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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 ...

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practices of the enemy. If this isn't appeasement, I don't know 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 can be drawn between engagement and appeasement. Whereas

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or in exchange for certain concessions on the part of the target state.

**B. Violation – they remove restrictions – that’s appeasement and not engagement**

**C. Prefer our interpretation –**

**1. Limits – infinite amount of restrictions the Aff can remove and justifies tariffs of-the-week Affs– explodes Neg research burden**

**2. Ground – means they can spike out of all links based off of increasing engagement – kills spending and politics**

**3. Effects T is an Independent Voter –the Aff gets advantages off of removing the embargo, NOT increasing engagement, proves the resolution insufficient**

# Ptx

**Debt ceiling will pass and the economy is improving but fights can derail it**

**Koukoulas 9/24** 2013 [Stephen Koukoulas has a rare and specialised professional experience over more than 25 years as an economist in government, as Global Head of economic and market research, a Chief Economist for two major banks and as economic advisor to the Prime Minister. Stephen is currently Managing Director of Market Economics Pty Ltd, a firm he recently established in response to the growing need for independent and tailored macroeconomic analysis for business clients needing to convert economic data into financial market and policy risks. His work provides clients with unique insights into the macroeconomic policy debate. ] Tuesday, 24 September 2013 Koukoulas: growth turns towards the fast lane by Stephen Koukoulas

There are, as always, some threats to the favourable outlook, with the

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there are many reasons to be upbeat about the economic outlook for 2014.

**Political capital is key**

**Langenkamp 13** Global political analyst at ECR Research and Interest & Currency Consultants [Andy Langenkamp, Obama to Take Over Baton From Fed?, 7-12-13, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andy-langenkamp/obama-to-take-over-baton-_b_3571885.html>]

Risky fiscal fall

As the U.S. Fed is not planning to boost the asset markets for much longer, growth will have to come from the private sector albeit with help from the government. However, it remains to be seen if politicians in the United States will be able to contribute to a healthy base for economic growth later this year.

As growth has picked up, concerns over the fiscal health of the United States

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in Q4 and take decisive steps towards restoring the fiscal health of America.

**Plan kills capital – Cuba policy is totally unique**

LeoGrande, 12

William M. LeoGrande School of Public Affairs American University, Professor of Government and a specialist in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America, Professor LeoGrande has been a frequent adviser to government and private sector agencies, 12/18/12, http://www.american.edu/clals/upload/LeoGrande-Fresh-Start.pdf

The Second Obama Administration Where in the executive branch will control over Cuba policy lie

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rarely happen unless the urgency of the problem forces policymakers to take action.

**Failure to pass the bill collapses the economy and causes a government shutdown**

**Khimm 9/25** 2013 U.S. has until Oct. 17 to raise debt limit–or risk default Suzy Khimm, @SuzyKhimm 3:00 PM on 09/25/2013

Unless Congress raises the country’s borrowing limit, the government will run out of cash

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without in some way making progress or solving debt ceiling,” says Bell.

**Global nuclear war**

Harris & Burrows 9 Mathew, PhD European History @ Cambridge, counselor of the U.S. National Intelligence Council (NIC) and Jennifer, 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

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.

# CP 1

**The United States federal government should substantially increase its investment in algae biofuel.**

**Solves warming**

**Clanton 07** (Brett, Houston Chronicle, 10/8, “Could West Texas algae curb oil dependence?,” lexis)

Selected strains The bags also protect the most energy-rich algae strains, which

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1 percent, and we don't even need arable land," he said.

# DA 2

**Cuba is strategically important for China – oil is key**

Hearn 09 – Senior Research Fellow at the University of Sydney. Kiriyama Research Fellow at the University of San Francisco Center for the Pacific Rim (Adrian, "China's relations with Mexico and Cuba: A Study of Contrasts" Pacific Rim Report No 52, January, usf.usfca.edu/pac\_rim/new/research/pacrimreport/pacrimreport52.html)//VP

In terms of economic openness and political ideology Mexico and Cuba are at opposite ends

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and Cuba, and the steps taken by both governments to respond effectively.

**China’s influence is zero-sum- lack of US influence is key**

**Kreps, 13** **–** Assistant Professors of Government at Cornell University **(**Sarah E., “No Strings Attached? Evaluating China’s Trade Relations Abroad,” May 17, http://thediplomat.com/china-power/no-strings-attached-evaluating-chinas-trade-relations-abroad)//VP

To be sure, China may not have a purposeful plan to bring their trade

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its trade and diplomatic agenda as an important means of projecting influence abroad.

**Hydrocarbons are key – China’s on the hunt.**

**Fergusson 12** (Robbie, e-International Relations, 7/23/12, “The Chinese Challenge to the Monroe Doctrine,” http://www.e-ir.info/2012/07/23/does-chinese-growth-in-latin-america-threaten-american-interests/)//DR. H

China’s thirst for resources With the fastest growing large economy in the world, China’s

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S allies. The table below shows where China imports its oil from.

**Energy is zero-sum between the US and China**

**Luft,06** - PhD and Co-Director for the Institute for the Analysis of Global Security (Gal, “Challenge or Opportunity? China’s Role in Latin America”, United States Government Printing Office, http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-109shrg28258/html/CHRG-109shrg28258.htm)//VP

Energy is today perhaps the main driver of China's recent international behavior. Many of

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, Mexico, and Venezuela, which is America's fourth largest oil supplier.

**Latin America is key to Chinese economic growth-**

Arnson et al. ‘9 (Cynthia Anderson, Mark Mohr, Riordan Roett, writers for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Enter the Dragon? China’s Presence in Latin America”, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/EnterDragonFinal.pdf)//RJ

To China, Latin America represents a signiﬁcant source of the necessary natural resources that

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the region. Thus, Latin America represents a substantial market for Chinese goods

**China economic collapse causes WW3- hotspot for escalation**

**Plate, 03 -** Mr. Plate is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, the Century Association of New York and the Phi Beta Kappa Society(Tom Plate, “Why Not Invade China” Asia Pacific Media Networks, 6/30, http://asiamedia.ucla.edu/TomPlate2003/06302003.htm)//JS

But imagine a China disintegrating -- on its own, without neo-con or

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con insanity is more of a danger to the Bush presidency than China.

# CP 2

**The United States federal government should lift the entire embargo, but, the United states federal government should not permit companies to provide services for the development of Cuban offshore oil in the North Cuba Basin.**

**The counterplan solvs relations, economy and credibility better than the aff**

**Koenig, 10** – US Army Colonel, paper submitted for a Masters in Strategic Studies at the US Army War College (Lance, “Time for a New Cuba Policy” <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA518130>)

The option with the greatest possibility of success and reward for the United States is

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guides her onto a path that will benefit the nations of the Americas.

# DA 3

**An increase in Cuban oil production would lower prices—2007 proves**

**Garcia, 7** (Hugo Garcia, journalist for Juventud Rebelde, Juventud Rebeldge, 12/27/07, "Cuba Pumping Over 28 Million Barrels of Oil Annually", www.juventudrebelde.co.cu/cuba/2007-12-27/cuba-pumping-over-28-million-barrels-of-oil-annually/ //kdh)

Cárdenas.— Cuba’s volume of oil and natural gas production will reach four million tons

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, which virtually eliminates environmental contamination from associated gas released into the air.

**Oil prices key to the Russian economy**

**Schuman 12** (Michael, Asia and Economics Correspondent – TIME, B.A. in Asian History and Political Science – University of Pennsylvania, M.A. in International Affairs – Columbia University, “Why Vladimir Putin Needs Higher Oil Prices”, Time, 7-5, http://business.time.com/2012/07/05/why-vladimir-putin-needs-higher-oil-prices/, Deech)

But Vladimir Putin is not one of them. The economy that the Russian President

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, or his ability to use government resources to firm up his popularity.

**Russian economic decline causes nuclear war**

**Filger 9** (Sheldon, Correspondent – Huffington Post, “Russian Economy Faces Disastrous Free Fall Contraction”, http://www.globaleconomiccrisis.com/blog/archives/356)

**In Russia**, historically, **economic** health **and political** **stability are intertwined** to a degree

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the financial impact of the Global Economic Crisis is its least dangerous consequence.

# Econ Adv

**Cuban oil drilling is inevitable –**\*drilling is inevitable for two reasons: 1) energy demand – Cuba is energy poor and has an economic incentive to drill on the coast of Florida to tap oil reserves to meet demand; 2) eases the power transition – tapping oil reserves creates a source of a self-sustaining economy for Cuba so they don’t have to depend on Venezuela, that increases stability

**LaGesse 12** – David LaGesse reporter, with recent articles that have appeared in National Geographic, Money, and most frequently in U.S. News & World Report – National Geographic News – November 19, 2012 – internally quoting Jorge Piñon, a former president of Amoco Oil Latin America (now part of BP) and an expert on Cuba's energy sector who is now a research fellow at the University of Texas at Austin.– <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/energy/2012/11/121119-cuba-oil-quest/>

But an energy-poor Cuba also has its risks. One of the chief

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a major find. **But that doesn't mean Cuba will give up trying.**

**Cuba’s economy is high-foreign factors not key**

**Xinhua 7-2-2013** (Xinhua, Chinese news agency, july 2, 2013. “Cuba making economic progress: president.” <http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/business/2013-07/02/c_132503979.htm>)//NR

President Raul Castro says the communist island's economic transformations are advancing fast with noticeable results

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, will consider reports from the ministries of economy and finance and prices.

**Cuba resilient –**

Feinberg 11 - professor of international political economy at the University of California, San Diego. Senior Fellow at Brookings (“Reaching Out: Cuba’s New Economy and the International Response”, November 2011, Brookings Institute, http://www.brookings.edu/research/papers/2011/11/18-cuba-feinberg)//WL

Since the collapse of its former patron, the Soviet Union, a *resilient*

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their bilateral trade accounts, but are frustrated by Cuba’s scant economic offerings.

**Doesn’t solve econ – current Cuban economic model prohibits FDI**

**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

Despite these advances, the Cuban economy remains in the doldrums (as described in

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their bilateral trade accounts, but are frustrated by Cuba’s scant economic offerings.

**No bioterrorism and no impact---multiple obstacles**

**Stolar 6** October 2006, \*Alex Stolar: Research Officer, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, “BIOTERRORISM AND US POLICY RESPONSES ASSESSING THE THREAT OF MASS CASUALTY,” http://www.ipcs.org/pdf\_file/issue/1659566521IPCS-Special-Report-31.pdf, AJ

Each of these steps presents **significant hurdles** for terrorists. Acquiring a strain of a

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served so many doctors so well for so long: Primum non nocere.

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# Relations

**Alt causes to warming**

**\*\*\*A. Solar changes**

**National Post, 2007** (Lawrence Solomon, staff writer, February 7, “Look to Mars for the Truth on Globl Warming” http://www.nationalpost.com/story.html?id=edae9952-3c3e-47ba-913f-7359a5c7f723&k=0/)

Climate change is a much, much bigger issue than the public, politicians,

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expansion, ascend to the atmosphere only to give the absorbed heat away."

**\*\*C. These natural factors outweigh human influence --- we have comparative evidence**

**Welt** 2/8/**12** (“The Cold Sun: Why the Climate Catastrophe Wont Happen” <http://thegwpf.org/international-news/4932-the-cold-sun-why-the-climate-catastrophe-wont-happen.html>, PZ)

\*Vahrenholt has a PhD in Chemistry, is one of the fathers of Germany's

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Pacific and Atlantic Oscillations are still not taken into account in their models.

**D. No impact to warming**

**NIPCC 11** (Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, “2011 Interim Report from the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change,” http://nipccreport.org/reports/2011/2011report.html)

The first period they examined was the Eocene Climatic Optimum (53–51 million

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must be considered little more than guesswork (see also Chapman, 2010).

**Agricultural crises are creating global food shortages – that kills a billion people – increased CO2 is key to solve – it’s a D-rule**

Idso’s, 11 [Sherwood PhD and former research physicist for the Department of Agriculture, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, 6/6/2011, “Meeting the Food Needs of a Growing World Population”, http://www.co2science.org/articles/V14/N27/EDIT.php] DHirsch

Parry and Hawkesford (2010) introduce their study of the global problem by noting

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with more people "hungrier now than at the start of the millennium."

**Creates a negative feedback which solves warming**

Idso’s, 11 [Sherwood PhD and former research physicist for the Department of Agriculture, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, 8/10/2011. “Forests Find More Nitrogen in the Soils of a Warming World”, http://www.co2science.org/articles/V14/N32/B2.php] DHirsch

Background The authors write that "soil warming experiments conducted in a variety of ecosystems

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, demonstrating the extreme importance of long-term studies of this nature.

**Warming increases cloudiness- Reduces Extreme Weather, And Lengthens The Growing Season**

**Moore** **97,** Sr. Fellow, Hoover Institution, Thomas Gale, Global Warming Opposing Viewpoints, pg. 96//wndi03

A warmer climate would produce the greatest gain in temper­atures at northern latitudes,

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in Europe to the increased CO2 and the fertilizing effect of nitrogen oxides.

**Elevated CO2 lets cotton thrive**

Kakani et al, 4 – Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, and USDA UV-B Monitoring and Research Program, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Vijaya Gopal Kakani, Kambham Raja Reddy, Duli Zhao and Wei Gao, 2004, “Senescence and hyperspectral reflectance of cotton leaves exposed to

ultraviolet-B radiation and carbon dioxide”, PHYSIOLOGIA PLANTARUM 121: 250–257. 2004, pubmed.gov | JJ)

Considerable growth and developmental variations occur in plants exposed to UV-B radiation and

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. Thus, the UV-B radiation resulted in accelerated leaf ageing.

**Cotton’s key to the Pakistani economy – we control uniqueness**

Nadeem et al, 10 - Department o f Agronomy, University o f Agriculture, Faisalabad , Pakistan, 1 = University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences , Islamia University, Bahawalpur , Pakistan (Muhammad Ather Nadeem, Asghar Ali, Muhammad Tahir , Muhammad Naeem 1 , Asim Raza Chadhar and Sagheer Ahmad, 2010, “Effect of Nitrogen Levels and Plant Spacing on Growth and Yield of Cotton”, Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences, Vol. 8 No. 2, <http://www.pjlss.edu.pk/sites/default/files/121-124%20(dr.%20Athar%202).pdf> | JJ)

Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) is considered as mainstay of Pakistan’s economy. It

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by plant density in upland cotton (Buxton et al., 1977).

**Nuclear War**

Guthrie, 2K (Grant, J.D. candidate, 2000, University of California, Hastings College of the Law., Hastings International and Comparative Law Review “Nuclear Testing Rocks the Sub-Continent: Can International Law Halt the Impending Nuclear Conflict Between India and Pakistan?” Spring/Summer 2000, pg lexis wyo-ef)

Nuclear testing creates political instability because it requires a substantial economic investment. One,

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rogue nuclear state. The effect on the world could be incredibly destabilizing.

**Zero risk of nuclear terrorism**

**Chapman 12** 5/22, \*Stephen Chapman is a columnist and editorial writer for the Chicago Tribune, “CHAPMAN: Nuclear terrorism unlikely,” http://www.oaoa.com/articles/chapman-87719-nuclear-terrorism.html, AJ

Ever since Sept. 11, 2001, Americans have had to live with the

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, it appears, the worst eventuality is **one that will never happen**.

**Squo solves---defense capabilities**

**Daniel 12** 2/16, \*Lisa Daniel: American Forces Press Service, Defense News, “U.S. Faces Broad Spectrum of Threats, Intel Leaders Say,” http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=67231, AJ

Intelligence shows the next three years will be a critical transition time in counterterrorism,

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. But that could change as governments become more unstable, he added.