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I 米国関連

1. Indo-Pacific Concept: Juggling for Clarity

<http://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/CO18216.pdf>

RSIS Commentaries, December 27, 2018

By Nazia Hussain Nazia Hussain, a Research Analyst in the Office of the Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

コメント：There is no consensus on what the Indo-Pacific concept will cover. It is not clear what kind of structure is needed for such an Indo-Pacific construct.

2. Instances of Use of United States Armed Forces Abroad, 1798-2018

<https://fas.org/sgp/crs/natsec/R42738.pdf>

Congressional Research Services, Updated December 28, 2018

コメント：This report lists hundreds of instances in which the United States has used its Armed Forces abroad in situations of military conflict or potential conflict or for other than normal peacetime purposes.

3. Indo-Pacific Security Endangered by United States' Likely Exit From Afghanistan

<http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/2396>

South Asia Analysis Group, December 30, 2018

By Dr Subhash Kapila, South Asia Analysis Group

コメント : Afghanistan's geostrategic location and presence of US Forces embedded in Afghanistan provide a sheet anchor for Indo Pacific security on its Western Periphery. アフガンからの米軍撤退はインド太平洋地域の安全保障を危うくする

4. The US In Asia: A Necessary Balancer – Analysis

<http://www.eurasiareview.com/31122018-the-us-in-asia-a-necessary-balancer-analysis/>

Eurasia Review.com, December 30, 2018

By Rajesh Rajagopalan, Observer Research Foundation (India)

5. U.S.-Sino Relations at 40: How to Deal with China While Avoiding War

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/skeptics/us-sino-relations-40-how-deal-china-while-avoiding-war-40142>

The National Interest, December 31, 2018

By Doug Bandow, a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute

6. Trump Signs Asia Reassurance Initiative Act Into Law

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/trump-signs-asia-reassurance-initiative-act-into-law/>

The Diplomat.com, January 3, 2019

By Ankit Panda, an editor at *The Diplomat*.

コメント : トランプ大統領、「アジア再保証法」(ARIA) に署名 (12月31日)、アジアにおける一連のイニシアチブに対して 15 億ドルの支出を授権

6-1. ARIA 全文

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<https://www.congress.gov/115/bills/s2736/BILLS-115s2736enr.pdf>

Sponsor: Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO] (Introduced 04/24/2018)

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Latest Action: 12/31/2018 Signed by President

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<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/narendra-modi-donald-trump-india-us-china-relations-defence-army-airforce-navy-5519154/>

The Indian Express.com, January 2, 2019

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http://www.delhipolicygroup.org/uploads_dpg/publication_file/the-asia-reassurance-initiative-act-2018-aria-of-the-us-and-indias-security-challenges-1128.pdf

The Delhi Policy Group (DPG) Policy Brief Vol. IV, Issue 1, January 28, 2019
By Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh, Director General, Delhi Policy Group
Brig. Arun Sahgal (Retd.), Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group

6-4. United States ups the ante in China rivalry with Asia Reassurance Initiative Act
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2180715/united-states-ups-ante-china-rivalry-asia-reassurance>

South China Morning Post.com, January 5, 2019

7. A New Cold War Has Begun

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/07/a-new-cold-war-has-begun/>

Foreign Policy.com, January 7, 2019

By Robert D. Kaplan, a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security and a senior advisor at the Eurasia Group.

コメント : The United States and China will be locked in a contest for decades. But Washington can win if it stays more patient than Beijing.

8. Questioning the Presumption of a US-China Power Transition

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/questioning-the-presumption-of-a-us-china-power-transition/>

The Diplomat.com, January 8, 2019

By Ali Wyne, a policy analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation.

コメント : Analysts should consider another possibility: uneasy, fluid coexistence between the United States and China.

9. Normalization of Sino-American Relations: 40 Years Later

<http://www.chinafile.com/reporting-opinion/viewpoint/normalization-of-sino-american-relations-40-years-later>

China File.com, January 9, 2019

By Jerome A. Cohen, a professor at New York University School of Law since 1990 and Faculty Director of its U.S.-Asia Law Institute, is a leading American expert on Chinese law and government

コメント : The U.S. and other democratic states must adjust their policies to the substantial strategic challenge that Xi Jinping's regime presents to the liberal international order. Yet we must not overreact, creating unwise risks that threaten the fruits of normalization and 40 years of progress in China and

its international relations. We should not throw out the baby with the bathwater.

10. The US Indo-Pacific Command makes its Indo-Pacific mark, with China in mind

https://www.pacforum.org/sites/default/files/20190108_PacNet_3.pdf

PacNet, Pacific Forum, CSIS, January 8, 2019

By David Scott, a prolific writer, including three books on China's role in the international system; as well as being a regular presenter on the Indo-Pacific at the NATO Defense College in Rome and the Baltic Defence College in Tartu

コメント：米インド太平洋軍（INDOPACOM）、中国を視野に入れた活動増加

11. US Navy Plans To Send More Ships Into The Arctic As It Looks To Establish New Polar Port

<http://www.thedrive.com/the-war-zone/25875/us-navy-plans-to-send-more-ships-into-the-arctic-as-it-looks-to-establish-new-polar-port>

The Drive.com, January 9, 2019

12. Getting the China Challenge Right

<https://www.the-american-interest.com/2019/01/10/getting-the-china-challenge-right/>

The American Interest.com, January 10, 2018

By Aaron Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University

コメント：What is at stake in the emerging contest between Washington and Beijing is nothing less than the future prosperity and security of free societies—in Asia and around the world.

13. America's Nightmare: The Sino-Russian Entente

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/america%E2%80%99s-nightmare-sino-russian-entente-41447>

The National Interest, January 12, 2019

By John S. Van Oudenaren, assistant director at the Center for the National Interest

コメント：The most dangerous threat to America “would be a grand coalition of China and Russia, united not by ideology, but by complementary grievance.”

14. Assessment on United States Defense Implications of China's Expanding Global Access

<https://media.defense.gov/2019/Jan/14/2002079292/-1/-1/1/EXPANDING-GLOBAL-ACCESS-REPORT-FINAL.PDF>

US DOD, January 14, 2018

コメント：This report assesses China's global expansion by military and nonmilitary means, implications of China's activities, and the U.S. response, as mandated by Section 1259b, “Assessment on United States Defense Implications of China's Expanding Global Access,” of the National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, Public Law 115-91.

15. Trump's China Policy: Bi-partisan Hardening, Uncertain Resolve

<https://issforum.org/roundtables/policy/1-5bl-china>

Hi-Diplo, ISS Forum, January 16, 2019

By Robert Sutter, Professor of Practice of International Affairs at the Elliott School of George Washington University

16. 2019 MISSILE DEFENSE REVIEW

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US DOD, January 17, 2019

16-1. Trump to Rapidly Expand U.S. Missile Defenses

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/trump-to-rapidly-expand-u-s-missile-defenses/?utm>

The Washington Free Beacon.com, January 17, 2019

By Bill Gertz, senior editor of the Washington Free Beacon

コメント : 解説、 Expanded missile threats from China, Russia spur policy shift.

17. Troubled Waters: The US Navy and the Return of Great Power Politics

<https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/troubled-waters-the-us-navy-and-the-return-of-great-power-politics/>

Geopolitical Monitor.com, January 18, 2019

By Erik Khzmalyan, a Senior Fellow at the Eurasian Research and Analysis Institute and an MA candidate in Statecraft and National Security Affairs at the Institute of World Politics in Washington, DC.

コメント : It almost goes unquestioned now that great power politics is back, and consequently the role of national navies will continue to grow. States with global aspirations know perfectly well that without a superb navy it is nearly impossible to sustain a great power status.

18. The China dream: America's, China's, and the resulting competition

<http://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/The-China-Dream.pdf>

AEI, January 18, 2019

By Gary J. Schmitt, a resident scholar in strategic studies at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) where he studies national security and longer-term strategic issues affecting America's security at home and its ability to lead abroad.

コメント : The strategic competition between the US and China is principally the product of regime-driven differences over both what constitutes their national interests and what their respective visions were for the character of China's rise.

19. US-China battle for dominance extends across Pacific, above and below the sea

<https://www.scmp.com/week-asia/geopolitics/article/2182752/us-china-battle-dominance-extends-across-pacific-above-and>

South China Morning Post.com, January 19, 2019

By Meaghan Tobin, a Fellow at Meridian Institute (US)

コメント : From unprecedented deep-sea research in the Mariana Trench to what was the world's most lucrative casino operation, China's influence is growing in an area once essential for American power projection.

20. America's Long Goodbye: The Real Crisis of the Trump Era

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/united-states/long-term-disaster-trump-foreign-policy>

Foreign Affairs.com, January/February 2019

By Eliot A. Cohen, Robert E. Osgood Professor of Strategic Studies at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies.

21. Work completed on Navy's upgraded nuclear warhead

<https://www.defensenews.com/space/2019/01/23/work-completed-on-navys-upgraded-nuclear-warhead/>

Defense News.com, January 24, 2019

コメント : The National Nuclear Security Administration has completed work on an updated nuclear warhead for the Navy, the first in a series of major life-extension programs for America's arsenal.

22. The National Intelligence Strategy of the United States of America

https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/National_Intelligence_Strategy_2019.pdf

Director of National Intelligence (DNI), January 21, 2019

23. US says China's growing military might is part of a 'diverse' threat to its national security

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/2183515/us-says-chinas-growing-military-might-part-diverse-threat-its>

South China Morning Post.com, January 24, 2019

コメント : 解説、China's military modernisation is part of a "diverse" new threat to the national security of the United States.

24. America and China: Long-Term Friends or Enemies?

<http://ippreview.com/index.php/Blog/single/id/882.html>

IPP Review.com, January 24, 2019

By John F. Copper, the Stanley J. Buckman Professor of International Studies (emeritus) at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

25. Russia Is a Rogue, Not a Peer; China Is a Peer, Not a Rogue: Different Challenges, Different Responses

https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PE300/PE310/RAND_PE310.pdf

RAND Cooperation, January 28, 2019

By James Dobbins, Howard J. Shatz, Ali Wyne

コメント : Research Questions

1. How do Russia and China challenge U.S. national security and global influence?
2. How can the United States meet those challenges?

26. Not All Great Powers Are Created Equal

<https://freebeacon.com/blog/not-all-great-powers-are-created-equal/?utm>

The Washington Free Beacon.com, January 30, 2019

By Aaron Kliegman, the news editor of the Washington Free Beacon

コメント : 解説、 It is important to recognize that China and Russia, often grouped together, pose different kinds of threats to the U.S.

27. Addressing China and Russia's Emergence as Great Power Competitors and the Implementation of the National Defense Strategy

https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/Colby-SASC-Testimony-1.29.19_open.pdf?mtime=20190128171132

Testimony Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, January 29, 2019

By Elbridge Colby, the Director of the Defense Program at the Center for a New American Security, where he leads CNAS' work on defense issues

28. Competitive Coexistence: An American Concept for Managing U.S.-China Relations

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/competitive-coexistence-american-concept-managing-us-china-relations-42852>

The National Interest, January 30, 2019

By Dr. Andrew S. Erickson, a professor of strategy in the China Maritime Studies Institute and the recipient of the inaugural Civilian Faculty Research Excellence Award at the Naval War College.

コメント : Dr. Erickson proposes a new American vision for U.S.-China relations: the pursuit of “Competitive Coexistence.”

II 中国・台湾関連

1. Chinese Navy makes waves, spreads wings over Gulf, Indian Ocean

<http://www.atimes.com/article/chinese-navy-makes-waves-spreads-wings-over-gulf-indian-ocean/>

Asia Times.com, December 22, 2018

By Emanuele Scimia, a journalist and geopolitical analyst based in Rome (Italy).

2. Chinese navy sees broadened horizon, enhanced ability through 10-year escort missions

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1134066.shtml>

Global Times, December 30, 2018

コメント : 中国海軍、ソマリア海賊対処活動に参加して 10 年、現在第 31 次隊派遣中 (3 カ月交替)。中国海軍のインド洋進出の始まりは国連安保理決議に基づく国際社会から歓迎された壮挙、現在はそのインド洋侵出はインド太平洋地域の懸念

3. Five Years of China’s Belt and Road Initiative (BRI): Revisiting BRI in tandem with the Malacca Dilemma

<http://www.maritimeindia.org/View%20Profile/636818196509962331.pdf>

National Maritime Foundation, India, 31 December 2018

By Noor Bhatnagar, a Junior Research Associate at the National Maritime Foundation

コメント : BRI をマラッカ・ディレンマとの関連で論じた興味深い論文 (地図多数)

4. China’s Atlantean ambition for the South China Sea

<http://www.atimes.com/article/chinas-atlantean-ambition-for-the-south-china-sea/>

Asia times.com, January 3, 2019

By Richard Javad Heydarian, an assistant professor at De La Salle University, Philippines

コメント : As Southeast Asian nations look ahead to 2019, competition for control of the South China Sea looms large on the horizon. That strategic contest could enter a new destabilizing phase if China introduces as reported a new Atlantis-like deep-sea submarine base in the already volatile maritime area.

5. China Drops Its Own 'Mother of All Bombs,' Reports Say

<https://www.newsweek.com/china-mother-all-bombs-weapons-1278985>

News Week.com, January 3, 2019

コメント : One of China's leading defense companies has tested a massive bomb. It's widely said to be the country's answer to a U.S.-built weapon, known as the "Mother of All Bombs."

6. China's Belt and Road Initiative and Its Energy-Security Dimensions

<http://www.rsis.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/WP320.pdf>

RSIS Working Paper, January 3, 2019

By Frank Umbach, Adjunct Senior Fellow in RSIS, and presently the Research Director of the European Centre for Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS) at King's College in London as well as a Senior Associate at the Centre for European Security Strategies (CESS GmbH), Munich and a Visiting Professor at the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw) in Poland.

コメント : This paper analyses the energy dimensions of the BRI and its strategic implications for its wider economic, foreign and security policies in Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia and the Middle East.

7. Hypersonic Weapons on China's S-400 Missile Batteries; A Key Asset for Retaking Taiwan

<https://militarywatchmagazine.com/article/hypersonic-missiles-on-china-s-s-400-batteries-and-how-they-will-enhance-the-pla-s-air-defence-capabilities>

Military Watch Magazine.com, January 5, 2018

コメント : 覆域図 (Engagement Range of Chinese S-400 Batteries Over Taiwan) あり

8. The Belt and Road Initiative Still Afloat in South Asia

<https://jamestown.org/program/the-belt-and-road-initiative-still-afloat-in-south-asia/>

China Brief, The Jamestown Foundation, January 5, 2019

By Dr. Sudha Ramachandran, an independent researcher and journalist based in Bangalore, India

コメント : While South Asian countries are less optimistic about BRI than they were a few years ago and continue to raise concerns over the debt burden and contract terms, this cannot be interpreted yet as a major setback for the PRC's ambitions.

9. Beyond "Debt-Trap Diplomacy": The Dissemination of PRC State Capitalism

<https://jamestown.org/program/beyond-debt-trap-diplomacy-the-dissemination-of-prc-state-capitalism/>

China Brief, The Jamestown Foundation, January 5, 2019

By Hong Zhang, a PhD candidate at Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University

コメント : While useful in highlighting the adverse consequences of PRC-financed projects in

developing countries, this narrative simultaneously overlooks the agency of the borrowing states and the sophistication of PRC corporate actors in implementing the economic strategy of the PRC party-state.

11. The truth behind China's presence in Djibouti

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1135256.shtml>

Global Times, January 10, 2019

12. China Mobilizes DF-26 Missiles in Response to Warship Passage

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/china-mobilizes-df-26-missiles-in-response-to-warship-passage/>

The Washington Free Beacon.com, January 10, 2019

By Bill Gertz, senior editor of the Washington Free Beacon

コメント : China has mobilized nuclear-capable intermediate-range missiles in response to the passage of a Navy warship near disputed islands in the South China Sea this week, according to state-run Chinese media.

13. Chinese DF-26 Missile Launchers Deploy To New Missile Training Area

<https://fas.org/blogs/security/2019/01/df-26/>

Federation of American Scientists, January 21, 2019

Hans M. Kristensen, the director of the Nuclear Information Project at the Federation of American Scientists

14. After a fourth sea trial, China's Type 001A aircraft carrier may go into service within months

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/2181412/after-fourth-sea-trial-chinas-type-001a-aircraft-carrier-may-go>

South China Morning Post.com, January 10, 2019

コメント : Vessel returned to home port of Dalian on Tuesday after spending 13 days undergoing tests in the Yellow Sea. Naval expert says it may be ready in time for fleet review on April 23.

15. Why China's SSBN Force Will Fall Short for the Foreseeable Future

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/why-chinas-ssbn-force-will-fall-short-for-the-foreseeable-future/>

The Diplomat.com, January 14, 2019

By Robert Farley, a senior lecturer at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce and a visiting professor at the U.S. Army War College

コメント : China simply cannot rely on its SSBN force to act as a reliable second-strike deterrent

against the United States.

16. How is China modernizing its navy?

https://chinapower.csis.org/china-naval-modernization/?utm_source=CSIS+All&utm_campaign=34ae19ca45-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_09_04_03_13_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f326fc46b6-34ae19ca45-160737269

China Power, CSIS, January 2019

17. China military Power 2019

http://www.dia.mil/Portals/27/Documents/News/Military%20Power%20Publications/China_Military_Power_FINAL_5MB_20190103.pdf

DIA, US DOD, January 2019

18. DIA Details Communist Control of Chinese Military

<https://freebeacon.com/national-security/dia-details-communist-control-of-chinese-military/?utm>

The Washington Free Beacon.com, January 17, 2019

By Bill Gertz, senior editor of the Washington Free Beacon

コメント : DIA レポート解説、Pentagon acknowledges Beijing seeks global supremacy.

19. From Taiwan to the belt and road, China's 'grand plan' is to push the US out of Asia

<https://www.scmp.com/comment/insight-opinion/united-states/article/2183127/taiwan-belt-and-road-chinas-grand-plan-push-us>

South China Morning Post.com, January 21, 2019

By Dr Patrick Mendis, an associate-in-research at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University

Joey Wang, a defence analyst, alumnus of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University

コメント : Patrick Mendis and Joey Wang say the US should not take China's talk of a 'peaceful rise' at face value, but must work with allies to move China towards international norms, rather than contain it

20. Maritime Numbers Game: Understanding and Responding to China's Three Sea Forces

<http://apdf-magazine.com/maritime-numbers-game/>

Indo-Pacific Defense Forum.com, January 28, 2019

By Dr. Andrew S. Erickson, a professor of strategy in the China Maritime Studies Institute and the recipient of the inaugural Civilian Faculty Research Excellence Award at the Naval War College.

コメント : China's armed forces comprise three major organizations, each with a maritime subcomponent that is already the world's largest such sea force by number of ships. The People's Liberation Army (PLA) contains the PLA Navy (PLAN); the People's Armed Police has formally been put in charge of most maritime law enforcement forces in the China coast guard (CCG); and the People's Armed Forces Militia contains a growing proportion of seagoing units, the People's Armed Forces Maritime Militia (PAFMM).

21. Changes in China's Coast Guard

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/changes-in-chinas-coast-guard/>

The Diplomat.com, January 30, 2019

By Dr. Ying Yu Lin, an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Institute of Strategic and International Affairs National Chung Cheng University in Chiayi Taiwan.

22. The Stealth Superpower: How China Hid Its Global Ambitions

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/china/china-plan-rule-asia>

Foreign Affairs.com, January/February 2019

By Oriana Skylar Mastro, a Jeane Kirkpatrick visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute

コメント : What has made the United States number one is that it thinks globally—not just about “America first.” Only by expanding the reach of its own liberal values can the United States weather China's challenge. 興味深い論説

III インド太平洋地域関連

1. Chabahar port critical to Delhi's Eurasia strategy & connectivity initiatives in Indo-Pacific region

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/chabahar-critical-to-delhis-eurasia-strategy-connectivity-initiatives-in-indo-pacific-region/articleshow/67262754.cms>

The Economic Times.com, December 26, 2018

コメント : インドが建設支援したイランのチャーバハル港はインドのユーラシア戦略とインド太平洋地域における連結性イニシアチブにとって不可欠の重要性を持つ

2. The Strategic Significance of Manus Island for the U.S. Navy

<https://www.usni.org/magazines/proceedings/2018-12/strategic-significance-manus-island-us-navy>

Proceedings Magazine, December 2018

By Ben Wan Beng Ho, an associate research fellow with the military studies program at Singapore's S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

コメント：パプアニューギニアのマナス基地、米海軍にとっての戦略的価値

3. Britain's planned naval base in Southeast Asia seen as 'muscle-flexing' against China

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/2180293/britains-planned-naval-base-southeast-asia-seen-muscle-flexing>

South China Morning Post.com, January 1, 2019

By Shi Jiangtao, columnist, SCMP

コメント：Building a facility in the region, potentially in Singapore or Brunei, is likely to further complicate the geostrategic landscape, Chinese analysts warn.

4. New 'global Britain' sets naval sights on Asia

<http://www.atimes.com/article/new-global-britain-sets-naval-sights-on-asia/>

Asia Times.com, January 8, 2019

By David Hutt, a journalist based in Southeast Asia

コメント：UK says it will establish soon a new naval base in the region, likely in Brunei or Singapore, a move Taiwan has cheered and China will likely lament.

5. After Brexit: Global Britain Plots Course to Return to the Far East

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/after-brexit-global-britain-plots-course-to-return-to-the-far-east/>

The Diplomat.com, January 17, 2019

By Carl Thayer, a Southeast Asia regional specialist who taught at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Australian Command and Staff College, and Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Australian Defence College

コメント：As the United Kingdom prepares to exit the European Union (EU) in March, Prime Minister Theresa May and her senior ministers have been long-planning a global role for the UK that includes the Far East.

6. Use it or lose it: Seagoing nations must defend embattled waterways

<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/426331-use-it-or-lose-it-seagoing-nations-must-defend-embattled-waterways>

The Hill.com, January 27, 2019

By James R. Holmes, J. C. Wylie Chair of Maritime Strategy at the Naval War College

コメント：Great Britain is returning to seaways "east of Suez," decades after freeing its colonies and withdrawing, more or less, to the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

7. US Navy Conducts First Freedom of Navigation Operation of 2019 in South China Sea

<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/us-navy-conducts-first-freedom-of-navigation-operation-of-2019-in-south-china-sea/>

The Diplomat.com, January 8, 2019

By Ankit Panda, an editor at *The Diplomat* for The Diplomat

8. America's Freedom of Navigation Operations Are Lost at Sea

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2019/01/08/americas-freedom-of-navigation-operations-are-lost-at-sea/>

Foreign Policy.com, January 8, 2019

Zack Cooper, a research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute

Gregory B. Poling, director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative and a fellow with the Southeast Asia Program at CSIS.

コメント : FON 作戦だけでは不十分

10. Indonesia arming up in the South China Sea

<http://www.atimes.com/article/indonesia-arming-up-in-the-south-china-sea/>

Asia Times.com, January 11, 2019

By John McBeth, an author and journalist from New Zealand, with the majority of his career spent in Southeast Asia

コメント : While Indonesia does not recognize any boundary dispute with China, President Joko Widodo is flexing strong sovereign claim to the gas-rich Natuna Islands.

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<https://amti.csis.org/indonesias-natuna-base-not-about-deterring-china/>

Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative, CSIS, January 25, 2019

By Evan Laksmana, a researcher at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Jakarta and currently a visiting fellow at The National Bureau of Asian Research in Seattle.

10-2. Indonesia boosts its military presence in the Natuna Islands

<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/indonesia-boosts-its-military-presence-in-the-natuna-islands/>

The Strategist, January 29, 2019

John McBeth, a Jakarta-based correspondent

11. Saudi Arabia to build US\$10 billion oil refinery at China-funded Gwadar Port in Pakistan

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2181866/saudi-arabia-build-us10-billion-oil-refinery-china-funded>

South China Morning Post.com, Reuters.com, January 13, 2019

コメント : Saudi Arabia plans to set up a US\$10 billion oil refinery at Pakistan's deep water port of Gwadar, which is being developed with the help of China, the Saudi energy minister said on Saturday.

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<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/india-and-the-quad-weak-link-or-keystone/>

The Strategist, January 15, 2019

By Jeff M. Smith, a research fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington DC.

コメント : They say the strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link. The same may be true for the Quad.

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<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/vietnams-defense-policy-of-no-quietly-saves-room-for-yes/>

The Diplomat.com, January 19, 2019

By Derek Grossman, a senior defense analyst at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corporation.

Dung Huynh, an assistant policy researcher at RAND Corporation and Ph.D. candidate at the Pardee RAND Graduate School.

コメント : Vietnam is famous for the "Three Nos" defense policy — that is, no military alliances, no aligning with one country against another, and no foreign military bases on Vietnamese soil, but Hanoi has been flexible in interpreting those in practice.

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<https://warontherocks.com/2019/01/time-to-make-good-on-the-u-s-philippine-alliance/>

War on the Rocks.com, January 21, 2019

By Gregory B. Poling, director of the Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative and a fellow with the Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

Eric Sayers, an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

15. How Washington's ambiguity in South China Sea puts the Philippine-US alliance at a crossroads

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2184390/how-washingtons-ambiguity-south-china-sea-puts-philippine-us>

South China Morning Post.com, January 31, 2018

By Richard Heydarian, an assistant professor at De La Salle University, Philippines

16. Third Time In Four Months U.S. Warships Transit Tense Taiwan Strait

<https://news.usni.org/2019/01/24/40579>

USNI News, January 24, 2019

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<https://www.aspistrategist.org.au/why-the-quad-wont-ever-be-an-asian-nato/>

The Strategist, January 24, 2019

By Andrew O'Neil, a professor of political science at Griffith University (豪)

Lucy West, a senior research assistant at the Griffith Asia Institute

18. China eyes a strategic port in the Philippines

<http://www.atimes.com/article/china-eyes-a-strategic-port-in-the-philippines/>

Asia Times.com, January 30, 2019

By Richard Heydarian, an assistant professor at De La Salle University, Philippines

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<https://thediplomat.com/2019/01/us-air-force-flies-2-b-52h-bombers-over-east-china-sea/>

The Diplomat.com, January 31, 2019

By Franz-Stefan Gady, a Senior Editor with The Diplomat.

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<https://thebarentsobserver.com/en/arctic/2019/01/its-law-russian-arctic-shipping-be-regulated-rosatom>

The Barents Observer.com, January 2, 2019

コメント：President Putin signs the bill that makes the country's state nuclear power company top regulator of the Northern Sea Route. Rosatom has officially been granted the leading role in the development of the vast Russian Arctic. The company that employs more than 250,000 people and engages in a multitude of activities related to nuclear power development and production is now formally Russia's management authority for the Northern Sea Route.

2. NUCLEAR EMP ATTACK SCENARIOS AND COMBINED-ARMS CYBER WARFARE
REPORT TO THE COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM
ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP) ATTACK, July 2017

By Dr. Peter Vincent Pry

http://www.firstempcommission.org/uploads/1/1/9/5/119571849/nuclear_emp_attack_scenarios_and

[_combined-arms_cyber_warfare_by_peter_pry_july_2017.pdf](#)

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The Washington Free Beacon.com, January 24, 2019

By Bill Gertz, senior editor of the Washington Free Beacon

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