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#### Hardline against Cuba now – terror list

Kasperowicz5/30/13 [Pete, Staff Writer for the Hill, "State keeps Cuba on terror sponsors list", 5/30/13, http://thehill.com/blogs/global-affairs/americas/302609-cuba-remains-a-state-sponsor-of-terror-despite-some-improvements, Accessed July 6,]

As expected, the State Department on ……………. to remove Cuba from the list.

#### Lifting the embargo is appeasement –it’s a global signal of weakness

Perales10 (José Raúl August “The United States and Cuba: Implications of an Economic Relationship” (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Latin American Program, Senior Program Associate) <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/LAP_Cuba_Implications.pdf>

The Helms-BurtonAct created …………….. would that send to the world?

#### Appeasement kills credibility – it shows countries that the US isn’t hard line - playing a weak hand doesn’t work

Weissberg 10 - Professor of Political Science-Emeritus, University of Illinois-Urbana (Robert, “President Obama's Compulsive Appeasement Disorder”, August 27 of 2010, American Thinker, <http://www.americanthinker.com/2010/08/president_obamas_compulsive_ap.html>)

There's a simple explanation: we ……………………………. lesson, regardless of world outrage.

#### Obama’s credibility is uniquely key to solve conflict – prevents Iran prolif

Ben Coes 11, a former speechwriter in the George H.W. Bush administration, managed Mitt Romney’s successful campaign for Massachusetts Governor in 2002 & author, “The disease of a weak president”, The Daily Caller, <http://dailycaller.com/2011/09/30/the-disease-of-a-weak-president/>

The disease of a weak ………………………….. is simply not an option.

#### Iran prolif causes nuclear war

Jeffrey Goldberg 12, Bloomberg View columnist and a national correspondent for the Atlantic, January 23, 2012, “How Iran Could Trigger Accidental Armageddon,” online: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-01-24/how-iran-may-trigger-accidental-armageddon-commentary-by-jeffrey-goldberg.html>

The experts who study this …………………………… a nuclear weapons delivery capability.”

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#### A. Interpretation – Removing sanctions is a form of appeasement

Stern 6 (Martin, University of Maryland Graduate, Debunking detente, 11/27/06, http://www.diamondbackonline.com/article\_56223e79-7009-56a3-8afe-5d08bfff6e08.html)

Appeasement is defined as "granting …………………………how better to define the word.

#### Engagement and appeasement are distinct

Resnick 1 (Evan, Assistant Professor and coordinator of the United States Programme at RSIS, “Defining Engagement,” Journal of International Affairs, 0022197X, Spring2001, Vol. 54, Issue 2, <http://web.ebscohost.com.turing.library.northwestern.edu/ehost/detail?sid=1b56e6b4-ade2-4052-9114-7d107fdbd019%40sessionmgr12&vid=2&hid=24&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=mth&AN=4437301>)

Thus, a rigid conceptual distinction …………………. part of the target state.

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#### The United States federal government should end its economic sanctions on the Republic of Cuba if and only if the governments of a majority of Latin American nations commit to actively seeking a naturalization process between the United States and Cuba, and to compelling the Cuban government to work towards establishing representative democracy and better respect for human rights.

#### Counterplan solves the case---Latin American governments will say yes---it triggers Cuban reform that avoids a Vietnamese model during the transition---and it avoids politics

Castañeda 9 - Jorge G. Castañeda, professor at New York University and fellow at the New America Foundation, was Mexico's foreign minister from 2000 to 2003, April 21, 2009, “The Right Deal on Cuba,” online: <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124027198023237151.html>

The question of what to …………………….. policy victoryfor Mr. Obama.

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#### Cuban production is low – technical hurdles prevent effective drilling- drilling inevitable isn’t a take out, it’s a question of effectiveness

Gibson 4/14/13 (William E., Washington Bureau reporter for the Sun Sentinel, “Companies abandon search for oil in Cuba's deep waters”, 4/14/13, Sun Sentinel, <http://articles.sun-sentinel.com/2013-04-14/news/fl-cuban-oil-drilling-retreat-20130414_1_jorge-pi-north-coast-cuban-officials/2>)

WASHINGTON — After spending nearly $700 …………………. Cuban offices and moving elsewhere.

#### Cuban embargo increases costs of oil exploration

Miami Herald 13 [5/31 “Russian oil company suspends exploration in Cuba”

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/05/31/3424471/russian-oil-company-suspends.html#storylink=cpy>]

“This is the second geological ……………………… Mercur, according to some reports.

#### High oil prices key to Putin’s political stability

Judah 13 (Ben, Fellow – European Stability Initiative, Moscow Correspondent – Reuters, Russian Politics Research Fellow – European Council on Foreign Relations, B.A. in Modern History and Politics – Oxford University, “Five Traps for Putin”, GLOBAL TRANSITIONS PROSPERITY STUDIES, Legatum Institute, March, http://www.li.com/docs/default-source/publications/five-traps-for-putin---ben-judah-march-2013-(legatum-institute).pdf, )

More recently, Putin has abandoned ………………….Russian president is vulnerable too.

#### Putin's leadership solves nuclear modernization

Bugriy 13 (Maksym, Correspondent – Ukrainian Week, “Russia is Arming Itself, but Against Whom?”, Ukrainian Week, 3-31, http://ukrainianweek.com/World/76030, )

The intensification of military reforms ………………-priority regions for the Kremlin.

#### That prevents accidental nuclear use

Mosher 3 (David, Senior Policy Analyst in Nuclear Weapons Policy – RAND, “Excessive Force”, RAND Corporation, Fall, http://www.rand.org/pubs/periodicals/rand-review/issues/fall2003/force.html, )

Russian strategic nuclear forces remain ……………………….. forged during the Cold War.

#### Russian accidental launch causes extinction

Mintz 1 (Morton, Former Chair – Fund for Investigative Journalism and Reporter – Washington Post, “Two Minutes to Launch”, The American Prospect, <http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=two_minutes_to_launch>)

Hair-trigger alert means this: ………………………. war by checklist, by rote."