# Impact Overview

Conceded terminal impact – collapse of relations means war no new answers in the 1AR – they are out of constructives

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Only scenario for extinction

Nick **Bostrom**, 200**2**. Professor of Philosophy and Global Studies at Yale. "Existential Risks: Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards," 38, www.transhumanist.com/volume9/risks.html.

A much greater existential risk ...humankind’s potential permanently.

Outweighs any other scenario

**Helfand and Pastore 9** (Ira Helfand, M.D., and John O. Pastore, M.D., are past presidents of Physicians for Social Responsibility., “U.S.-Russia nuclear war still a threat”, March 31, http://www.projo.com/opinion/contributors/content/CT\_pastoreline\_03-31-09\_EODSCAO\_v15.bbdf23.html)

Since the end of the ...a possible attack.

Extinction destroys all human potential – 1% risk outweighs

Bostrom 5 – Professor of Philosophy @ Oxford

(Nick, <http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/view/id/44>)

Now if we think about ...a high priority.

Solves Afghanistan – conceded impact on Qatar – no new answers to the impact

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Turn Iran only way to get them on board

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Turn heg – Russia won’t coop

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# AT: Not Key to Relations

Their ev sucks – doesn’t say Jackson Vanik – BPC says key otherwise collapse

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Canary in the coal mine

**Gvosdev 12** (Nikolas, faculty of the U.S. Naval War College “The Realist Prism: Resetting the U.S.-Russia Reset,” http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/11441/the-realist-prism-resetting-the-u-s-russia-reset)

An upcoming decision-point ...of the reset.

Trade relations spillover to bolster all relations – they outweigh missile defense and Syria

**Berry 3/11** (Lynn, The New Zealand Herald, “Path to harmony remains tricky after Putin"s win,” lexis)

Now that his return to ...in business and trade.

# AT: Syria Aid

Their ev says medical supplies – not democracy assistance – means only the plan links – Richter

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Aid not implemented

**PressTV, 3/7/**12, Obama Admin. decides to aid Syrian opposition, [www.presstv.ir/usdetail/230507.html](http://www.presstv.ir/usdetail/230507.html)

The new plan has reportedly ...a request for comment.

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# AT: Delay

Top priority

**Verona 3/29** (Ed, President & CEO of the U.S.-Russia Business Council “The True Cost of Jackson-Vanik,” http://nationalinterest.org/commentary/the-true-cost-jackson-vanik-6702?page=1)

In January, the Obama administration … for lifting Jackson-Vanik and extending PNTR.

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Top of the Docket

Adomanis, 3/16

(Forbes Columnist, “Jon Kyl's Predictable and Distressing Foolishness on Russia” http://www.forbes.com/sites/markadomanis/2012/03/16/jon-kyls-predictable-and-distressing-foolishness-on-russia/)

The No. 2 Republican ...**administration** this year…

Obama is pushing now---he’s actively pressuring congress

Turkish Weekly, 3/14

(“U.S. Administration in Consultations on Jackson-Vanik Repeal,” http://www.turkishweekly.net/news/132434/u-s-administration-in-consultations-on-jackson-vanik-repeal.html)

The U.S. ..., in February.

# 2nc uniqueness run

Jackson Vanik will pass momentum and Obama pressure – that’s Sanati – prefer our evidence it cites vote counts which are the only objective measure for politics uniqueness and assumes long term trends and predicts that when a vote happens it will pass – even if they win it won’t pass now PC solves at the finish line

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PC means it will pass

Boles, 2/29

(WSJ Columnist, White House Pushes for Russia Trade Agreement, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203753704577254192095999600.html)

WASHINGTON—The Obama administration ...effort was underway.

Top of the docket – Obama’s allies mean it will pass

Butler, 3/27

(AP Columnist, “US trade upgrade may worsen relations with Russia,” http://seattletimes.nwsource.com/html/politics/2017846556\_apususrussiatrade.html)

The administration first wants to ...a competitive disadvantage.

Their Forbes ev sucks – doesn say block

Kyl will back down

**Inside U.S. Trade, 3-15**-12

(“Baucus Eyes Russia MFN Vote After Duma Ratifies WTO Accession,” http://insidetrade.com/Inside-US-Trade/Inside-U.S.-Trade-03/16/2012/baucus-eyes-russia-mfn-vote-after-duma-ratifies-wto-accession/menu-id-172.html, accessed 3-17-12, CMM)

Kyl stopped short of saying ...S. interests.

No other bad legislation will be passed

**Butler 3/27** (Desmond, AP “US trade upgrade may worsen relations with Russia,” http://www.ocala.com/article/20120327/APW/1203270577?template=printart, accessed 3-27-12, CMM)

Prospects were uncertain for getting .... blacklist.

# 2NC Link

Plan drains PC – budget pressures mean foreign aid is the bottom priority in Congress – attempts to expand it cause backlash against spending – that’s Richter. Even if the plan is popular in theory backlash against specifics

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Link turns case

McFaul 6 (David Adesnik is a member of the research staff at the Institute for Defense Analyses. Michael McFaul is the Helen and Peter Bing Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution; director of the Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law at Stanford)

University; and a nonresident ...of the president.

# Winners Win

Plan isn’t a win for Obama because he hasn’t been pushing for it for a long time.

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Wins dissipate too fast---doesn’t generate sustainable capital---especially on MidEast issues

Farmer 9/25 John Farmer The Star-Ledger "Republican politics in Washington could place Israel at risk" 9/25/11 blog.nj.com/njv\_john\_farmer/2011/09/republican\_politics\_in\_washing.html

In a 2007 Fox News ...up to your knees."

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Obama’s Velcro---only blame stick to him---means winners lose---healthcare proves

Nicholas & Hook 10 Peter and Janet, Staff Writers – LA Times, “Obama the Velcro president”, LA Times, 7-30, http://articles.latimes.com/2010/jul/30/nation/la-na-velcro-presidency-20100730/3

If Ronald Reagan was the ...conversations."

The link goes one way – new foreign initiatives necessarily lose

**Miller 9/22**/11 http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/09/22/the\_do\_nothing\_strategy?page=0,2 Aaron David Miller is a public policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a former U.S. Middle East negotiator. His new book, Can America Have Another Great President?, will be published in 2012.

Still, amid all the fog and confusion,… exploiting highly combustible issues like Israel.