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## A. Interpretation

## Substantially

**Random House**, 200**9**

[Dictionary.com Unabridged Based on the Random House Dictionary, "Substantially," http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/substantially, mss]

sub⋅stan⋅tial [suhb-stan-shuhl]

–adjective

1. of ample or considerable amount, quantity, size, etc.: a substantial sum of money.

2. of a corporeal or material nature; tangible; real.

3. of solid character or quality; firm, stout, or strong: a substantial physique.

4. basic or essential; fundamental: two stories in substantial agreement.

5. wealthy or influential: one of the substantial men of the town.

6. of real worth, value, or effect: substantial reasons.

7. pertaining to the substance, matter, or material of a thing.

8. of or pertaining to the essence of a thing; essential, material, or important.

9. being a substance; having independent existence.

10. Philosophy. pertaining to or of the nature of substance rather than an accident or attribute.

–noun

11. something substantial.

## Increase

**Dictionary.com Unabridged**

[Based on the Random House Dictionary, Random House, Inc. 2010., "Increase," http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/increase, accessed 8-1-10, mss]

Increase

–verb (used with object)

1. to make greater, as in number, size, strength, or quality;augment; add to: to increase taxes.

–verb (used without object)

2.to become greater, as in number, size, strength, or quality:Sales of automobiles increased last year.

3.to multiply by propagation.

4.to wax, as the moon.

–noun

5.growth or augmentation in [numbers](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/numbers), size, strength, quality,etc.: the increase of crime.

6.the act or process of increasing.

7.that by which something is increased.

8.the result of increasing.

9.produce of the earth.

10.product; profit; interest.

11.Obsolete .

a.multiplication by propagation; production of offspring.

b.offspring; progeny.

## B. Violation- Aff doesn’t substantially increase acquisition of nuclear carriers- they only accelerate current acquisitions- that’s their O’Rourke card

## C. Standards

## 1. Ground- decisions already happened- they don’t get any more carriers so they can non-unique all our das

## 2. Limits- explodes aff ground to include a multitude of affs that are miniscule in size- makes neg research burden unbearable and prevents rigorous testing of the 1AC

## D. Voter for fairness and education

# CP

## The United States Federal Government should initiate a binding substantive environmental impact statement, including but not limited to a health impact assessment regarding the consequences of the United States Navy accelerating acquisition of nuclear powered carriers and adopt such measure only if it can be made consistent with the results of the statement.

## CP solves-public participation is key and equity norms make the plan more sustainable

**Bratspies, CUNY law professor, 2010**

(Rebecca, “The Intersection Of International Human Rights And Domestic Environmental Regulation”, 8-20, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1662576>, DOA: 8-18-12, ldg)

There are many lessons to draw from the Chukchi … scenarios like the Chukchi Sea leases less likely.

## Impact assessments solve the root causes of bad health and rising costs.

**Jackson et al., UCLA environmental health sciences professor, 2011**

(Richard, “Improving Health in the United States: The Role of Health Impact Assessment”, <http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=13229&page=4>, DOA: 8-22-12, ldg)

On the basis of the most recent data from the … high-risk groups and the general public.

## Increases public health and care accessibility is key to stop bioterrorism

**Green, Ontario Genomics Institute Outreach Director, 2004**

(Shane, “Bioterrorism and Health Care Reform: No Preparedness Without Access,”, May Virtual Mentor, the AMA Journal of Ethics, Vol. 6, No. 5, ldg)

But with the US presently engaged in a … easy access to health care.

## Extinction

**Ochs**, Chemical Weapons Working Group president, 6/9/0**2**

[Richard, "Biological Weapons Must Be Abolished Immediately,” google]

While a "nuclear winter," resulting from a massive … plagues? HUMAN EXTINCTION IS NOW POSSIBLE.

# K

## Approaching oppression without considering race, class, and gender creates an “outsider-within” position that prevents solvency by ignoring a key radical vision

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 12-13, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

Historically, while they often disagreed on its … on alternative Black feminist worldviews.

## Nuclear power renders oppressed people dependent on patriarchal capitalistic expectations

**Nelkin, former NYU professor, 81**

(Dorothy, authored over 25 sociology books, “Nuclear Power as a Feminist Issue,” Environment 23:1, February 1981, page 19, National Science Foundation EVIST program, accessed 360 Link- Environment, 10-11-12, mee)

The feminist political diagnosis suggests … women in groups throughout the country.

## White Supremacy has found its place in global society as the controlling force behind all forms of oppression by connecting and exploiting the existing differences that exist between us causing continued exclusion and disenfranchisement

Rabaka, Associate Professor of Africana Studies in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007 (Reiland, Affiliate Professor of Women and Gender Studies and a Research Fellow at the Center for Studies of Ethnicity and Race in America (CSERA), August 4, “The Souls of White Folk: W.E.B. Du Bois’s Critique of White Supremacy and Contributions to Critical White Studies”, Journal of African American Studies, Vol. 11, Issue 1-15, pgs. 2-4)

Traditionally “white supremacy” has been treated in race and … “white” and “non-white” (Allen 1994, 1997; Goldberg 1997; Harris 1999; Lopez 1995, 1996; Omi and Winant 1994; Roediger 1994, 1999).

## The alternative is to evaluate all axes of oppression in order to fully understand domination and completely re-conceptualize social relations. This allows for the empowerment of currently oppressed groups.

## The role of the ballot should be to assess which team best performs a methodology that approaches multiple intersections of oppression.

## Knowledge is key to this change of lens- means only our epistemology solves

**Collins, 91**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought in the Matrix of Domination,” From “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pgs 221–238, da 2-13-12, <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/45a/252.html>, mee)

Knowledge is a vitally important part of the … their own reality has far greater implications.

# DA

## Deal on fiscal cliff now—PC signals urgency and ensures compromise

**O’Brian, CBS News, 11/16**

(Michael, November 16, 2012, “Capitol Hill leaders sound optimistic notes after fiscal cliff talks with Obama”, http://nbcpolitics.nbcnews.com/\_news/2012/11/16/15218657-capitol-hill-leaders-sound-optimistic-notes-after-fiscal-cliff-talks-with-obama?chromedomain=firstread&lite, 11/16/12, atl)

Updated 12:12 p.m. ET - Capitol Hill leaders … of shutdown several times and almost produced a default on the national debt.

## DOD energy initiatives cause backlash and triggers larger energy debates

**Deans, NRDC's associate director of communications, 12**

(Bob, National Resources Defense Council, “The Right Wing vs. The Pentagon,” 5-1-12, On Earth, da 11-9-12, <http://www.onearth.org/article/the-right-wing-vs-the-pentagon>, mee)

But as budget constraints cause fierce jockeying …subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee.

## Key to avert global economic collapse

**NAM, 12**

(October 26, 2012, National Association of Manufacturers, “Fiscal shock America’s Economic Crisis Executive Summary” http://www.nam.org/~/media/45A37479471D4EB1AA3804DE86AECD1A.ashx, 11/6/12, atl)

Manufacturers and other businesses are … reducing living standards in the United States.

**Goes nuclear**

**Auslin and Lachman, scholar and fellow at American Enterprise Institute, 2009**

(Michael and Desmond, “The Global Economy Unravels”, 3-6, http://www.forbes.com/2009/03/06/global-economy-unravels-opinions-contributors-g20.html, ldg)

The threat of instability is a pressing … explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

# Case – Solvency

## 2. US naval power stretched too thin – can’t sustain influence

**Freedburg, The Washington Times Correspondent, 12**

(Sydney, “Navy Seen Stretched Too Thin To Pull off Pacific Pivot”, <http://times247.com/articles/china-and-iran-sinking-obama-s-pacific-pivot>, 05/21/2012, accessed 09/15/2012, lmm)

Coping with China and Iran at the same … effort the fleet can sustain indefinitely.

## 3. US Naval power in decline – too small to check terror, WMD dispersal, and increasing Chinese navy

**Helprin, Senior Fellow Claremont Institute, 11**

(Mark, “The Decline of US Naval Power”, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704150604576166362512952294.html?mod=WSJ_Opinion_LEADTop>, 05/02/2011, accessed 09/15/2012, lmm)

And yet the fleet has been made … the oceans, a complete reversal of fortune.

## 4. No impact – Navy is already accelerating forward deployments to compensate

Fellman, Navy Times Staff Writer, 7-27-12

(Sam, “CNO: More ships deploy to meet growing missions,” <http://www.navytimes.com/news/2012/06/navy-fleet-greenert-deployments-062712/>, accessed 9-27-12, ads)

Your odds of deploying are high and getting … forward-deployed or be it with civilian mariners.”

# Heg

## US decline inevitable- no superpowers in the future

Buzan, **London School of Economics IR prof**, 11

(Barry, "The Inaugural Kenneth N. Waltz Annual Lecture A World Order Without Superpowers Decentred Globalism," International Relations, March 2011, vol. 25 no. 1 pages 3-25, da 12-19-11, Sage Publications) mee

In what follows I will use both material and social … from superpower to great power status.

## Transition will be peaceful

MacDonald and Parent, **Williams College, University of Miami,** **pol sci assistant profs,** 11

(Paul and Joseph, "Resurrecting Retrenchment: The Grand Strategic Consequences of U.S. Decline," May, Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, da 12-19-11, <http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/macdonald-parent-may-2011-is-%20brief.pdf>) mee

Declining great powers are less likely …effective in restoring U.S. credibility and reassuring allies.

## Hegemony triggers conflicts around the globe and undermines cooperation-culminates in extinction.

**Boggs, National University social science professor, 2005**

(Carl, “Planetary Politics: human rights, terror, and global society” ed. Stephen Eric Bronner, pg 80-1, ldg)

A potentially explosive contradiction … and globally – are certain to be disastrous

# Air Power

## Plan can’t solve alt cause- Russian IADS

**Aussin, Resident Scholar in Asian and Security Studies at American Enterprise Institute, 12**

(Michael, “Flying not Quite as High”, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/articles/flying-not-quite-high_642187.html?nopager=1>, 05/07/2012, accessed 09/15/2012, lmm)

Already the functions of the Air Force … many of which are 30 years old.

## Economic integration stops all conflict in East Asia

**Drysdale, East Asia forum editor, 2012**

(Peter, “Asia’s economic and political interdependence”, 5-28, <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/05/28/asias-economic-and-political-interdependence/>, DOA: 10-15-12, ldg)

 Despite the political and diplomatic tensions, … pay-off from Asian integration.

## APEC, ASEAN and other regional organizations prevent war from breaking out in Asia

**Bitzinger, Nanyang Tech international studies senior fellow 9**

 (Barry,  Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) IDSS director and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies Dean, and Richard Bitzinger, Nanyang Tech  School of International Studies senior fellow, Survival 50:6, “Why East Asian War is Unlikely”, pg 105-128, 12/08-1/09, EBSCO, accessed 12/27/11 wdw)

Yet despite all these potential crucibles of .. while not inconceivable – is unlikely.

**Asian relations resilient**

**Chinascope 11**

(Chinascope, quoting Jin Canrong, senior fellow at Chinese Academy of Social Science, PhD from Beijng University, former visiting scholar at Columbia University,“Chinese Scholar: Future Conflicts Between China and the United States” May/April 2011 <http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?vid=3&hid=105&sid=198a07b3-10cd-44d3-be60-de0df540235d%40sessionmgr113&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZSZzY29wZT1zaXRl#db=a9h&AN=60307654> Accessed 7-27-12 mjl)

[Editor's note: The Chinese media have … and the U.S. can do it better this time.

## History disproves causality between crisis and war

Ferguson, Harvard University Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History, 2006

(Niall, Senior Research Fellow of Jesus College at Oxford, Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution, “The War of the World”, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/3652352/The-war-of-the-world.html>, DOA: 10-22-12, ads)

Nor can economic crises explain …integration with relatively high growth and low inflation.

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# Consequential

## Consequential thought eliminates the distinction between right and wrong and destroys morality

Anscombe, British analytic philosopher, 1958

(Gertrude Elizabeth Margaret, "Modern Moral Philosophy," Philosophy Vol. 33 No. 124, January 1958, JSTOR, accessed 2-10-11, mtf)

From the point of view of the present enquiry, the most …circumstances imagined don't hold at all.

**Their nuclear war impacts only seek to mask the oppression and exploitation of white supremacy and institutionally racist practices. Omolade city college center for worker education in New York City 1984**

Barbara-a historian of black women for the past twenty years and an organizer in both the women’s and civil rights/black power movements; Women of Color and the Nuclear Holocaust; WOMEN’S STUDIES QUARTERLY, Vol. 12., No. 2, Teaching about Peace, War, and Women in the Military, Summer, p. 12; <http://www.jstor.org/stable/4004305>

 In April, 1979, the U.S. Arms Control … arsenals and housing? Who will stand up?

**Invisible structural violence outweighs their nuclear war impacts**

Abu-Jamal 98 (Mumia, award-winning PA journalist, 9/19, <http://www.flashpoints.net/mQuietDeadlyViolence.html>)

We live, equally immersed, and to a deeper … decade, throughout the world. [Gilligan, p. 196]

## The K is a disad to their framework- their interpretation sustains dominant and exclusionary ideologies

Jones, University of London International Relations lecturer, 2009

(Lee, “International Relations scholarship and the tyranny of ‘policy relevance’,” Journal of Critical Globalisation Studies Issue 1, <http://criticalglobalisation.com/Issue%201/125_131_JCGS1_JONES_TYRANNYPOLICYRELEVANCE.pdf>, ldg)

Having conceded where Nye has a point, let’s now … for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology.

## Nature is key to victory over dominator culture

**hooks, 9**

(bell, “belonging: a culture of place,” pages 19-20, 2009, mee)

Nature was the foundation of our counter … In those hills there was nowhere I felt I could not roam, nowhere I could not go.

## Government incentives for control over construction that degrades the environment perpetuates white supremacy

**hooks, 9**

(bell, “belonging: a culture of place,” page 30, 2009, mee)

Growing up, renegade black and white folks who … and make reparation, the courage to take a stand.

## B. Only the alt is a radical shift in perception regarding all factors of oppression- something that has never been done before and something the aff cannot access because of the oppressive Eurocentric masculine mindset- the focus of the aff necessarily trades off with the balanced approach of the alt

**Collins, 91**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought in the Matrix of Domination,” From “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pgs 221–238, da 2-13-12, <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/45a/252.html>, mee)

"What I really feel is radical is trying to make coalitions … masculine perspectives on family.

## The aff cannot access our epistemology AND has no solvency- prefer our approach because our knowledge comes from a specialized viewpoint while maintaining the intellectual side

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 31-32, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

Experts or specialists who participate …wider community of AfricanAmerican women:

## Their concept of “intellectual” is flawed, exclusive and the base of all their evidence- prefer ours because it includes non-academic perspectives that are key to change

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 14-16, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

Examining the contributions of women like Sojourner .. intellectuals engaged in developing Black feminist thought (Collins 1998a, 95–123).

# Alt Solve

## Alt solves on an individual and collective level through the association of thoughts and actions

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” page 30, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

As members of an oppressed group, U.S. Black … and thought inform one another.

## Alt is the only solution that empowers minority groups to actually ignite resistance AND everyone can participate, not just black females

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 32-33, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

The potential significance of Black feminist … women intellectuals within Black feminist thought?

## The complexity of the alt in relation to the complexity of oppression is what allows for solvency in everyday lives outside of only the intellectual sphere

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” page 203, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

On the other hand, Black women’s studies scholarship … participate in Black women’s activism.