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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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the undemocratic 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**

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**Cuban oil is inevitable and solves the case BUT extending US control shuts down alternative social models**

**Sandels, former Quinnipiac University history professor, 2011**

(Robert, “An Oil-Rich Cuba?”, September, <http://monthlyreview.org/2011/09/01/an-oil-rich-cuba>)

Cuba is about to begin drilling for oil in the Gulf of Mexico. If

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cheap oil from Venezuela came the importation of “neo-communism.”12

**Neolib in latin america causes poverty and destroys value to life**

**Makwana 6** (Rajesh, STWR, 23rd November 06, <http://www.stwr.org/globalization/neoliberalism-and-economic-globalization.html>, ZBurdette)

Neoliberalism and Economic Globalization¶ The goal of neoliberal economic globalization is the removal of

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They would then be in a better position to compete in international markets.¶

**Vote neg to interrogate neoliberal economic engagement with latin America from the starting point of knowledge production.**

**Walsh, Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos de la Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, 2012**

(Catherine, “The Politics of Naming”, Cultural Studies, 26.1, Project Muse)

Cultural Studies, in our project, is constructed and understood as more than a

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Studies is only one of our options, and part of the politics of

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**The United States federal government should normalize trade relations by lifting 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.

**Plan is key to solve Cuba collapse**

**Ashby 13,** Senior Research Fellow at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs. He served in the U.S. Commerce Department's International Trade Administration as Director of the Office of Mexico and the Caribbean and acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for the Western Hemisphere(Timothy, "Preserving Stability in Cuba After Normalizing Relations with the United States – The Importance of Trading with State-Owned Enterprises" 3/29/13, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, http://www.coha.org/preserving-stability-in-cuba-timothy-ashby/)//AD

Cuba under Raúl Castro has entered a new period of economic, social, and

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-way trade must include both Cuba’s private sector as well as SOEs.

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**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.

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**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.

**Turns Resource wars**

**Navarro ‘08** - Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Paul Merage School of Business, University of California, Irvine, Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University (Peter, 4/28/08, “The Coming China Wars: Where They Will Be Fought and How They Can Be Won,”)

China’s Provocative “Zero Sum” Oil Supply Game: “With its overriding goal

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succinctly summarized China’s amoral doctrine: **“Just business**, no political conditions.”

**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.

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**Text: The Kingdom of Norway should**

* **Increase Statoil’s investment in Cuban drilling**
* **Send experts from Statoil’s R&D division to oversee drilling**
* **Export its technology toward Cuban oil drilling and oil spills clean up**

**Norway is much better than the US – solves Cuban energy inderpendence**

**Conason 10** (Joe, the editor in chief of NationalMemo.com and write for Salon, “Why Norway’s offshore drilling is safer,” May 3rd, 2010, http://www.salon.com/2010/05/03/norway\_2/)

¶ If anyone still believes we must drill, baby, drill offshore — aside

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we know that private ownership always works better than government. Don’t we?

# Venezuela Adv

**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 Indo-Pak War – Economy and resolving disputes**

**Mahapatra 3/9**/12 (Dr Debidatta Aurobinda Mahapatra is currently associated with the Centre for Central Eurasian Studies, University of Mumbai, India. His areas of expertise include Kashmir, conflict, peace and development and South Asia., http://www.strategic-culture.org/news/2012/03/09/positive-reckoning-of-india-pakistan-relations.html)

Developments in past few weeks provide enough indication that India-Pakistan relations have changed

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have resorted to methods of terrorist violence to address contentious issues including Kashmir.

**Doesn’t go nuclear – they will stay conventional**

**Chari 3**– P.R. Chari is a Research Professor. "IPCS Nuclear Crisis, Escalation Control, and Deterrence in South Asia” P.R. Chari Working Paper Version 1.0 August 2003 http://www.stimson.org/images/uploads/research-pdfs/escalation\_chari\_1.pdf

However, the involvement of nuclear installations in the Indo-Pak crises of 1984

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prevailing atmosphere of mistrust and convictions regarding the irrationality of the “Other.”

**Empirics go neg – leaders default toward regime preservation**

**Cook 07** – CFR senior fellow for MidEast Studies. BA in international studies from Vassar College, an MA in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and both an MA and PhD in political science from the University of Pennsylvania (Steven, Ray Takeyh, CFR fellow, and Suzanne Maloney, Brookings fellow, 6 /28, Why the Iraq war won't engulf the Mideast, http://www.iht.com/bin/print.php?id=6383265)

Underlying this anxiety was a scenario in which Iraq's sectarian and ethnic violence spills over

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its civil strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

**No superpower draw-in.**

**Dyer, ‘2**

[Gwynne, Ph.D. in Military and Middle Eastern History from the University of London and former professor at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Oxford University Queen’s Quarterly, “The coming war”, December, Questia]

All of this indicates an extremely dangerous situation, with many variables that are impossible

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. But the good news is: we are out of the business.

**60 years of stability on the Korean peninsula prove war won’t happen -- deterrence checks it.**

**Kang, ’10** [David, professor of international relations and business and director of the Korean Studies Institute at the University of Southern California, “Korea’s New Cold War,” 12-31, http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/koreas-new-cold-war-4653]

However, despite dueling artillery barrages and the sinking of a warship, pledges of

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the North Korean leadership plans to expand the fighting into a general war.

**The United States will never attack Russia**

**CURRENT DIGEST OF THE POST-SOVIET PRESS 9-15-2004**

Ivanov's position would seem to be entirely rational and sound. First of all,

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of drain would overcome even the economy of the United States of America.

**Russia wouldn’t attack the US**

Bush 8 (Jason, staff, http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/blog/europeinsight/archives/2008/08/the\_new\_cold\_war.html, dw: 8-22-2008, da: 7-9-2011,)

The biggest loser from a prolonged cool-off will be Russia though. One

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the overblown fears and simplistic analysis of the numerous Cold Warriors back home.

**Latin America is more stable and democratic now**

**The Guardian 09** Why Latin America's left keeps winning Washington's foreign policy establishment has been proven wrong. Latin America is more stable and democratic than ever Share 64 Mark Weisbrot guardian.co.uk, Friday 1 May 2009 14.00 EDT http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2009/apr/30/ecuador-election-economy

The Times (and Washington's foreign policy establishment) have proven to be wrong,

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left through hard times. Who else is going to defend their interests?

**No Latin American escalation.**

**Cárdenas, ‘11**

[Mauricio, senior fellow and director of the Latin America Initiative at the Brookings Institution, 3-17, “Think Again Latin America,” Foreign Policy, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/03/17/think_again_latin_america?page=full>]

"Latin America is violent and dangerous." Yes, but not unstable. Latin

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tactic which contributed in large part to the organization's loss of popular support.

**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.

**SQ solves – prepared now**

**Khan 11** (Ali S. Khan, MD, MPH is a former assistant surgeon general and the director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (OPHPR) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), “Public health preparedness and response in the USA since 9/11: a national health security imperative”,page 2, September 2011 http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/documents/Lancet\_Article\_Sept2011.pdf)

Although preparedness and response capabilities for public health emergencies have been difficult to define and

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benefits to improve preparedness because healthy people are more resilient to health threats.

**No disease can cause human extinction – they either kill their hosts too quickly or aren’t lethal**

**Posner 05** (Richard A, judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, and senior lecturer at the University of Chicago Law School, Winter. “Catastrophe: the dozen most significant catastrophic risks and what we can do about them.” http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_kmske/is\_3\_11/ai\_n29167514/pg\_2?tag=content;col1)

Yet the fact that Homo sapiens has managed to survive every disease to assail it

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lesson of the AIDS pandemic. And there is always a lust time.

# Relations Adv

**North Korea and iran are massive alt causes - their internal link ev just says they help control nuclear material transfers - not that they solve all nuke terror.**

**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.