### Advantage 1

#### Japan will say no to TPP exemption AND CP triggers backlash from Japan—No N/B.

Mulgan 12—Aurelia George Mulgan is Professor at the University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra.“Why Japan is lagging on the TPP,” May 30th, 2012, <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/05/30/why-japan-is-lagging-on-the-tpp/>, Accessed date: 10/5/12 y2k

Is Japan going to negotiate its way into the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP

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an advantage in Japan seriously toying with the idea of joining the TPP negotiations

### Advantage 2

#### High price is inevitable—Exports solve shutdown of production—key to competitiveness.

**Levine 12**—Steve LeVine is foreign correspondent for FP, “Why exporting the shale gas boom is not un-American” <http://oilandglory.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/05/31/why_exporting_the_shale_gas_boom_is_not_un_american>, May 31, 2012, Accessed date: 8-26-12 y2k

But a Japanese Trade Ministry official told Tracy that he expects no decision until

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10 percent of current U.S. production," Levi told me.

### 2AC Compacts

#### CP isn’t perceived.

**The Economic Times ’12** (“US should ease rules for LNG exports, says GAIL”, 30 JUL, 2012, http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/foreign-trade/us-should-ease-rules-for-lng-exports-says-gail/articleshow/15280998.cms

NEW DELHI: Close on the heels of sewing nation's first gas import deal from

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Hub gas price as against the practice of tying it up with oil.

#### Exports check petro-power, Iranian influence and nuclear program

**Medlock et al ‘11** (Report from an energy study sponsored by the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy and supported by the US Department of energy, Medlock is a fellow in energy and resource economics at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, PhD in economics Kenneth, “Shale Gas and U.S. National Security,” James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, July 2011, http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-DOEShaleGas-07192011.pdf

Utilizing scenario analysis based on peer-reviewed, scientific assessments of the properties of

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a means to strengthen its regional power or to buttress its nuclear aspirations.

#### Nuclear Iran causes an arms race that goes nuclear

**Kroenig ’12** (Matthew Kroenig, Jan/Feb 2012, Kroenig is an assistant professor of Government at Georgetown University and a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, From July 2010 to July 2011, he was a Special Adviser in the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense, responsible for defense strategy and policy on Iran, “Time to Attack Iran: Why a Strike Is the Least Bad Option,” Foreign Affairs, http://www.foreignaffairs.com/print/13405

Some states in the region are doubting U.S. resolve to stop the

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the two countries that could draw the United States in, as well.

### 2AC Fiscal Cliff

#### Won’t pass.

David W. Barno 11/7 is Senior Advisor and Senior Fellow. “Original Post: Brace Yourself,” <http://www.cnas.org/node/9535>, Accessed date: 11-9-12 y2k

Continued gridlock during the lame duck session remains a high probability, and budget talks

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the possibility of delay remove the time pressure needed to reach a bargain.

#### Plan is bipartisan---GOP especially loves exports.

Zack Coleman 12 is Hill Staff. “Republicans charge Obama not serious about natural gas,” 09/24/12, [http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/251421-republicans-charge-obama-with-slow-walking-sales-of-natural-gas, Accessed](http://thehill.com/blogs/e2-wire/e2-wire/251421-republicans-charge-obama-with-slow-walking-sales-of-natural-gas%2C%20Accessed) date: 11-9-12 y2k

Republicans are pointing to the Obama administration’s postponement of a natural-gas export study

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interests that the GOP says have weighed too heavily on the administration’s decisions.

#### Winners win

Green 10—David Michael Green is Professor of political science at Hofstra University, David Michael Green, 6/11/10, "The Do-Nothing 44th President ", http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness andachievement.

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### PC not key—structural and ideological factors outweigh.

**Jacobs and King ’10** (University of Minnesota, Nuffield College, (Lawrence and Desmond, “Varieties of Obamaism: Structure, Agency, and the Obama Presidency,” Perspectives on Politics (2010), 8: 793-802)

But personality is not a solid foundation for a persuasive explanation of presidential impact and

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, and anticipated voter reactions. Presidential sales pitches go only so far.

#### Plan isn’t perceived

Rascoe and Stephenson 12—Ayesha Rascoe and Emily Stephenson are Reuters Staff. “As Congress looks away, U.S. tiptoes toward exporting a gas bounty”, Jun 27, 2012, http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/27/us-usa-lng-exports-idUSBRE85Q05820120627

In a bitterly divided U.S. political environment, there's at least one

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kept it under wraps, including the identity of the consultants preparing it.

#### No opposition to fracking.

Morse et al, 12— Edward Morse is a Managing Director and the Head

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20 March 2012 [https://ir.citi.com/VxaZkW5OaL4zYu9Ogq9J%2FuWvTZp](https://ir.citi.com/VxaZkW5OaL4zYu9Ogq9J/uWvTZp)

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Hydraulic fracturing and water are at the center of a number of regulations, although

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role in developing this vast resource of oil and gas in shale rock.

#### Market is resilient AND negotiations will take MONTHS.

Newman 10/11—Rick Newman is Chief Business Correspondent @ US News. “How Wall Street Hopes to Profit From the 'Fiscal Cliff',” <http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/rick-newman/2012/10/11/how-wall-street-hopes-to-profit-from-the-fiscal-cliff>, Accessed date: 10/11/12 y2k

Yet Wall Street firms are now beginning to game out the consequences if Washington torpedoes

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say is necessary for the U.S. economy to truly flourish.

#### ZERO impact from fiscal cliff.

Baker 10/10—Dean Baker is the co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. “The Fiscal Cliff Doesn't Live Up to the Hype,” http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/beat\_the\_press/~3/lqswh4vcOGQ/the-fiscal-cliff-doesnt-live-up-to-the-hype#ixzz292wJyPjs

The NYT has a nice piece pointing out that the notion of a "fiscal

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January or even February, the impact on the economy would be limited.

#### Studies prove no war impact

Miller ‘00 (Morris, economist, adjunct professor in the University of Ottawa’s Faculty of Administration, consultant on international development issues, former Executive Director and Senior Economist at the World Bank, Winter, Interdisciplinary Science Reviews, Vol. 25, Iss. 4, “Poverty as a cause of wars?” p. Proquest)

The question may be reformulated. Do wars spring from a popular reaction to a

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by increasing repression (thereby using one form of violence to abort another).

#### Economy is resilient

Zumbrun and Varghese 12 (Authors for Bloomberg, Joshua and Romy, “Fed’s Plosser Says U.S. Economy Proving Resilient To Shocks”, Bloomberg, 5/9, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-09/fed-s-plosser-says-u-s-economy-proving-resilient-to-shocks.html

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank President Charles Plosser said the U.S. economy has

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previously dean of the graduate school of business administration at the University of Rochester

### 2AC Tech

**Perm do both—Effective political engagement is key to environment—radial politics fail.**

De-Shalit 2K—Professor of Political Theory at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Associate Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Environment, Ethics, and Society, Mansfield College, Oxford University. “The Environment: Between Theory and Practice,” p. 4-6

However, it would be wrong, if not dangerous, to blame the 'other'

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approach to philosophizing about the environment; it should not replace political philosophy.

#### Extinction triggers massive environmental damage—human intervention is good.

Zizek 7—Slavoj Zizek is a senior researcher at the Institute for Sociology and Philosophy @ University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and a professor @ European Graduate School. “Zizek: Ecology as a New Opium for the Masses,” 11-26-7, http://kasamaproject.org/2008/12/28/zizek-ecology-as-a-new-opium-for-the-masse/

The lesson to be fully endorsed is thus that of another environmental scientist who came

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the nearby city Pripyat which was abandoned, left the way it was.

#### Extinction

Krauthammer 11—Charles Krauthammer is Pulitzer Prize–winning syndicated columnist, political commentator, and physician. “Are we alone in the universe?”  Dec 30, 2011, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/are-we-alone-in-the-universe/2011/12/29/gIQA2wSOPP_story.html>, Accessed date: 10/9/12 y2k

Modern satellite data, applied to the Drake Equation, suggest that the number

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By them, the few — the only — who got it right.

#### Technological existence is inevitable—active engagement is key

Sheenan 2—Thomas Sheena is Professor of Philosophy @ Loyola University, “Heidegger and Practical Philosophy”, Ed. Raffoul and Pettigrew, p. 286-287

Thus we would be doing “being” no favors if we just let entities

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the ontological nihil (the open), which cannot be overcome at all.