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#### Text: The USfg should <insert plan> if and only if <country> follows US lead and places an energy embargo on Russia, The USfg should also export gas to the EU in order to strengthen the embargo.

#### EU will do the plan as well

Adamcyzk Tuesday (Ed Adamcyzk http://www.upi.com/Top\_News/World-News/2014/04/01/Poland-France-Germany-warn-Russia-against-further-aggression/3911396372094/ )

Poland, France and Germany […]foreign ministers said.¶

#### The west must respond to Putin

Harmon March 21st (Jane Harmon, director, president and chief executive officer of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, for her take on Russia’s annexation of Crimea and how the United States and Europe should respond.)

<http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2014/03/21/how-west-can-respond-to-russias-aggression/>

Well, apply that [..]power against him.¶

### D/A

#### Russia is still a threat and could mount an incursion into the Ukraine at a moments notice

Gordon Wednesday ( Michael R Gordon ) <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/04/03/world/europe/nato-general-says-russian-force-poised-to-invade-ukraine.html?_r=0>

NATO’s top commander [..]to five days.¶

#### Conversation between Lavrov and Kerry are key, this issue is precarious and requires our focus

Shank Monday ( Michael Shank )

<http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/world-report/2014/03/31/defuse-the-ukraine-crisis-with-real-diplomacy>

Returning in March […]for the West.

***Effective* Latin American diplomacy drains Kerry – “no link” claims just prove the Aff doesn’t solve**

**Valencia 13** (Robert, 2/11/13, Research Fellow at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs and is a contributing writer for Global Voices. “Diplomatic efforts in Latin America require fresh faces”, World Policy Blog, <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2013/02/11/diplomatic-efforts-latin-america-require-fresh-faces>, //SJ)

While the global […]**knowledgeable diplomatic corps**.

**Diplomatic resources are finite – focus on the plan trades off**

**Anderson & Grewell, 2k2** [Terry is a professor of economics at Montana State and J. Bishop is a Research Associate and Political Economy research Center, http://www.perc.org/pdf/ps20.pdf]

Greater international environmental […]to foreign economies.”

#### Plan causes failure to follow through on the Budapest memorandum leads to ultra prolif

Land Monday ( Dr. Richard D. Land)

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/nuclear-proliferation-ukraine-and-cops-on-the-beat-117153/>

In 1991, when […]on the beat.

#### Prolif Snowballs, esuring extinction

Taylor, Legal Times Journalist, 2002 (Stuart, Legal Times, September 16, 2002, LN, SP)

The truth is, […]Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.