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#### Interpretation - “Engagement” requires the provision of positive incentives

Haass 00 – Richard Haass & Meghan O’Sullivan, Brookings Institution Foreign Policy Studies Program, Honey and Vinegar: Incentives, Sanctions, and Foreign Policy, p. 1-2

The term engagement was popularized amid the controversial policy of constructive engagement pursued by the

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shape the behavior of countries with which the United States has important disagreements.

#### That means the plan must be a quid-pro-quo

De LaHunt 6 - Assistant Director for Environmental Health & Safety Services in Colorado College's Facilities Services department (John, “Perverse and unintended” Journal of Chemical Health and Safety, July-August, Science direct)

Incentives work on a quid pro quo basis – this for that. If you

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run, for at least two reasons – unintended consequences and perverse incentives.

#### Violation – the plan isn’t

#### Voting issue:

#### Limits --- it functionally narrows the topic because few cases can defend conditioning --- the alternative is hundreds of single import or export cases that explode the Neg’s research burden

#### Ground --- QPQ locks in core generics like soft power and foreign politics DAs, counterplans to add or remove a condition, and critiques of diplomacy

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#### CIR will pass now but it will be tough

Nowicki, 10-30 -- Arizona Republic's national political reporter

[Dan, and Erin Kelly, "Fleeting Hopes for Immigration Reform," AZ Central, 10-30-13, www.azcentral.com/news/politics/articles/20131029fleeting-hopes-immigration-reform.html?nclick\_check=1, accessed 10-31-13, mss]

However, reform backers point to encouraging signs in addition to the intense push by

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is not like renaming a post office. It’s going to be tough.”

#### It’s now or never – forcing “must-pass” legislation like the aff destroys CIR

Scher 10/16 [Bill, Online Campaign Manager at Campaign for America's Future, 2013, “The Time To Push Immigration Reform Is Now,” http://ourfuture.org/20131016/the-time-to-push-immigration-reform-is-now]

The window is limited. New rounds of deadlines to keep the government open come

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than confront. It’d be way too dicey to aim for next year.

#### The plan is unpopular, and consensus can’t be reached—it derails passage

Taylor 13 (Phil Taylor, environment and energy reporter, E&E publishing, “E&E: U.S.-Mexico transboundary agreement mired in Congress,” <http://www.foreign.senate.gov/publications/download/oil-mexico-and-the-transboundary-agreement>, January 9, 2013)

A nearly year-old agreement to allow the joint development of oil reservoirs straddling

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improve bilateral relations and spur much-needed reforms in Mexico’s energy sector.

#### Immigration reform generates an effective base of IT experts and solves Cyberterror

**McLarty 9** (Thomas F. III, President – McLarty Associates and Former White House Chief of Staff and Task Force Co-Chair, “U.S. Immigration Policy: Report of a CFR-Sponsored Independent Task Force”, 7-8, http://www.cfr.org/ publication/19759/us\_immigration\_policy.html)

We have seen, when you look at the table of the top 20 firms

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going to strengthen, I think, our system, our security needs.

#### Cyberterrorism will cause accidental launch that triggers the Dead Hand and nuclear war

Fritz 9 (Jason, BS – St. Cloud, “Hacking Nuclear Command

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of mass DDoS attacks, real world protests, and accusations between governments.

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**A. Discourses of danger reproduces an American identity – that posits the US as a the defender of global freedom and liberty**

**Campbell, 98**- Professor of International Politics University of Newcastle (David, Writing Security: United States Foreign Policy and the Politics of Identity)

The crisis of representation the United States faces is unique only in the particularities of

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the idea that foreign policy/Foreign Policy is constitutive of political identity.

**B. That makes extinction inevitable**

**Willson, 02**- Ph.D New College San Fransisco, Humanities, JD, American University (Brian, “Armageddon or Quantum Leap? U.S. Imperialism and Human Consciousness from an Evolutionary Perspective”, [**http://www.brianwillson.com/quantum.html**](http://www.brianwillson.com/quantum.html))

Awaiting the impending U.S. government's concocted "preventive" war against Iraq

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everything that contributes to their support" (General John Sullivan, 1779).

In a prominent history book published in 1906 (The History of the United States

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cyclical, indicate that we are dangerously near the end of our evolutionary branch

**C. Alternative text – reject the affirmative to desecuritize the Political. Vote negative to challenge securitization itself in favor of a political ethic that approaches problems in non-security terms and exposes the limits of their methodology.**

**D. Framework – security is a communicative action that requires discursive justification – there is an ethical responsibility to justify securitization in political discussion. The role of the ballot is to interrogate methodologies – to weigh their case the Aff has to legitimize securitization first**

**Williams, 03** [Michael – IR Prof @ University of Ottawa, “Words, Images, Enemies: Securitization and International Politics,” International Studies Quarterly, Vol. 47, No. 4 (Dec., 2003), pp. 511-53, Published by: Blackwell Publishing on behalf of The International Studies Association, JSTOR] <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3693634>

A second major criticism of the Copenhagen School concerns the ethics of securitization. Simply

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questioning the policies, or by disputing the threat, or both.36

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

#### - agree to a code of conduct against space weaponization.

-approve the tax reforms proposed by the bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Tax Reform

-Create regional economic development partnerships

-Create a program similar to the Department of Education’s Race to the Top

CP solves economic collapse

Figliola 2/9 (2/9/2012, Anthony Figliola is vice president of Empire Government Strategies, seen in San Francisco Chronicles, “Ways to improve U.S. chances in global economy”, http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2012/02/08/ED9J1N4E1K.DTL)

Step two, our leaders should adopt strategies that would help strengthen our national economic

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; we just have to dust off our boots and get to work.

#### A treaty would be the best method to solve space mil and protect space assets

DeBlois, Garwin, Kemp and Marwell 04 [Bruce DeBlois, Director of Systems Integration at BAE SYSTEMS, Richard Garwin, IBM Fellow Emeritus at the Thomas J. Watson Research Center, R. Scott Kemp, Fulbright Fellow to the European Union, Jeremy Marwell, Furman Scholar at the New York University School of Law, “Space Weapons: Crossing the U.S. Rubicon” International Security Vol. 29 No. 2 Fall 2004 <http://www.fas.org/rlg/041100-rubicon.pdf> PHK]

Moving from description and analysis, we offer with some hesitation a policy prescription,

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incidentally, would pay dividends for the entire international space-faring community.

## Steel

**They crowd out China-- Chinese steel production key to its growth**

Haley, ‘9 – George T., PhD, Professor & Director, Center for International Industry Competitiveness, College of Business, University of New Haven, “Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission Hearing: China’s Industrial Policy and its Impact on U.S. Companies, Workers and the American Economy,” March 24, 2009, http://www.uscc.gov/hearings/2009hearings/written\_testimonies/09\_03\_24\_wrts/09\_03\_24\_haley\_statement.php

What impact has China’s support of its pillar industries had on U.S.

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. based capacity and shifted production and employment overseas to remain price competitive.

Chinese economic decline accesses every impact --- destabilizes Asia and draws multiple states into conflict --- overstretches the US military and crushes an export base for US companies --- threats to the CCP means they lashout with nukes and biological weapons --- that outweighs and causes extinction

Ochs 2 Richard; Naturalist – Grand Teton National Park with a Masters in Natural Resource Management from Rutgers, “Biological Weapons must be abolished immediately”, 6/9 www.freefromterror.net/other\_articles/abolish.html

Of all the weapons of mass destruction, the genetically engineered biological weapons, many

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no known cure or vaccine. Can we imagine hundreds of such plagues?

#### 1. Hegemony is resilient – the US is way ahead of everyone else

**Brooks and Wohlforth, 08** (Stephen G Brooks & William C. Wohlforth Associate Professors in the Department of Government @ Dartmouth College. World Out of Balance, p. 27-31)

“Nothing has ever existed like this disparity of power; nothing,” historian Paul

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one thing; being the world’s single superpower on the cheap is astonishing.”

#### 2. US withdrawal won’t cause power wars – forward deployment only encourages NATO growth and Russian expansionism

**Gholz, Press, and Sapolsky, 97** (Eugene Gholz and Daryl Press, doctoral candidates in political science at MIT. Harvey Sapolsky, professor of public policy at MIT. International Security, Vol. 21, No. 4. Spring 1997)

Several prominent analysts favor a policy of selective engagement. These analysts fear that American

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would be German rather than American troops standing guard on the new borders.

#### 3. Their authors have it backwards – countries will take advantage of U.S. security guarantees to provoke war

**Eland, 02** (Director of defense policy studies at the Cato Institute (Ivan, “The Empire Strikes Out The "New Imperialism" and Its Fatal Flaws", Cato policy analysis no 459, nov 26)

Of course, one way to try to enhance American credibility would be to deploy

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can show progress in its efforts to mediate the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

#### 4. Multipolarity solves – U.S. withdrawal makes other powers work together to stabilize hotspots

**Layne et. al, 02** (Christopher & Ben Schwarz, “A New Grand Strategy”, Atlantic Monthly, Jan 2002, vol. 289, no. 1, p. asp// wyo-tjc)

With respect to Europe, the United States would endorse the EU's efforts—which

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in the region, shifting to others the hard job of stabilizing it.

#### 5. No risk of offense – current military strategy means we don’t have enough forward deployed forces to act as a credible deterrent

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-down or a conflict over a strategically irrelevant piece of real estate.

#### 6. And we never will

**Mearshimer, 06** (John Mearsheimer, Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago. "Conversations in International Relations - Interview with John J. Mearsheimer (Part I)," International Relations, Vol. 20, No. 1 (2006), pp. 105-124. http://mearsheimer.uchicago.edu/pdfs/A0039.pdf)

I think that many commentators and security experts overestimate the power of the United States

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western hemisphere. The unipolar moment never was and probably never will be.

#### 7. Their authors are stuck in the 20th century – globalization, democracy, and the peaceful rise of great powers prove that major war is obsolete. And, there’s no risk of offense because nobody wants the American security guarantee anymore

**Wei, 08** (Chen Xiankui and Tang Wei, School of International Studies of Renmin, University of China. “Coming collapse of the hegemonic world” http://www.china.org.cn/international/opinion/2008-09/12/content\_16440328.htm)

The decease of the US and Western hegemony will not be caused by the challenge

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to build a conflict-free and harmonious world in the new century.

#### 8. Rejecting military interventionism doesn’t mean renouncing heg or embracing isolationism. There is a middle ground which their generic heg good evidence doesn’t assume

Carpenter, 02 (Ted Galen, vice president for defense and foreign policy studies at the Cato Institute. Peace & Freedom: Foreign Policy for a Constitutional Republic. Pg. 8-9, KONTOPOULOS)

A second component of a new foreign policy would be to recognize that U.

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military intervention that the United States needs to reduce its level of engagement.

## Stability

#### 1. No impact because other actors check, the economy won’t decline enough, past recessions prove we’ll recover, and world war two wasn’t caused by the depression

#### No chance of war from economic decline---best and most recent data

Daniel W. Drezner 12, Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 2012, “The Irony of Global Economic Governance: The System Worked,” <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/IR-Colloquium-MT12-Week-5_The-Irony-of-Global-Economic-Governance.pdf>

The final outcome addresses a dog that hasn’t barked: the effect of the Great

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II – and not even worse – must be regarded as fortunate.”42

**Global economic governance institutions guarantee resiliency**

Daniel W. **Drezner 12**, Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 2012, “The Irony of Global Economic Governance: The System Worked,” <http://www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/wp-content/uploads/IR-Colloquium-MT12-Week-5_The-Irony-of-Global-Economic-Governance.pdf>

Prior to 2008, numerous foreign policy analysts had predicted a looming crisis in global

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of international regimes, and the resilience of economic ideas might have played.

#### 2. Economic collapse doesn’t cause war

**Ferguson, 06** – M.A., Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History at Harvard University, Resident faculty member of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Senior Research Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford University, and a Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution, Stanford University (Niall, “The Next War of the World”, Foreign Affairs, September-October 2006, May 21st 2010, KONTOPOULOS)

Nor can economic crises explain the bloodshed. What may be the most familiar causal

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economic catastrophe, and some severe economic crises were not followed by wars.

#### 3. US not key to world economy – the housing crisis ended American financial hegemony

**Espinoza, 08** (Javier, Forbes.com. “Steinbrueck: U.S. Losing Its Financial Superpowers” http://www.forbes.com/facesinthenews/2008/09/26/steinbrueck-german-minister-face-markets-cx\_je\_0925autofacescan01.html)

In the light of the financial turmoil on Wall Street, the United States will

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, the federal reserve is lacking capacity to resolve any kind of problem."

#### 4. Economic recovery won’t happen for decades – we are in a post-bubble recession which eliminates any possibility of growth

**Gosselin, 09** – National Economics Correspondent for the Los Angeles Times (Peter G., “U.S. economy may sputter for years,” Los Angeles Times, January 19th 2009, May 21st 2010, <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/jan/19/business/fi-econ19?pg=1>, KONTOPOULOS)

Reporting from Washington — Transfixed by the daily spectacle of dismal economic news and wild

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be a long time before the world experiences anything more than anemic recovery."

#### 5. The world economy is more resilient than ever – one issue can’t cause economic collapse

Behravesh, 06 (Nariman Chief economist and executive vice prez @ global insight, 2006, “the great shock absorber; Good macroeconomic policies and improved microeconomic flexibility have strengthened the global economy's 'immune system.'”, Newsweek, p. lexis)

The U.S. and global economies were able to withstand three body blows

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London bombings would probably have an even smaller impact on overall GDP growth.

#### 6. The US economy is resilient – financial crisis proves

**Bowman, 08** (Michael, VOA news. “Bush Economic Advisor: US Economy Remains Resilient” http://voanews.com/english/2008-10-19-voa24.cfm)

President Bush's top economic advisor says the United States is showing remarkable resiliency during a

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first step in what he hopes will be loosening credit in the country.

#### 7. Economy shortfalls are natural part of the business cycle, it’ll bounce back

**Cooley, 11/25/09**- Ph.D. in Economics, Professor of Economics and Dean of New York University's Stern School of Business (Thomas, Financial booms and busts 'are inevitable'; Academic expects the next economic crisis to follow the same path as the one the world is experiencing now and it will involve a similar breakdown in confidence", South China Morning Post, November 25th 2009, December 1st 2009, Lexis Nexis, KONTOPOULOS)

Another financial crisis is inevitable because booms and busts are simply part of the business

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, but what they don't do is occur with predictability," he said.

## Western Gap

### 1NC Ocean Bio-Diversity

#### Alt causes –

#### 1. Bottom trawling

**Reynolds et al., 03** (Nicholas K. Dulvy, Canadian Research Chair in Marine Biodiversity and Conservation @ Simon Frasier U, Yvonne Sadovy, Prof. of Ecology and Biodiversity @ U of Hong Kong, and John D. Reynolds, Prof. and BC Leadership Chair @ Simon Frasier U, “Extinction Vulnerability in Marine Populations”, Fish and Fisheries, Vol. 4, Iss. 1, p. 25-64)

Habitat loss and degradation may also be caused by fishing, particularly by bottom trawling

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it is difficult to know whether this has resulted in larger scale extinctions.

#### 2. Overfishing

UN, 04 (“Overfishing: A Threat to Marine Biodiversity”, http://www.un.org/events/tenstories/06/story.asp?storyID=800)

The magnitude of the problem of overfishing is often overlooked, given the competing claims

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Land based Activities, oceans are cleared at twice the rate of forests.

#### 3. Aquaculture

CQ Researcher, 02 (“Threatened Fisheries”, Vol. 12, No. 27)

 “There's no question but that aquaculture is going to increase as an industry

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charge Asian exporters with false advertising by labeling an unrelated species as catfish.

### 1NC Bio-Diversity

#### 1. Empirically denied and alternate causality – hundreds of thousands of species die annually

Paltrowitz, 01 (JD Brooklyn Journal of I-Law, 2001 (A Greening of the World Trade Organisation”)

However, the panel did not take into account the practical reality that negotiations are

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impose few constraints on a contracting party's implementation of domestic environmental policies." n108

#### 2. Species extinction won't cause human extinction – humans and the environment are adaptable

Doremus, 2K (Holly, Professor of Law at UC Davis Washington & Lee Law Review, Winter 57 Wash & Lee L. Rev. 11, lexis)

In recent years, this discourse frequently has taken the form of the ecological horror

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that a high proportion of species can be lost without precipitating a collapse.

#### 3. Collapse is common – won’t spillover

#### 4. New species fill the void

**Kerr, 94** (Richard, Science 28)

In the immediate aftermath of an extinction, some taxa – groups of animals such as species or genera – flourish, then gradually fade. Others that had apparently vanished can reappear, Lazarus-like. In the turmoil, new groups may gain ascendancy, filling ecological niches left empty by the extinction and displacing other survivors to create a new ecological order (See box on p.29).

#### 5. No spillover to other species

**Moore, 98** (Thomas, Climate of fear, why we shouldn’t worry about global warming, 1998, p.98-99)

Nevertheless, the loss of a class of living beings does not typically threaten other

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As long as the host remains, so will parasites and symbiotic species.

#### 6. Ecosystem redundancy prevents collapse

**Davidson, 2K** (Carlos, Conservation biologist with background in economics Economic Growth and the Environment: Alternatives to the Limits Paradigm 5-1)

Biodiversity limits. The original rivet metaphor (Ehrlich and Ehrlich 1981) referred to

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not a putative cliff that humans will fall off of somewheredown the road.

#### 7. Biodiversity is not key to ecosystems

**Washington Post, 97** [8-29 lexis]

Ecologists have long maintained that diversity is one of nature's greatest strengths, but new

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high biodiversity as a controller of ecosystem function and insurance against ecological collapse."