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#### Debt ceiling will pass and political capital is key

Pace 9/12 (Julie, “AP White House correspondent, Syria debate on hold, Obama refocuses on agenda”, The Fresno Bee, September 9 of 2013, http://www.fresnobee.com/2013/09/12/3493538/obama-seeks-to-focus-on-domestic.html

With a military strike against Syria on hold, President Barack Obama tried Thursday to

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Speaker John Boehner on Thursday said the GOP will insist on curbing spending.

#### Economic engagement with Mexico’s politically divisive

**Wilson ‘13**

Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International. Center for Scholars (Christopher E., January, “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region,” http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new\_ideas\_us\_mexico\_relations.pdf)

At a time when Mexico is poised to experience robust economic growth, a manufacturing

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action to support regional exporters more politically divisive than it ought to be.

#### This will destroy the U.S. and global economy and collapse trade

Davidson, 9/10 (Adam - co-founder of NPR’s “Planet Money” 9/10/2013, “Our Debt to Society,” http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all&\_r=0))

This is the definition of a deficit, and it illustrates why the government needs

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free asset more risky, the entire global economy becomes riskier and costlier.

#### Nuclear war and extinction

Harris and Burrows 9 - \*Mathew, PhD European History @ Cambridge, counselor in the National Intelligence Council (NIC) , \*\*Jennifer, a member of the NIC’s Long Range Analysis Unit (“Revisiting the Future: Geopolitical Effects of the Financial Crisis” <http://www.ciaonet.org/journals/twq/v32i2/f_0016178_13952.pdf>)

Increased Potential for Global Conflict

Of course, the report encompasses more than economics and indeed believes the future is

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within and between states in a more dog-eat-dog world.

### 2

#### Oil prices staying high above $100 – current fed policies and drop in US production

Fairfax Media 9/19 (“Oil prices surge after Fed leaves stimulus”, 9/19/13, http://www.theage.com.au/business/markets/oil-prices-surge-after-fed-leaves-stimulus-20130919-2u0e5.html)

Oil prices have surged after the US Federal Reserve kept its massive monetary stimulus program

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had been for a much smaller drop of 1.2 million barrels.

#### Link – their Danigole evidence says they reduce oil dependence

#### Low oil prices wreck the Russian economy—high prices create a window for sustained growth

**IMF, 11** - International Monetary Fund (9/27/11, "Russia Should Leverage Commodity Boom to Boost Growth", http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/survey/so/2011/int092711a.htm, )

Russia’s economy grew by 4 percent in 2010, aided by the boom in commodity

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turn into a deficit fairly quickly, putting pressure on the exchange rate.

#### Causes multiple scenarios for CBW conflict Oliker and Charlick-Paley 02 (Olga and Tanya, RAND Corporation Project Air Force, “Assessing Russia’s Decline,” www.rand.org/pubs/monograph\_reports/MR1442/)

The preceding chapters have illustrated the ways in which Russia’s decline affects that country and

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rogue states and nonstate terrorist actors, increasing the risk of nuclear war.

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#### Movements in Latin America are successfully producing alternatives to global neoliberalism – the plan’s economic imposition crushes these spaces of resistance, reducing the globe to a single, monocultural economic model

Vattimo & Zabala 11 (Gianni, Prof. of Theoretical Philosophy @ U of Turin, Santiago, Prof. of Philosophy @ U of Barcelona, Hermeneutic Communism, pgs. 124-131)

The “Bolivarian Revolution” is Chavez’s commitment to twenty first- century socialism.”

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and democratic model is again summoning the specter of communism throughout the world."

#### The plan crushes those movements – it purports a neoliberal economic system which devastates the envionrment

Harris 8 (Richard L Harris: Professor of Global Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay; Managing Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies (SAGE India); and Coordi­ nating Editor of Latin American Perspectives (SAGE USA). “Latin America’s Response to Neoliberalism and Globalization,” http://www.nuso.org/upload/articulos/3506\_2.pdf)

The economic, political and social development of the Latin American and Caribbean countries is

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model of uneven and inequitable development that has pillaged most of the region.

#### Extinction---tech and reforms fail

Richard A. Smith 7, Research Associate at the Institute for Policy Research & Development, UK; PhD in History from UCLA, June 2007, “The Eco-suicidal Economics of Adam Smith,” Capitalism Nature Socialism, Vol. 18, No. 2, p. 22-43

In the midst of the record-breaking heat wave in the summer of 2003

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"endless technical adjustments;" thus no further theoretical thought is required."27

#### The alternative – the judge should vote negative to reject neoliberal knowledge production and endorse globalization from below

#### Refusing neoliberalism’s hegemonic control over knowledge production is essential within the space of this debate – the alternative aligns the ballot with Latin American resistance movements

Choi, Murphy, and Caro 4 (Jung Min, John W, Manuel J, Professor of Sociology SDSU, Professor of Sociology University of Miami, Professor of Sociology Barry University, Globalization with a Human Face, pg. 6-9

Many critics have begun to wonder why hamburgers and jeans can be globalized, but

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less alienating ways? With little left to why not pursue alternative visions?

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#### Text: The United States section of the International Boundary and Water Commission should engage the federal government of Mexico to establish a binational water bank in the Colorado River Basin.

#### CP Solves – the IBWC can construct binational projects on behalf of the State Department with agency funding.

McCarthy, 11 (Robert J., Former General Counsel, U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, former Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, former clinical law professor @ University of Washington, “Executive Authority, Adaptive Treaty Interpretation, And The International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. – Mexico,” 14 U. Denv. Water L. Rev. 197, Spring, p. l/n)

Failure to read the statutes that implement the treaty language results in concluding the exact

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again without reference to the USIBWC, to negotiate a new Minute. n594

#### Avoids Politics – USIBWC avoids all Congressional backlash. There’s only a risk that the plan prevents future federal government infighting.

McCarthy, 11 (Robert J., Former General Counsel, U.S. Section, International Boundary and Water Commission, former Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, former clinical law professor @ University of Washington, “Executive Authority, Adaptive Treaty Interpretation, And The International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. – Mexico,” 14 U. Denv. Water L. Rev. 197, Spring, p. l/n)

A follow-up report in 2006, addressing the USIBWC's pledges of reform,

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that no other logical choice exists." n411

### Inherency

Squo solves – Treaty’s “minute process” allows a US section and a Mexico section to the 1944 water treaty – that allows the both sections to amend it themselves without federal government ratification

### Solvency

Plan doesn’t sovle – They say their markets reduce conflict – their Lee and Jouravlev evidence says it’s political conflict, not military – means they don’t solve any of their war impacts

### Water Wars

#### 1. Water Wars are a myth – trade and cooperation prevents them

Barnaby 9 - editor of People & Science, the magazine published by the British Science Association (Wendy, “Do nations go to war over water?”, 3/19/13, *Nature*, Subscription Required for online access)//WL

The United Nations warned as recently as last week that climate change harbours the potential

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could unclog our stream of thought about the misleading notions of 'water wars'.

#### 2. Logic test – Mexico and the US have never had an escalating conflict while they’ve been economically interdependent – they have ZERO evidence that their conflict would go full-on war

#### 3. Water shortages create lasting peace and interdependence – independently only their rhetoric of water wars prevents conflict resolution and cooperation

Wolf et al 6 - \* Aaron, Ph.D. College of Earth

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Program at the Wilson Center (“Water Can Be a Pathway to Peace,

not War”, July 2006, Wilson Center, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/NavigatingPeaceIssue1.pdf)//WL

“Water wars are coming!” the newspaper headlines scream. It seems obvious—

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ignore a promising way to help prevent war: cooperative water resources management.

#### 4. Water access isn’t responsible for water conflicts

Wolf et al 04 (Aaron T. Wolf, associate professor of geography at Oregon State University. Alexander Carius, director of Adelphi Reasearch in Berlin. Geoffery D. Dabelko, director of the Environmental Change and Security Project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington D.C. “Water, Conflict, and Cooperation.” Avail. In “The Struggle for Water: Increasing Demands on a Vital Resource” by Aaron Fishbone p.178-9)

Water management and conflict: In most cases, it is not the lack of

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, and legitimize data can lead to mistrust and thus hinder cooperative action.

### Algae Biofules

#### Algae fuels turn the whole advantage – they don’t work, they exacerbate emissions, and they also trade off with food

Shaughnessy, 11 – CNN Pentagon Producer, citing a congressionally-mandated study by the Rand Corporation (Larry, “Study says greener military isn't better military, DoD disagrees,” CNN, 25 January 2011, http://edition.cnn.com/2011/US/01/25/military.alternative.energy/)//HO

The Department of Defense has put a lot of money and effort into finding alternative

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food prices, but not necessarily cheaper or cleaner fuel for the military.

#### Trade causes war

Saul, 99- President of International PEN, Award-Winning Essayist and Novelist, General Editor of the Penguin Extraordinary Canadians Project, President of Canadian Pen from 1990-1992, Co-Chair of the Institute for Canadian Citizenship (John Ralston, "Globalisation", Free Trade and Protectionism, 1999, January 5th 2010, http://www.abc.net.au/specials/saul/fifth.htm,)

A very famous lobbyist courtier said last year that history shows us quite clearly that

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did he do it? It was about the wheat trade of course.

Food:

#### Food price rise inevitable – multiple reasons

**Strain, 08** (Jeffery, staff writer, The Street, 7-7-08, http://www.mainstreet.com/eight-reasons-food-prices-will-keep-rising?puc=msgoogle&cm\_ven=MSGoogle)

Be prepared -- food is going to become more expensive, even if oil prices

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in the hope of making a quick buck, further increasing food prices.

#### Doesn’t solve food – ag is too diverse

**Thompson 7/17** (2k7, professor of political economy at Northern Arizona University, Africa: Green Revolution or Rainbow Evolution?, http://www.fpif.org/fpiftxt/4398)

In 2002, while UN secretary general, Kofi Annan asked, “How can

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to head the kind of project his advisors told him would not work.

Air power:

#### 1. No internal link – they said they solved oil dependence and then read an impact to air power – no risk that it collapses in the squo, plan isn’t key

#### And, it’s strong now – new weapon systems

**Goon and Kopp, 10** -- \*Graduate of the US Naval Test Pilot School and \*\*First Class Honours from the University of Western Australia, Ph.D., M.A. from Monash University, Senior Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Member of the Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (\*Peter and \*\*Carlo, "A Perspective on the Quadrennial Defense Review", Air Power Australia, February 10th 2010, June 1st 2010, http://www.ausairpower.net/APA-NOTAM-100210-1.html, KONTOPOULOS)

In the air combat domain, anti-access and area-denial weapons technologies

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of the existing and currently planned US force structure will simply be unusable.

#### Airpower doesn't deter – only ground forces are perceived

**Allan, 94** (Charles, Air Force National Defense Fellow at the CSIS,"Extended Conventional Deterrence: In from the Cold and Out of the Nuclear Fire?" Washington Quarterly, Summer, 1994)

Information. As we have seen, imperfect information about a defender's commitment may be

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Without clear recognition of U.S. power, deterrence cannot hold.