### **1NC- Politics Link**

**Plan drains polcap - Political Pandering**

**Williams, 5/3** (Carol J. Williams, 5/3/13, “Political calculus keeps Cuba on U.S. list of terror sponsors”, <http://www.latimes.com/news/world/worldnow/la-fg-wn-cuba-us-terror-list-20130502,0,2494970.story>, accessed 6/24/13, Los Angeles Times writer)

Politicians who have pushed for … important foreign policy battles elsewhere.”

### 1NC T

Interpretation: Economic engagement is the expansion of state-to-state ties

Kahler and Kastner 6

(Kahler, Miles, Professor of Pacific International Relations at University of California, San Diego, and Kastner, Scott, associate professor of International Relations at the University of Maryland, 2006, “STRATEGIC USES OF ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE: ENGAGEMENT POLICIES IN SOUTH KOREA, SINGAPORE, AND TAIWAN”, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies University of California, San Diego) FS

Economic engagement—a policy of … more widespread than previously recognized.

### 1NC CP

**Text: The United States federal government should abolish the State Department list of state sponsors of terrorism and should retain the sanctions already levied by said list.**

**Revisions to SST list fall short of any broader ideological reform – only removing access to the distinction prompts change**

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From a discourse analytic perspective, … number of distinctly ideological purposes.

### 1NC Ag

**Lifting sanctions destroys Cuba’s urban agriculture system**

**Gonzalez 3** (Carmen, “SEASONS OF RESISTANCE: SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY IN CUBA”, Summer of 2003, book p. 729-33, Assistant Professor at Seattle University School of Law)

Notwithstanding these problems, the greatest … borne of crisis and isolation.

**Urban agriculture is key to Cuban quality of life and is modeled internationally**

**Peters 10** (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>, 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)

While urban agriculture was a .. affect Cuba’s food distribution system.

### 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.

### Politics

**A. Title 22 export restrictions**

**Reeves, 11** (Jeremy R, “A New Typology for State Sponsored International Terrorism”, December 2011, US Airforce Major)

In 2002, the U.S. government … North Korea, Venezuela, and Eritrea.

**C. US refusal to identify its transgressions as acts of terror**

**Bolender, 13 – your author** (Keith Bolender is a Guest Scholar at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, a freelance journalist, and the author of “Cuba Under Siege: American Policy, the Revolution and its People”. April 22, 2013, “THE TERRORIST LIST, AND TERRORISM AS PRACTICED AGAINST CUBA,” Council on Hemispheric Affairs, <http://www.coha.org/22355/#sthash.u6Y6mHLD.dpuf)>

On an emotional level, Havana … political means, but with violence.

**A. Too many alt causes**

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In short, there is no … biased towards official U.S. views.

**B. Delisting strengthens SST list credibility**

**Byman, 5** (Daniel, Senior Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. He is Director of the Security Studies Program and the Center for Peace and Security Studies as well as and he holds a joint appointment with the Georgetown Department of Government, Deadly Connections: States that Sponsor Terrorism, pp. 269-270), Associate Professor at Georgetown University’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service)

This inconsistency, in turn, has .. to reduce support for terrorism.

### Ethics

**A. Cuba’s inclusion on the SST list is justified**

**Cardenas, 11** (Jose R, “It’s not time to remove Cuba from the terror list”, February 18, 2011, Former Acting Assistant White House Administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean)

Removing Cuba from the terrorist .. am not holding my breath.

**B. The Cuban government is responsible for the impact of US sanctions**

Lopez, 99 (George A., March, Ethics & International Affairs, Volume 13, Issue 1, “More Ethical than Not: Sanctions as Surgical Tools:

Response to “A Peaceful, Silent, ….. responsibility borne by Iraqi leaders.

**A. The Cuban government continues to commit human rights atrocities**

**Tamayo, 12** (Juan O. Tamayo, 6/2/12, The Miami Herald, “UN panel blasts Cuba on human rights abuses,” http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/06/02/v-fullstory/2828219/un-panel-blasts-cuba-on-human.html, accessed 7-2-13)

The U.N.’s Committee Against Torture … the Organs of State Security.”

### Epistemology

**1. Double bind – either the reframing of the dominant narrative surrounding terrorism is inevitable or their ideological strategy fails to accomplish anything**

**Horgan, 8** (John and Michael J., Critical Studies on Terrorism, Volume 1 Issue 1, “A case against ‘Critical Terrorism

Studies’”, p. 52, accessed 6/28/13, Professor at Penn State, and Boyle, Professor at University of St. Andrews)

Another critique of terrorism studies .. political goals ‘emancipation’ is directed.