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Economic engagement requires a structural linkage

Mastanduno—citing Hirschman-- 1

(Michael Mastanduno, Professor of Government at Dartmouth, “Economic Engagement Strategies: Theory and Practice”

June 2001, Project Muse) FS

The basic causal logic of …. political change to¶ foreign policy accommodation.

This linkage must be the promotion of trade

Karakasis 8

(Vasileos Karakasis, Masters in International Relations at Instanbul Bilgi University, “The Impact of Europeanization on Greece’s Engagement Strategy towards Turkey”, <http://www.academia.edu/667112/The_Impact_of_Europeanization_on_Greeces_Engagement_Strategy_towards_Turkey>) FS

This policy is accompanied by an … whom political elites must respond.50

### 1NC CP

#### The United States federal government should request the governments of Brazil and Mexico engage in dialogue with Cuba on its behalf as per Iglesias. The United States federal government should implement any resulting policy recommendations made by Brazil and Mexico following the dialogue toward Cuba.

#### Solves the case and avoids politics

Iglesias, Commander in the U.S. Navy, 2012

[Carlos, United States Navy Commander, “United States Security Policy Implications of a Post-Fidel Cuba,” manuscript submitted in partial fulfillment of the Masters of Strategic Studies Degree at the US Army War College, United States Army War College Strategy Research Project] Idriss

Unlike the policy implications above …. anti-American influences (e.g. Chávez).100

### 1NC Politics

#### Congress pulling punches now - Obama’s investment of capital is key to dissuade hawks and AIPAC

John Hudson, “Despite AIPAC Lobbying, Obama Admin Calms Congress on Iran Talks,” Foreign Policy, 10/23/13

On Wednesday, the Obama administration …. begin in Geneva on Nov. 7.

#### Changing Cuba policy requires a huge investment of capital

Birns & Strain 10 - Larry Birns, Director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, and Kelsey Strain, Research Associate at the COHA, November 18, 2010, "The Mid-Term Elections: An Easy Prediction for the Future of U.S.-Cuba Relations," online: <http://www.coha.org/the-mid-term-elections-an-easy-prediction-for-the-future-of-u-s-cuba-relations/>

As former U.S. Ambassador to ….. is worth the political investment.

#### Agreement on Iranian proliferation solves regional tension, Iranian prolif, and war now – new congressional sanctions crush the fragile momentum

NIAC, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the interests of the Iranian-American community, “NIAC Applauds US-Iran Diplomatic Progress, Warns Congress Against Sabotaging a Deal,” 10/16/2013. http://www.niacouncil.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=9893

Washington, DC - The National Iranian ….. U.S. into a military confrontation.

#### Deal prevents global nuclear war

Edelman, distinguished fellow – Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, ‘11

(Eric S, “The Dangers of a Nuclear Iran,” *Foreign Affairs*, January/February)

The reports of the Congressional Commission….. triggering a regional nuclear war.

### 1NC K

**The affirmative makes decisions in the way that they research, and their decision to not experience and collaborate with those whom have experienced the devastation of US militarism, because that is what their aff prescribed to do- their privilege as scholars provides them with the necessity of collaborating with and providing an opportunity for the voiceless to present their voices in your research on their own terms and in their own words- Lack of this kind of research ignores your responsibility- This reenacts forms of domination and colonization on those you claim to speak for and help.**

**Kirsch, 1997** ( Gesa, Prof. of , “Multi-vocal Texts and Interpretive Responsibility”, College English, Vol. 59, No. 2 (Feb., 1997), pp. 191-202, jstor.org)

At the same time, however, …..with our new interpretive responsibilities.

**Epistemological considerations precede politics—it is the most authentic way to understand oppression to create effective responses to exploitation. Rejecting epistemology results in macro-socioengineering, which makes all impacts inevitable. Our alternative of learning through first hand, corporeal experiential suffering solves the methodological problems that the 1ac presents**

**RAJAN ‘92** (Roby, The Discourse of Exploitation and the Exploitation of Discourse.)

How then are human beings …. change in the larger society.

**And our Alternative is the rejection of the exclusive use of the laboratory type research that the 1ac has engaged in- This promotes research that would actually include excluded voices on the peripher of US military presence in the context of debate- This is not a link of omission because you chose second hand research, which we criticize**

**MITCHELL 1998** [Gordon R. Mitchell, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, “PEDAGOGICAL POSSIBILITIES FOR ARGUMENTATIVE AGENCY IN ACADEMIC DEBATE”, Argumentation & Advocacy, 1998, Vol. 35 Issue 2, p41-60]

Possibilities for argumentative agency are … a tool of debate preparation.

### 1NC Human Rights

#### Cuba violates human rights

**Lee 13** (Brianna, Senior Production Editor at CFR, U.S.-Cuba Relations, Updated: 1/31/13, [http://www.cfr.org/cuba/us-cuba-relations/p11113#p5](http://www.cfr.org/cuba/us-cuba-relations/p11113%22%20%5Cl%20%22p5))

What is the main obstacle ….. swing state in presidential elections.

#### Shunning human rights violators is necessary to uphold a moral order – protecting rights is an a-priori concern

**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… communities might have put it.

### Freedom of Speech

#### Alt cause- the embargo isn’t the reason the people don’t have internet- it’s the regime.

**Plan strengthens the regime, kills the economy, and undermines US influence**

**Suchlicki ‘13** (Jaime, Emilio Bacardi Moreau Distinguished Professor and Director, Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, University of Miami, What If…the U.S. Ended the Cuba Travel Ban and the Embargo? 2/26/13, <http://interamericansecuritywatch.com/what-if-the-u-s-ended-the-cuba-travel-ban-and-the-embargo/>)

Lifting the ban for U.S. … who had financed his Revolution.

#### Engagement empirically fails – Cuba will deliberately provoke the US to derail progress

**Carbonell, 9 -** international public affairs consultant (Nestor, “Think Again: Engaging Cuba

Why dealing with the Castro regime is a fool's errand” 4/10, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2009/04/09/think_again_engaging_cuba>)

Watch out! Before embarking on …. of weakness to its advantage.

#### The Cuban transition will be gradual and stable – Diaz-Canel makes a political transition inevitable

López-Levy, 13 - PhD candidate at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver (Arturo, “Getting Ready for Post-Castro Cuba,” The National Interest, 4/10, http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/getting-ready-post-castro-cuba-8316)

In the last five years, … leaders in an orderly fashion.

#### Lifting the embargo would pressure Cuba for rapid reforms

Cave, 12 – foreign correspondent for The New York Times, based in Mexico City and has a B.A. from Boston College and an M.S. from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism (Damien, “Easing of Restraints in Cuba Renews Debate on U.S. Embargo”, NY Times, 11/19/12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/20/world/americas/changes-in-cuba-create-support-for-easing-embargo.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)//EX>

Still, in a country where … of work to be done.”

#### Slow change key to Cuban reform - avoids rapid regime collapse

Feinberg 11 - professor of international political economy at UC San Dieg, nonresident senior fellow with the Latin America Initiative at Brookings (Richard E., “Reaching Out: Cuba’s New Economy and the International Response”, November, Brookings, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2011/11/18%20cuba%20feinberg/1118\_cuba\_feinberg.pdf)//ID

Gradualism: Gradualism in economic reform…. maintenance of the status quo.

#### Rapid change risks Cuban civil war

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Some in the United States …. a mass exodus of refugees.

#### This turns every part of the aff

**NAÍM, 1** – editor of Foreign Policy (MOISÉS, “When Countries go Crazy”, MARCH 1, 2001, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2001/03/01/when\_countries\_go\_crazy)//eek

Some countries can drive other … to the lessons of experience.

### 1NC Framing

**Elevating other values over extinction destroys the value to life and makes extinction certain—their assumption that they know the absolute truth of the value to life makes it easier to end it**

**Schell, 1982** (Jonathan, writer for the New Yorker and nuclear weapons expert, The Fate of the Earth)

For the generations that now … let human life go on.

**Util is the basis for all values**

**Schell, 1984** (Jonathan Schell, The Abolition, 1984, p. 4-5)

Sometimes it is suggested that …. choose to save our species.

**The threat of a nuclear winter is real and worse than previously imagined- new NASA studies indicate that a nuclear winter would devastate the globe**

**Robock\*, et. al., 2007** (Alan, Luke Oman, and Georgiy L. Stenchikov, April, “NUCLEAR WINTER REVISITED WITH A MODERN CLIMATE MODEL AND CURRENT NUCLEAR ARSENALS: STILL CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES”, Journal of Geophysical Research- Atmospheres) \*Robock received the Nobel Peace Prize as one of the 2,500 members of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). He is a Professor of Environmental Sciences at Rutgers University, Associate director of the Center for Envirnmental Prediction, Director of the Meteorology Undergraduate Program, and a member of the Graduate Program in Atmospheric Sciences.

Oman was a professor of environmental sciences at Rutgers University and now serves at the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Johns Hopkins University.

Stenchikov is a research professor at the department of environmental sciences at Rutgers University.

Twenty years ago, the results …. is removed from the Earth.