# Round 1 vs. Wayzata GN

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**The aff is not topical-- economic engagement is exclusively economic contacts like trade, loans and grants --- aff is military**

**Resnik, 1** – Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University (Evan, Journal of International Affairs, “Defining Engagement” v54, n2, political science complete)

A REFINED DEFINITION OF ENGAGEMENT In order to establish a more effective framework for dealing

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be shown below, permits the elucidation of multiple types of positive sanctions.

**Engagement towards government must be condo, plan isn’t**

**Haass** and O’Sullivan, **2k** - \*Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution AND \*\*a Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution (Richard and Meghan, “Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies” Survival,, vol. 42, no. 2, Summer 2000, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/articles/2000/6/summer%20haass/2000survival.pdf>

Many different types of engagement strategies exist, depending on who is engaged, the

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private sector in the hopes of promoting forces that will eventually facilitate cooperation.

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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

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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,

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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

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

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**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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better. As it is, he should now judge his actions better.

**Failure to raise the debt ceiling ensures collapse of the global economy, U.S. economic leadership and free trade**

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**.

**Treasury flight collapses dollar hegemony**

**Lewis 11** (Katherine, writer for the fiscal times, “National Debt: Budget Turmoil Slams Treasurys”, 5-3-11, http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Articles/2011/05/03/National-Debt-Budget-Turmoil-Slams-Treasuries.aspx?p=1)

If global investors start to shun U.S. debt as a safe haven

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1.15 trillion, according to data released by the Treasury Department.

**Nuclear war**

**Porter 6** ([Dave](http://www.blueoregon.com) , Director of Business Development-Structures at General Dynamics, “Oregon Steel”, Blue Oregon, 12-8, http://www.blueoregon.com/2006/12/ff\_oregon\_steel.html)

There could be a soft landing or a domestic and international disaster. As Clyde

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to give our children the skills to get through such a crisis.

## Counterplan

**Solves the aff and spillsover**

**Kar 12** (Dev, formerly a Senior Economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is Lead Economist at Global Financial Integrity (GFI) at the Center for International Policy (CIP), “ Mexico: Illicit Financial Flows, Macroeconomic Imbalances, and the Underground Economy” Global Financial Integrity January 2012) //kyan

As an example of strong regulatory oversight, Mexico should substantially increase its staffing in

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in order to curtail abusive transfer pricing and related loss of government revenue.

# Round 4 vs. Niles CK

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**Third, increase means to make greater -**

**Encarta Online Dictionary**. 2006. ("Increase." <http://encarta.msn

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**, quantity, or degree** noun  (*plural* in·creas·es)

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John Rawls, The Law of Peoples, 1999, p. 56-57

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**Day**, Professor of Speech at University of Wisconsin-Madison, 19**66** (Dennis, Central States Speech Journal, February, page 7)

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Keller, et. al, 01** – Asst. professor School of Social Service Administration U. of Chicago (Thomas E., James K., and Tracly K., Asst. professor School of Social Service Administration U. of Chicago, professor of Social Work, and doctoral student School of Social Work, “Student debates in policy courses: promoting policy practice skills and knowledge through active learning,” Journal of Social Work Education, Spr/Summer 2001, EBSCOhost)

SOCIAL WORKERS HAVE a professional responsibility to shape social policy and legislation (National Association

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**Second, policymaking focus good – the alternative cedes the political -**

**Jentleson,** Director of the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy and Professor of Public Policy and Political Science @ Duke University **’02** (Bruce W,; “The Need for Praxis” International Security, Spring ln)

Bringing policy relevance back in thus does not mean driving theory out. *International Organization*

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roles are to be, amid the extraordinary times in whichD we live.

**Turns the aff and causes war -**

**Boggs 97** – professor of social sciences, Los Angeles (Carl, The Great Retreat, Theory and Society 26.6, jstor)

The false sense of empowerment that comes with such mesmerizing impulses is accompanied by a

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of those universal, collective interests that had vanished from civil society.75

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**The affirmative merely adds on to the same ideology they criticize to no avail**

**Carlson 99**

David Gray Carlson Professor of Law, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Columbia Law Review November, 1999

Schlag presents a dark vision of what he calls "the bureaucracy," which crushes

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to which the cynic is actually committed to what ought to be abolished.

**Their distance allows totalitarianism.**

**Zizek 95** Slavoj Zizek Philosopher and Psychoanalyst, Institute for Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana. Cardozo Law Review 1995

Emphasis should be laid on the inherent political dimension of the notion of enjoyment or

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rendering it more bearable, but we can never be rid of it.

**The alternative is to vote negative to over-identify with the very system they criticize.**

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How are we to combat effectively this id-evil which, on account of

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at the end of psychoanalysis is the shift from desire to drive. n34

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**Collective pronouns deny individuality- this hurts autonomy**

***Agrawal and* Maheswaran 05** [*Nidhi Agrawal,* Associate Professor of Marketing at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University; Paganelli Bull Professor of Marketing at New York University Stern School of Business; they originally wrote this in an article in 2005, this is a summary of that article that cites their claims; “Self construal”, http://www.psych-it.com.au/Psychlopedia/article.asp?id=76]

Agrawal and Maheswaran (2005) argued extended the concept of regulatory fit, promulgated

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"You'll be able to keep in touch with your friends and family".

**Autonomy is key to value to life**

**Harris 3** (John, “Consent and end of life decisions” Journal of Medical Ethics, Volume 29, pg. 10-11)

When I suggest that these elements are crucial to any conception of respect for persons

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even where we are convinced that they are misguided or even self harming.

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**Plan costs political capital**

**Grandin 10** – teaches history at New York University and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Greg, “Empire's Senescence: U.S. Policy in Latin America,” *New Labor Forum*, 19:1, Winter 2010, pg. 14-23)//SJF

Similar obstacles stand in the way of other foreign policy reforms. The Cuban lobby

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into a citadel of U.S. hard power in the Andes.

**Failure to raise the debt ceiling collapses the economy**

**Davidson 9/10**

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**Extinction**

**Lieberthal and O’Hanlon 12** - \*Director of the John L. Thornton China Center at Brookings AND Director of Research and Senior Fellow Foreign Policy (Kenneth and Michael, “The Real National Security Threat: America's Debt”, The Brookings Institute, 7/10,http://www.brookings.edu/research/opinions/2012/07/10-economy-foreign-policy-lieberthal-ohanlon) EL

Lastly, American economic weakness undercuts U.S. leadership abroad. Other countries

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

## CP

**The counterplan competes and is DISTINCT from Economic Engagement**

**Rose and Spiegel 8**

(Andrew K. and Mark M., Professor of International Business, Economic Analysis and Policy Group, Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley; and Research Fellow, CEPR; and Vice President, Economic Research and Data at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, respectively; “NON-ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE:

THE CASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TREATIES,” 2008, http://www.nber.org/papers/w13988.pdf?new\_window=1, AC)

Countries, like people, interact with each other on a number of different dimensions

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nuclear ¶ proliferation, stop the spread of narcotics, and so forth.

**And, it solves the aff -**

**LeoGrande 2k8**

(William M. LeoGrande is dean of the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington, DC, and a specialist on U.S. relations with Latin America. “Engaging Cuba: A Roadmap,” World Policy Journal 2008 25: 87, pg Sage //um-ef)

From the time Fidel Castro seized power nearly three generations ago, Cuba has served

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insist on explicitly adding democracy to the agenda, negotiations will go nowhere.

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**Countries looking to model cuba ag now, but failure dooms the spread**

**Barclay 3-** writer and reporter

(Eliza Barclay, “Cuba's security in fresh produce,” Food First, September 12th, 2003, pg. http://www.foodfirst.org/node/1208)//HA

The news of Cuba's success has been slowly leaking out since the early 1990s,

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this Cuba’s model, regarded as precious by so many of its advocates.

**Lifting the embargo will collapse Cuban agriculture – US agribusiness will buy it out**

**Crawford,** 3 - Associate Professor, Georgia State University College of Law (Colin, “Necessity Makes the Frog Jump: Land-Use Planning and Urban Agriculture in Cuba” 16 Tul. Envtl. L.J. 733, lexis)

On September 26, 2002, the largest-ever U.S. trade

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prove to be the necessity that next prods the Cuban frog to jump.

**The Cuba model prevents agricultural collapse --- extinction**

**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)

An adequate food supply is essential for the survival of the human race. Historically

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urban areas with access to an adequate supply of fresh, nutritious food.