### 1ac – Warming

#### Soft power builds effective coalitions to solve warming.

Reiss, William and Mary Vice Provost of International Affairs, 8

(Mitchell B., From 2003 to 2005, he was Director of Policy Planning at the State Department, “Restoring America's Image: What the Next President Can Do”, Survival, October, 50(5), pages 107, 108, ebsco, accessed 10-1-11, CMM)

But first, there is another question to be answered: why should Americans care

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justice and human dignity, or do more to enhance peace and security.

#### Warming is real and anthropogenic.

Strom, University of Arizona professor emeritus of planetary sciences, 2007

[Robert, Professor Emeritus of planetary sciences in the Department of Planetary Sciences at the University of Arizona, (studied climate change for 15 years, the former Director of the Space Imagery Center, a NASA Regional Planetary Image Facility, “Hot House”, SpringerLink, p.<211-216>]

We currently face the greatest threat to humanity since civilization began. This is the

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starvation, and political and economic chaos with all their ramifications for civilization.

#### Warming causes extinction – the earth becomes uninhabitable.

Tickell, Climate Researcher, 8

(Oliver,The Guardian, 11 Aug, “On a planet 4C hotter, all we can prepare for is extinction,”. http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2008/aug/11/climatechange, accessed 9-4-10, CMM)

We need to get prepared for four degrees of global warming, Bob Watson told

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warming caused by human emissions could propel us towards a similar hothouse Earth.

#### Destruction of the coral reefs results in extinction.

Inter Press Service, 2006

[IPS is a non-profit climate news network, “Climate Change Shattering Marine Food Chain” <http://www.climateark.org/shared/reader/welcome.aspx?linkid=55070&keybold=coral%20reef%20dying%20Pacific>, accessed 1-16-12, TAP]

"Twenty percent of Earth's reefs have been lost and 50 percent face moderate to

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known is how marine life will react," Doney said in an interview.

#### Climate change is systemic – it causes massive displacement.

Lam, New America Media editor, 2012

[Andrew, New America Media is the country's first and largest national collaboration and advocate of 2000 ethnic news organizations, “Consequences of Climate Change: A World Awash With Environmental Refugees” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/andrew-lam/the-consequences-of-clima_1_b_1777174.html>, accessed 2-23-13, TAP]

The modern world has long thought of refugees in strictly political terms, victims in

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to neighboring India, where they endure lives of immense misery and discrimination.

### 2ac – Anti-Blackness K

#### C. Switch side debate uniquely solves critical thinking through deliberation that solves oppression.

Lundberg, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill communications professor, 2010

[Christian, Navigating Opportunity: Policy Debate in the 21st Century by Allan Louden, “Tradition of Debate in North Carolina” <http://books.google.com/books?id=ntHxX_9J7gYC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q=complex%20world&f=false>, p.311-3, accessed 8-8-12, TAP]

The second major problem with the critique that identifies a naivety in articulating debate and

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their time and political energies toward policies that matter the most to them.

The merits of debate as a tool for building democratic capacity-building take on

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concrete work to realize and expanded commitment to debate at colleges and universities.

#### 5. Good is good enough – method focus never results in action.

Fearon, Stanford Political Science Professor, and Wendt, Ohio State IR Professor, 2002

[James and Alexander, Handbook of International Relations, p. 68]

It should be stressed that in advocating a pragmatic view we are not endorsing method

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, but we certainly believe a conversation should continue on all three levels.

#### 6. The absolutism of their alternative results in tunnel vision – evaluate consequences.

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### 7. Future oriented politics are critical to end oppressive policies and create a better future

Kurasawa, York University Assistant Sociology Professor and Yale University Cultural Sociology Center Associate Faculty, December 2004,

(Fuyuki, “Cautionary Tales: The Global Culture of Prevention and the Work of Foresight,” Volume 11 Issue 4 Page 453-475)

None of this is to disavow the international community’s rather patchy record of avoiding foreseeable

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public spaces; prevention is a public practice, and a public responsibility.

To believe otherwise is, I would argue, to leave the path clear for

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must be made, starting with us, in the here and now.

#### Turn – the alt makes authoritarianism and oppression inevitable.

Boyle, La Salle University political science assistant professor, 2013

[Michael, “The costs and consequences of drone warfare” http://www.chathamhouse.org/sites/default/files/public/International%20Affairs/2013/89\_1/89\_1Boyle.pdf, p.25-6, accessed 9-8-13, TAP]

Fourth, there is a distinct danger that the world will divide into two camps

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or even national liberation claims, including just ones, upon ¶ them.

#### Their steadfast opposition to [x] fosters a culture of radical skepticism that makes any change impossible – the perm is the best middle ground

Berman, University of Connecticut Law School Associate Professor, 2001

[Paul Schiff, “APPROACHES TO THE CULTURAL STUDY OF LAW: TELLING A LESS SUSPICIOUS STORY: NOTES TOWARD A NON-SKEPTICAL APPROACH TO LEGAL/CULTURAL ANALYSIS,” 13 Yale J.L. & Human. 95, Lexis]

The second drawback of the hermeneutics of suspicion is perhaps even more important. As

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normative scholarship cannot extricate scholars from the fundamental questions that I am discussing.

#### Perm solves their social death arguments

Sexton, University of California Irvine, 2011

[Jared, “The Social Life of Social Death” <http://www.yorku.ca/intent/issue5/articles/pdfs/jaredsextonarticle.pdf>, p.33-7, accessed 3-26-12, TAP]

[29] As a way of stepping into it, again, and of

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-pessimism is “not but nothing other than” black optimism.xvii

#### They’re wrong about ontological freedom

Macedo, University of Massachusetts Boston Applied Linguistics Master of Arts program graduate program director, 2000

[Donaldo, writes the new introduction to the anniversary edition to *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, Pedagogy of the Oppressed, p.32-3, TAP]

Freire is able to do this because he operates on one basic assumption: that

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right to say his or her own word, to name the world.

[We don’t endorse any gender language within this card]

#### Their ontological framing of blackness dooms the aff. Placing Blackness as oppositional denies it any existence independent of white supremacy and makes identity reliant on oppression

Pinn, Macalester College Professor of Religious Studies, 4

(Anthony, Dialog: A Journal of Theology, Volume 43, Number 1, Spring 2004, '‘‘Black Is, Black Ain’t’’: Victor Anderson, African American Theological Thought, and Identity', pg.57-58, Wiley online Library, accessed 11-10-12 TAT)

This connection between ontological blackness and¶ religion is natural because: ‘‘ontological blackness

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foster¶ balance while embracing difference as positive?¶ Anderson looks to Nietzsche.

#### Social death overlooks resistance in black culture

Bâ, Race and Postcolonial theorist, 11

(Saer Maty, “The US decentered: From Black Social Death to Cultural Transformation,” Cultural Studies Review 17(2), September p. 385-387, TAT)

And yet Wilderson's highlighting is problematic because it overlooks the 'Diaspora' or 'African Diaspora',

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? The coffle approaches with its answers in tow.' (340)

#### Threshold frame – all we need to do to win a link turn is win ONE instance of the USFG doing something good. The burden for them winning this link has to be that the state is ALWAYS bad, which it isn’t

Jensen, Texas University Journalism Professor, Nowar Collective Founder, 2005

[Robert, The Heart of Whiteness, p. 91-96]

That's the question for which this country has never quite found an answer: What

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to civilize others. The real White People's Burden is to civilize ourselves.

#### 12. Learning policy making discourse is the only way to challenge the dogmatic assumptions of elites – their interpretation of radical acts is too rigid and absolute – using the state can solve oppression.

David E. McClean, New School University Professor, and Society for the Study of Africana Philosophy President, 2001, “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope,” http://www.american-philosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm

Yet for some reason, at least partially explicated in Richard Rorty's Achieving Our Country

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critics with their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

#### Our use of nuclear fear and discourse is necessary to check extinction- it provides the consciousness to ensure peace in the face of nuclear war and worse

JAH Futterman, former US Nuclear Weapons Scientist, 1994

[“Obscenity and Peace: Meditations on the Morality of Nuclear Weapons Work,” <http://www.dogchurch.org/scriptorium/nuke.html> ]

But the inhibitory effect of reliable nuclear weapons goes deeper than Shirer's deterrence of adventurer

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peace movement with a needed sense of urgency that it might otherwise lack.

#### Debate is fundamentally a competition – the adversarial structures means there is no spillover.

Deborah Tannen, Ph.D., Georgetown University professor of linguistics and University Professor, 1998, “The Argument Culture,” p. 174

Another scholar who questions the usefulness of opposition as the sole path to truth is

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usually attributes that loss to poor performance or to an adversary's unfair tactics.

#### 11. Performative politics is a private act that doesn’t challenge systemic oppression – two implications. A- all your offense on framework is solved by reading a book and B- you don’t solve your impacts, your speech act is an act of nihilism.

Nussbaum, University of Chicago law professor, 1999

[Martha, “The Professor of Parody” <http://www.akad.se/Nussbaum.pdf>, accessed 2-9-13, TAP]

The idea of gender as performance is Butler's most famous idea, and so it

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for what, in Excitable Speech, Butler calls "an ironic hopefulness."

#### Coal emissions disproportionately affect minorities and people of low-income – causes death and serious health problems – only the aff solves.

Earthjustice, Environmental non-profit, ‘11

(“Communities of Color, Poverty Bear Burden of Air Pollution,” 5-27-11, <http://earthjustice.org/news/press/2011/communities-of-color-poverty-bear-burden-of-air-pollution>, accessed 9-30-12) PM

ATLANTA - Earthjustice and the Environmental Justice Research Center at Clark Atlanta University have collaborated

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Atlanta today to be no different. Americans want and deserve clean air."

#### Attempting to solve warming challenges white male privilege.

Mooney, DeSMOG, 2011

[Chris, ranked top 25 blog by Time Magazine, “What’s Up With Conservative White Men and Climate Change Denial?” <http://www.desmogblog.com/what-s-conservative-white-men-and-climate-change-denial>, accessed 9-29-12, TAP]

They come at you at public events, wanting to argue. They light up

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their default. ¶ Oh: And they're maybe a little too defensive.

#### No root cause of warming.

Atkisson, President and CEO of environmental sustainability group, ‘1

(Alan, The Atkisson Group, international sustainability group that advises governments and corporations, “Sustainability is Dead – Long Live Sustainability,” 10-18-01, <http://www.rrcap.unep.org/uneptg06/course/Robert/SustainabilityManifesto2001.pdf>, accessed 9-10-10) PM

Our economies and technologies are changing certain basic structures of planetary life, such as

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with relatively minor risks to the greater whole associated with their inevitable collapse.

#### Constructing prior questions doesn’t disprove the aff – it results in generalizations and inaction – err toward specificity of aff claims.

Owen, University of Southampton political theory professor, 2002

[David, Millennium Journal of International Studies, Vol 31 No 3, “Re-orienting International Relations: On Pragmatism, Pluralism, and Practical Reason” Sagepub, accessed 9-30-13, TAP]

Commenting on the ‘philosophical turn’ in IR, Wæver remarks that ‘[a]¶

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first¶ and second dangers, and so a potentially vicious circle arises.

#### 5. Their violence impacts don’t escalate.

Hinde and Pulkkinnen, Cambridge psychology professor and University of Jyväskylä psychology professor, 2000

[Robert and Lea,  [DRAFT Background Paper for Working Group 1: HUMAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND WAR, 50th Pugwash Conference On Science and World Affairs: "Eliminating the Causes of War" Queens' College, Cambridge , UK, 3-8 August <http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm>](http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm)]

**People are capable of perpetrating** the most **terrible** acts of **violence** on their fellows.

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multiple causes, and the interactions between the causal factors remain largely unexplored.