**Politics**

**Obama is playing the perfect hand on immigration now but contentious action ensures polarization**

**Weber, senior editor at TheWeek.com, 1/29**

(Peter, graduate of Northwestern University, Peter has worked at Facts on File and The New York Times Magazine, he speaks Spanish and Italian, January 29, 2013, “Should Obama stay out of the immigration fight?” http://theweek.com/article/index/239363/should-obama-stay-out-of-the-immigration-fight, 2/1/13, atl)

President Obama travels…without saying anything

**Nuclear fractures consensus and derails important legislation- environmentalist backlash and no funding push**

**Simon, LA Times staff writer, 7**

(Richard, "Climate bill could turn friends into foes as some go nuclear," LA Times, 4-9-07, http://articles.latimes.com/2007/apr/09/nation/na-nuke9, accessed 11-4-12, mtf)

The renewed push…and taking up crack."

**Path to citizenship solves the deficit**

**Tucker, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution columnist, 10**

(Cynthia, November 19, 2010, “We need immigrants to help pay the deficit,” <http://blogs.ajc.com/cynthia-tucker/2010/11/19/we-need-immigrants-to-help-pay-the-deficit/>, 1/31/13, atl)

Recommendations for taming…federal tax rolls?

**Deficit will collapse hegemony and the economy---trigger global nuclear war**

**Khalilzad, United States ambassador to Afghanistan, Iraq, and the UN during Bush’s Presidency, 11**

(Zalmay, the director of policy planning at the Defense Department from 1990 to 1992, February 8, 2011, “The Economy and National Security; If we don’t get our economic house in order, we risk a new era of multi-polarity,” <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/259024/economy-and-national-security-zalmay-khalilzad>, 1/31/13, atl)

Without faster economic…**hegemony and aggression**

**Cap**

**Aff’s logic of incentives presumes universal rationality and drives for profit-re-entrenches capitalism**.

Reno, Michigan anthropology PhD, 2011

(Joshua, “Motivated Markets: Instruments and Ideologies of Clean Energy in the United Kingdom”, Cultural Anthropology Volume 26, Issue 3, pages 389–413, August 2011, Wiley, ldg)

To grapple with…new and potentially

**We have an obligation to reject capitalism – it legitimizes mass exclusion**

Slavoj **Zizek**, **senior researcher at** the Institute of Sociology, **University of Ljubljana and** Glyn **Daly**, **Senior Lecturer** in Politics **at University College**, Northampton, 20**04**

(Conversations with Zizek, p. 14-16) RKB

For Zizek **it…**an otherwise sound matrix.

**The alternative is to reject the affirmative – your rejection spills over and can affect the larger spread of capitalism**

James **Herod**, activist and organic intellectual, 20**04**

(James, "Getting Free," Fourth Edition, January,

<http://site.www.umb.edu/faculty/salzman_g/Strate/GetFre/05.htm>) hw

It is time…even to extinction.

**T: Quid pro quo**

**Interpretation—financial incentives are quid pro quo’s**

**Reed, President of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy**, 7-23-**03**

(Lawrence, “Encourage organ donors with a little quid pro quo,” USA Today, accessed 10-25-12, <http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/opinion/2003-07-23-reed_x.htm>)

**Encourage organ donors…**such arrangements illegal.

**B) Violation—the plan unconditionally provides financial incentives, without any quid pro quo in return.**

**Geoengineering CP**

**Counterplan: The United States Federal Government should:**

* **release sulfate aerosols sufficient to increase Earth’s albedo by two percent, distributed over time, near the tropical upward branch of the stratospheric circulation system,**
* **adjust albedo enhancement as necessary as data becomes available based on the results,**
* **and should not stop abruptly without taking into account the effect on carbon sinks, or without the ability to quickly restart if necessary.**

**Counterplan solves warming- natural albedo enhancement and best climate science prove**

**Ikle**, CSIS distinguished scholar, **and Wood**, Hoover Institute research fellow, 200**8**

[Fred, undersecretary of defense for policy for President Ronald Reagan and director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and Lowell, "Climatic Engineering," The National Interest, l/n, accessed 9-6-10, mss]

Moreover, climate scientists…eruption in 1991.

**Oil**

**Prices stable now.**

**AFP, 1-26**

(Oil prices pause after strong rally: Oil prices closed slightly lower Friday, marking a pause after weeks of gains driven by a brighter outlook on global energy demand, http://news.xin.msn.com/en/business/oil-prices-pause-after-strong-rally)

New York's benchmark…buyers using weaker currencies.

**Oil prices will remain stable now – that’s key to Russia’s economy and political stability**

**Moscow Times, 12-14-12**

(“2013 Offers Russia Window for Reform,” <http://www.themoscowtimes.com/business/business_for_business/article/2013-offers-russia-window-for-reform/473086.html>, d/a 1-1-13, ads)

As always, **the…**oil prices high.

**Wind power shifts natural gas to transportation – reduces oil demand**

**TGCO, 10**

(Texas Gulf Coast Online, Wind Power Plan Could Solve Oil Crisis , 2010, http://www.texasgulfcoastonline.com/News/tabid/86/ctl/ArticleView/mid/466/articleId/106/Wind-Power-Plan-Could-Solve-Oil-Crisis.aspx, accessed 10/17/12,vc)

If the United States…lower gas prices**.**

**Nationalists are threatening Putin now**

**Agence France-Presse, 11-4-12**

(“Russian ultra-nationalists vow to drive Putin out of Kremlin,” <http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2012/11/04/russian-ultra-nationalists-vow-to-drive-putin-out-of-kremlin/>, d/a 12-22-12, ads)

Thousands of Russian…**of two evils.**

**Nationalism causes dissolution of Russia**

[**Adomanis**](http://blogs.forbes.com/markadomanis/)**, Forbes Contributor, 12-1-12**

(Mark, “Putin, Russian Nationalism, and the Future of the Opposition,”<http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/12/01/russia-and-oil-a-recipe-for-preservation-of-the-status-quo/>, d/a 12-23-12, ads)

**When Medvedev and…**get it back in.

**Instability causes nuclear war and turns all their impacts**

**Olicker, RAND senior international policy analysts, 2**

(Olga and Tanya Charlick-Paley, RAND Corporation Project Air Force, “Assessing Russia’s Decline,” 2002,

www.rand.org/pubs/monograph\_reports/MR1442/, accessed 1-21-10, mss)

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