# Politics Disad

#### Immigration is Obama’s top priority, it will pass and capital is key

**Matthews, 10/16/13** (Laura, International Business Times, “2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama” <http://www.ibtimes.com/2013-immigration-reform-bill-im-going-push-call-vote-says-obama-1429220>)

When Congress finally passes a bipartisan bill that kicks the fiscal

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passed in the House and signed into law.”

#### New economic engagement drains capital and specifically derails immigration by shifting the focus from security to economics

Shear, 13 (Michael, NYT White house correspondent, 5/5, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/05/world/americas/in-latin-america-us-shifts-focus-from-drug-war-to-economy.html?pagewanted=all>)

Last week, Mr. Obama returned to capitals in Latin America

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Laura Chinchilla, the president of Costa Rica.

#### It’s key to the economy and US leadership

Javier Palomarez, Forbes, 3/6/13, The Pent Up Entrepreneurship That Immigration Reform Would Unleash, www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/03/06/the-pent-up-entrepreneurship-that-immigration-reform-would-unleash/print/

The main difference between now and 2007 is that today

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economy needs comprehensive immigration reform.

#### Immigration is key to stop ag industry collapse

**Serrano, 12 -** Senior Editor at TIME.com (Alfonso, “Bitter Harvest: U.S. Farmers Blame Billion-Dollar Losses on Immigration Laws” 9/21, http://business.time.com/2012/09/21/bitter-harvest-u-s-farmers-blame-billion-dollar-losses-on-immigration-laws/#ixzz2QJ33CWwU

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$9 billion, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

#### Extinction

Lugar, 4 – U.S. Senator – Indiana (Richard, “Plant Power” Our Planet v. 14 n. 3, http://www.unep.org/OurPlanet/imgversn/143/lugar.html

In a world confronted by global terrorism,

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people and the health of our planet.

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**Interpretation: Removing selective restrictions on specific goods isn’t “economic” because it doesn’t broadly affect economic life**

Davidsson 3 – Elias Davidsson, Human Rights Researcher and Activist, Reporter for the Arab American News, Contributing Editor for Global Research, “The Mechanism of Economic Sanctions: Changing Perceptions and Euphemisms”, November, www.aldeilis.net/english/attachments/2877\_econsanc-debate.pdf‎

“Economic sanctions”, a mode of coercion in international relations

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displeasure, rather than to affect the economy.

Violation: The AFF only affects nickel

C. Voting Issue:

1. Limits – Their interpretation underlimits the topic because they can say that they work with any of the many sectors

2. Ground – We lose the ability to run core disads since their sector has a small effect

# China DA

#### Chinese influence in Cuba is high now

Xinhua 7/24(7/24/13, “Chinese leader stresses close ties with Cuba,” http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90883/8340137.html)//DR. H

Chinese leader Liu Yunshan said Wednesday that

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of Cuba and the Communist Party of Cuba.

#### Changes in US-Cuba policy effect overall influence in Latin America – crowds China out

Doherty 8 (Patrick, "An Obama Policy for Cuba," McClathy Newspapers, December 12, cuba.newamerica.net/publications/articles/2008/obama\_policy\_cuba\_9301)

With his national security team in place, President-elect Barack

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drugs, immigration, energy insecurity - will simply fester.

#### US incursion in Chinese sphere results in a US-China war.

Fergusson 12(Robbie, Masters in China In The International Arena from the University of Glasgow, 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

\*note: consistent with Security K – says US threat constructs china and attacks.

Washington has long asserted that it is the sole overlord

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you are either with them, or against them.

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#### Text: Using its licensing authority and enforcement discretion, the United States Department of Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control should exempt transactions involving nickel from enforcement under the Cuban Assets Control Regulations.

#### First, the counterplan solves via specific exemptions — OFAC has broad discretion over sanctions enforcement.

Golumbic and Ruff 13 — Court E. Golumbic, Managing Director and Global Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Bribery and Government Sanctions Compliance Officer at Goldman Sachs & Co., Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, former Assistant United States Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, and Robert S. Ruff III, Associate in the Securities Litigation practice group at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 2013 (“Leveraging the Three Core Competencies: How OFAC Licensing Optimizes Holistic Sanctions,” *North Carolina Journal of International Law & Commercial Regulation* (38 N.C.J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 729), Spring, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via Lexis-Nexis)

2. Ability to Mitigate Collateral Damage

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than on innocent civilians and businesses. n353

#### Second, the counterplan solves quickly and without political fallout — it doesn’t require legislative or regulatory action.

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The third core competency of

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the signing or withdrawal of an executive order. n391

# Alloys Adv

#### F-35 fails – outclassed by even older planes

Hansen, 8/14 – Editor-in-Chief of Wired.com (Evan, "F’d: How the U.S. and Its Allies Got Stuck with the World’s Worst New Warplane," War is Boring, 8-14-13, <https://medium.com/war-is-boring/5c95d45f86a5>, SMS)

But the chorus of praise is wrong. The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter

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could be lost. Wars could be forfeit.

**Air power fails – zero empirical support**

**Mearsheimer 01** – John J. Mearsheimer, the “R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago” (2001, Tragedy of Great Power Politics, p. 108)

Strategic bombing is unlikely to work for the

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they invariably have small industrial bases.

**Airpower fails to deter & insures conflict escalation, involvement, and civilian death. It is the belief that air offers safe war that causes conflicts to start & escalate**

**Crane 01** – [Conrad, Director of the U. S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, and fellow at the Strategic Studies Institute, 2001 , “ Sky High: Illusions of Air Power.” The National Interest, Fall, ebsco]

Unfortunately, practice has let theory down. Though technology

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and inhabitants as human shields.(n6)

**Testing is inevitable**

**Perry 2009** – Chairman of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the US, former Secretary of Defense (William J., "America's strategic posture", http://media.usip.org/reports/strat\_posture\_report.pdf, WEA)

Third, the treaty remarkably does not define a

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deter tactical threats against allies.

**Lol GBNs at it again with a ridiculous internal link –**

**They allow US particle accelerators – don’t solve testing in other nuclear states like Iran and NK which means zero internal link…**

**Lots of nuclear testing**

**Cook 9** (Nigel B. PhD Computer Programming, BA Physics, “Radiation Effects Research Foundation lumps data together to cover up benefits of low dose radiation in Hiroshima and Nagasaki Life Span Study (LSS)!” http://glasstone.blogspot.com/2009/04/radiation-effects-research-foundation.html 4/29/09)

In total, the U.S.A, U.S.S.R.,

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are listed on an earlier post, here).

# Steel Adv

#### No large-scale wars over water sources

Yang ’11 – contributing columnist to The Dartmouth (Lorelei, “Water Wars,” The Dartmouth, November 22, 2011, <http://thedartmouth.com/2011/11/22/opinion/water>)//SS

Some policy analysts have predicted the outbreak of “water crises”

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sanctioned water privatization in the developing world.

#### Their own evidence says they collapse the Chinese Economy, that’s bad

Auslin, 9 (“Averting Disaster”, Michael is a resident scholar at AEI, The Daily Standard, 2/6/2009, <http://www.aei.org/article/100044>)

As they deal with a collapsing world economy, policymakers

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have destroyed international systems in the past.

#### Taiwan war won’t happen since nobody cares anymore. They ignore new political shifts

**Saunders and Kastner 09** – \*Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National

Defense University, \*Assistant Professor in the Department of Government and Politics

at the University of Maryland and former China Security Fellow at the Institute for National

Strategic Studies (Phillip and Scott, International Security, 33.4, “Bridge over troubled water? Envisioning a China-Taiwan peace agreement”, http://www.mitpressjournals.org/doi/pdf/10.1162/isec.2009.33.4.87, WEA)

Most observers agree that the issue of Taiwan’s status

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that previously served as vehicles for cross-strait dialogue.10

#### Too late—China’s already modernized and US action isn’t enough

Chang, 10 – Author of "The Coming Collapse of China (Gordon, 1/29/10, “START-ing Without China” <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703906204575027821767691054.html?mod=WSJ_latestheadlines>)

On Sunday, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev told reporters

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warheads to the much-discussed 1,000-level.

#### Turn—Warning Attacks—nuclear modernization key to Chinese confidence in their arsenal which prevents launch on warning and nuclear escalation

Moore, 99 – Editor of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists (Mike, 7/1/99, “Call China's Hand”, <http://bos.sagepub.com/content/55/4/21.full>)

It is conceivable that with the help of purloined data,

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second-strike, road-mobile missile, the DF-31.

#### Even massive economic decline has zero chance of war

**Jervis, 11 -** Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University (Robert, "Force in Our Times," December 2011, Survival, Vol. 25, No. 4, p. 403-425, SMS)

Even if war is still seen as evil, the security community

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conflict, it will not make war thinkable.

#### Global economy resilient

Zakaria, 9 - PhD in pol sci from Harvard. Editor of Newsweek, BA from Yale, PhD in pol sci, Harvard. He serves on the board of Yale University, The Council on Foreign Relations, The Trilateral Commission, and Shakespeare and Company. Named "one of the 21 most important people of the 21st Century" (Fareed, The Secrets of Stability, 12 December 2009, http://www.fareedzakaria.com/articles/articles.html)

One year ago, the world seemed as if it

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each reinforcing the other and each historical in nature.

#### Market is decoupled from the US – BRICS prove

Smith, 12 – Economic reporter for Alt-Market website (Brandon, "Is The World Abandoning The U.S. Economy?," Alt-Market, 10-25-12, http://www.alt-market.com/articles/1108-is-the-world-abandoning-the-us-economy, SMS)

The possibility of a U.S. without financial hegemony is

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skyrocketed, even amidst the derivatives collapse:

**Warming won’t cause extinction**

**NIPCC 11** – Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change. Surviving the unprecedented climate change of the IPCC. 8 March 2011. <http://www.nipccreport.org/articles/2011/mar/8mar2011a5.html>

In a paper published in Systematics and Biodiversity, Willis et al

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resilience to wide amplitude fluctuations in climate."

**Warming’s not anthropogenic**

**Singer 07 –** distinguished research professor at George Mason and Avery, director of the Center for Global Food Issues at the Hudson Institute (S. Fred, Dennis T, “Unstoppable Global Warming: Every 1,500 Years” Pages 7-8.

The Earth has recently been warming. This is

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We have the warming. Now we must ascertain its cause.

**Agricultural crises are creating global food shortages – that kills a billion people – increased CO2 is key to solve**

**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

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

**Elevated CO2 key to cotton**

**Kakani et al 04** – 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

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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](http://www.pjlss.edu.pk/sites/default/files/121-124%20%28dr.%20Athar%202%29.pdf) | JJ)

Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) is considered as mainstay

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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

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effect on the world could be incredibly destabilizing.