis, 89 (Eric H. April 1989. “On Shunning Undesirable Regimes: Ethics and Economic Sanctions.” Public Affairs Quarterly, April, vol. 3, no. 2)

A fundamental task of morality is resolving conflicting interests. If we both want the

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has been made "unclean," as ancient communities might have put it.

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Clean bill will pass now – Obama pressure and continued negotiations

Business Day 10/11 No quick debt deal but change of tone lifts spirits¶ http://www.smh.com.au/business/world-business/no-quick-debt-deal-but-change-of-tone-lifts-spirits-20131011-2vc93.html, 10/11/13

WASHINGTON — President Obama and House Republicans failed to reach agreement on a six-

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Van Hollen of Maryland, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

**Calling in a favor on the plan burns up Obama’s limited leverage with House Republicans**

Moore 9/10 --- Guardian's US finance and economics editor

(Heidi, 9/10/2013, “Syria: the great distraction; Obama is focused on a conflict abroad, but the fight he should be gearing up for is with Congress on America's economic security,” [http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester, CMR](http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester,%20CMR))

Before President Obama speaks to the nation about Syria tonight, take a look at

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on the domestic tasks it wants to accomplish, one at a time.

**Failure to raise the debt ceiling ensures collapse of the global economy, U.S. leadership, The dollar free trade and a T-bond flight**

Davidson 9/10

Adam, co-founder of NPR’s “Planet Money,” a podcast and blog, “Our Debt to Society”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>, MCR

**If the debt ceiling isn’t lifted** again this fall, some **serious financial decisions will**

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free asset more risky, **the entire global economy becomes riskier and costlier**.

**Extinction**

**Lieberthal and O’Hanlon 12** - \*Director of the John L. Thornton China Center

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regions will likely become less stable. Major war will become more likely.

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**Text: The United States federal government should**

**--end subsides for industrial farms**

**--increase scientific grants for the purposes of organoponic reserach**

**Eliminating subsidies is key to change the US ag sector**

**Their author, Peters 10 –** LL.M. expected 2011, University of Arkansas School of Law, Graduate Program in Agricultural and Food Law; J.D. 2010, University of Oregon School of Law (Kathryn, “Creating a Sustainable Urban Agriculture Revolution” J. ENVTL. LAW AND LITIGATION [Vol. 25, 203, http://law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/251/peters.pdf)

The U.S. agricultural system is becoming increasingly more concentrated, specialized,

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supplement its food supply with fruits and vegetables imported from other countries.15

**Increasing research solves—companies will adopt**

**THEIR AUTHOR Shkolnick, 12** - J.D. Candidate, Drake University Law School (Jacob, “SIN EMBARGO: n1 THE CUBAN AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE UNITED STATES” 17 Drake J. Agric. L. 683, Fall, lexis)

Many of the urban farms in Cuba, including the Vivero Alamar, make use

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may be just what is needed to allow for urban agriculture to flourish.

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**Unique link -- US sugar imports from Brazil growing, but lifting the embargo crowds them out**

**Pinon 4** (<http://www6.miami.edu/iccas/Exploration.pdf>, Institute for Cuban & ¶ Cuban-American Studies ¶ Occasional Paper Series¶ March 2004, “CUBA’S ENERGY CHALLENGE: ¶ Fueling the Engine of ¶ Future Economic Growth “¶ By Jorge R. Piñón)

Ethanol (ethyl/grain alcohol) is made by the fermentation of sugars (

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toxic octane enhancers, such as benzene, toluene, and ¶ xylene.

**That’s key to Brazil’s economy**

**UNICA 13** (UNICA and ApexBrazil contributed, Impact on Brazil's Economy”, <http://sugarcane.org/the-brazilian-experience/impact-on-brazils-economy>, 2013)

The sugarcane industry – including cultivation, processing and refined products – represents an important

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will continue to grow. Ethanol and sugar still contribute the largest economic impact

**Collapse emboldens Brazilian hardliners**

**Millett 02** PhD, Senior Fellow at the North-South Center, Oppenheimer Chair of Modern Warfighting Strategy at the U.S. Marine Corps University, Professor Emeritus of History at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (Richard L. Millet Oct. 2002 Strategic Studies Institute, Colombia's Conflicts: The Spillover Effects of a Wider War) //KY

While the spillover of Colombia’s conflicts has exacerbated the problems of the region significantly and

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Panamanian security apparatus, are also obstacles which will be difficult to overcome.

**Brazil hardliner takeover causes nuclear war**

**Schulz, 2k** Ph.D., Chair of Political Science at Cleveland State U., fmr. Research Professor of National Security at the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army College, (Donald E. Schulz, March 2k. Strategic Studies Institute, The United States and Latin America: Shaping an Elusive Future) //KY

Until recently, the primary U.S. concern about Brazil has been that

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border provoked an angry response from many high-ranking Brazilian officers. 57