

Military and Strategic Studies

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China's Challenge

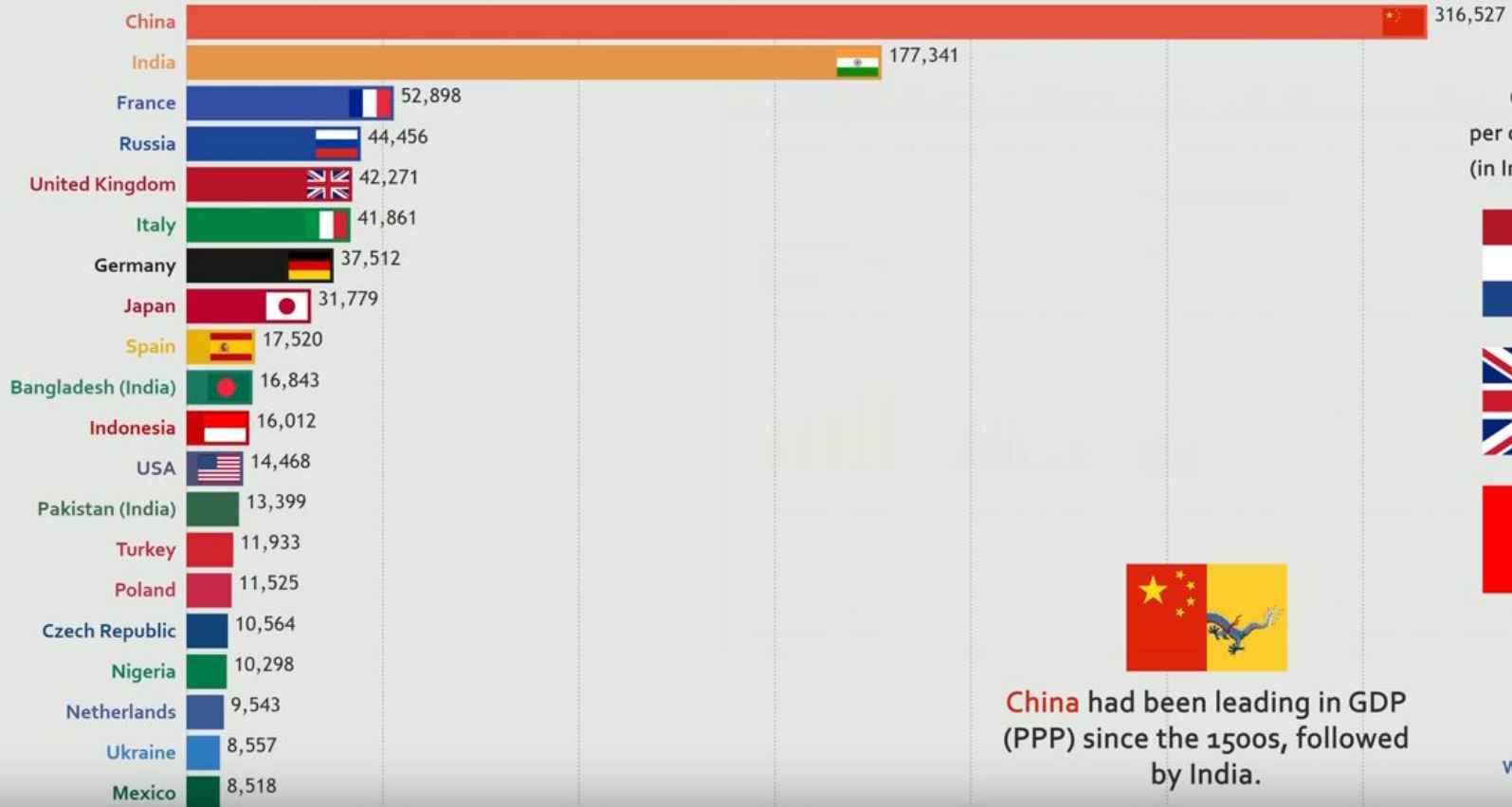


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1800

World GDP (PPP) by Country

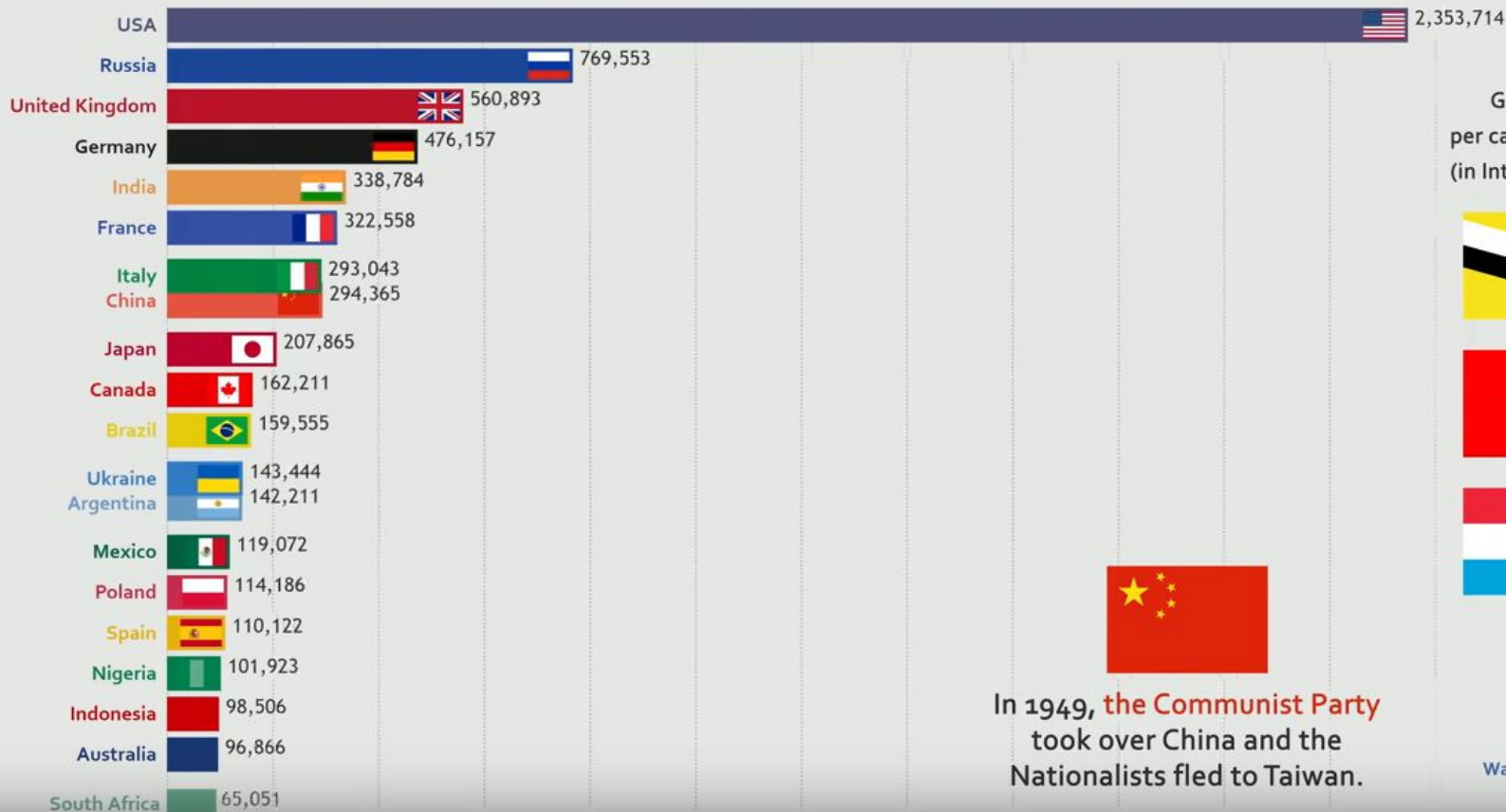
in Millions International \$



1950

World GDP (PPP) by Country

in Millions International \$



GDP (PPP)
per capita Ranking
(in International \$)

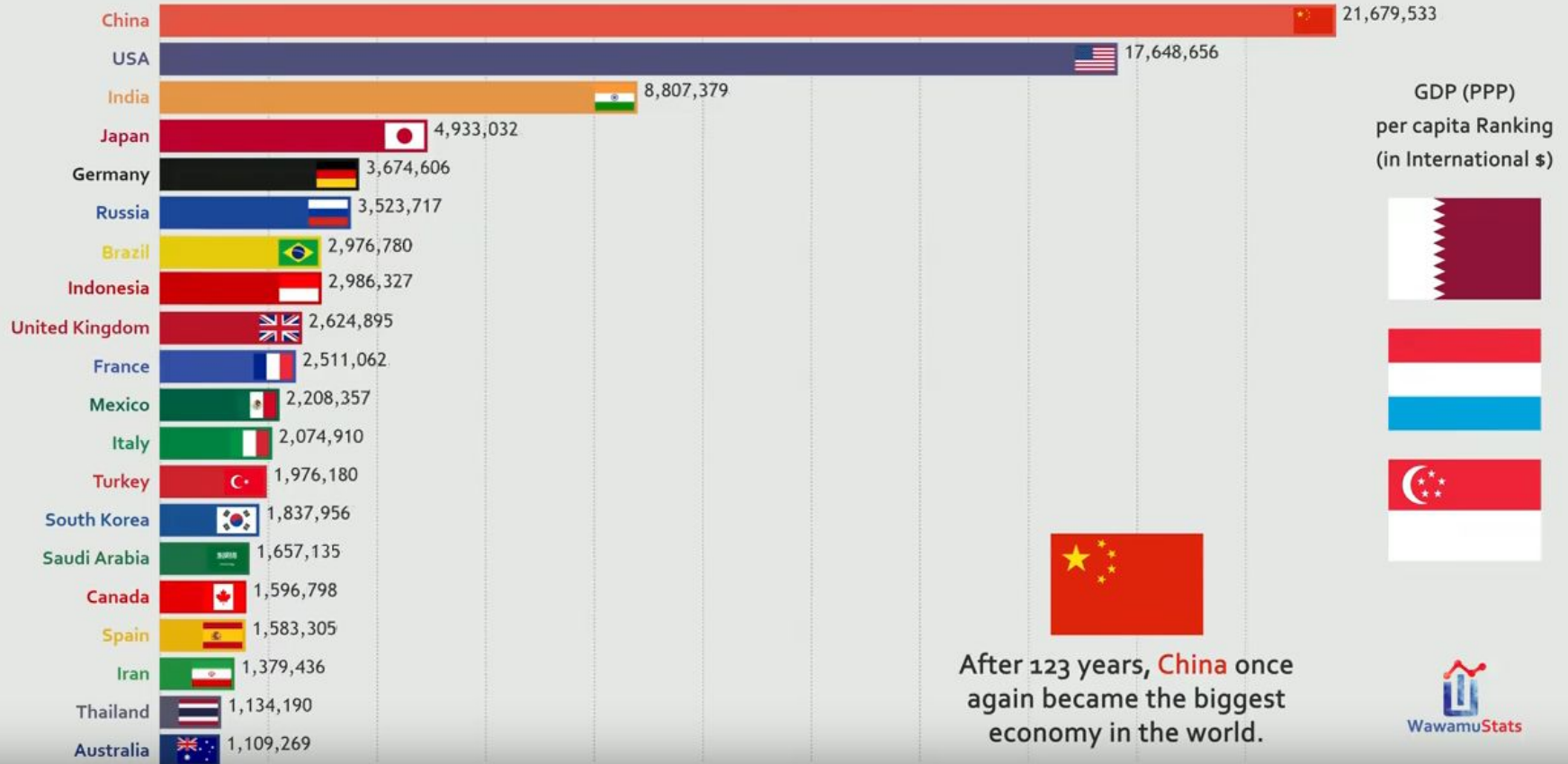


In 1949, the Communist Party
took over China and the
Nationalists fled to Taiwan.

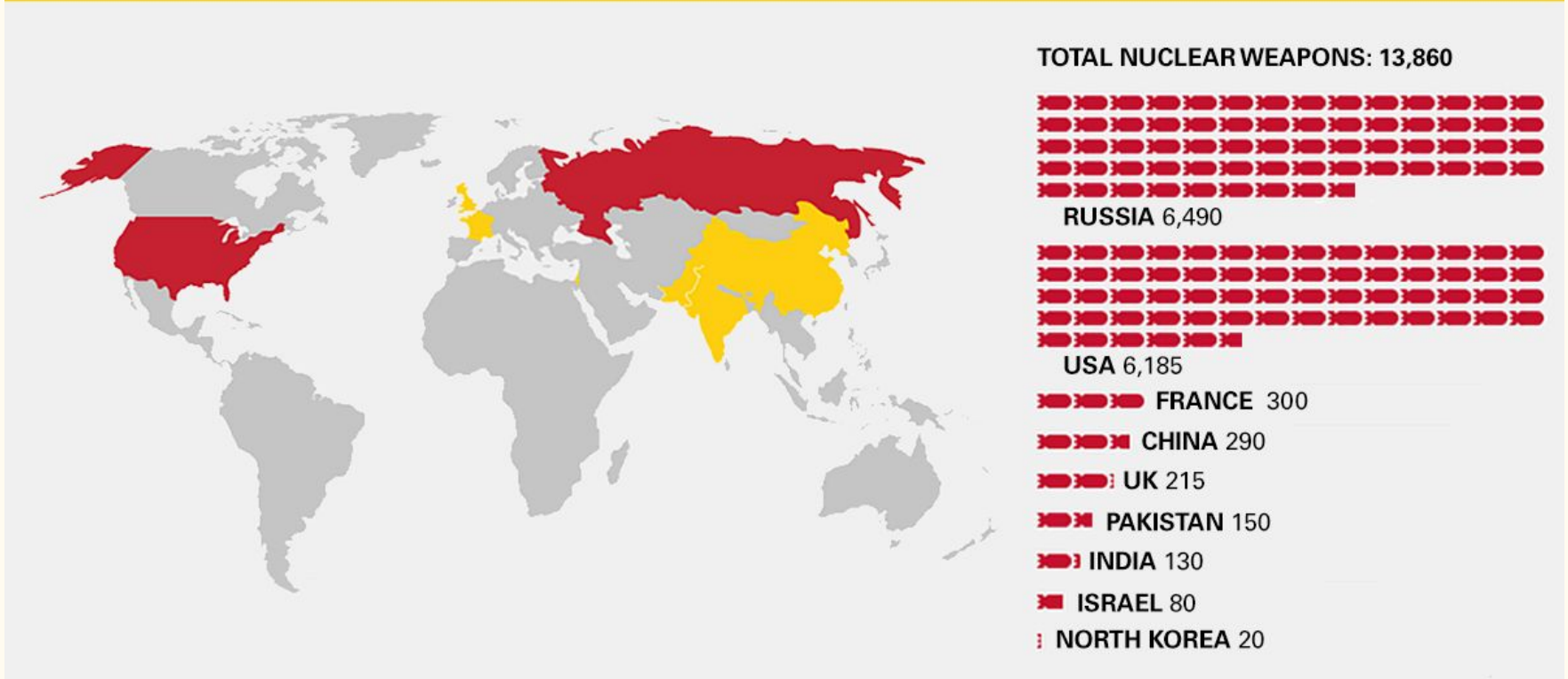
2018

World GDP (PPP) by Country

in Millions International \$



WORLD NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE



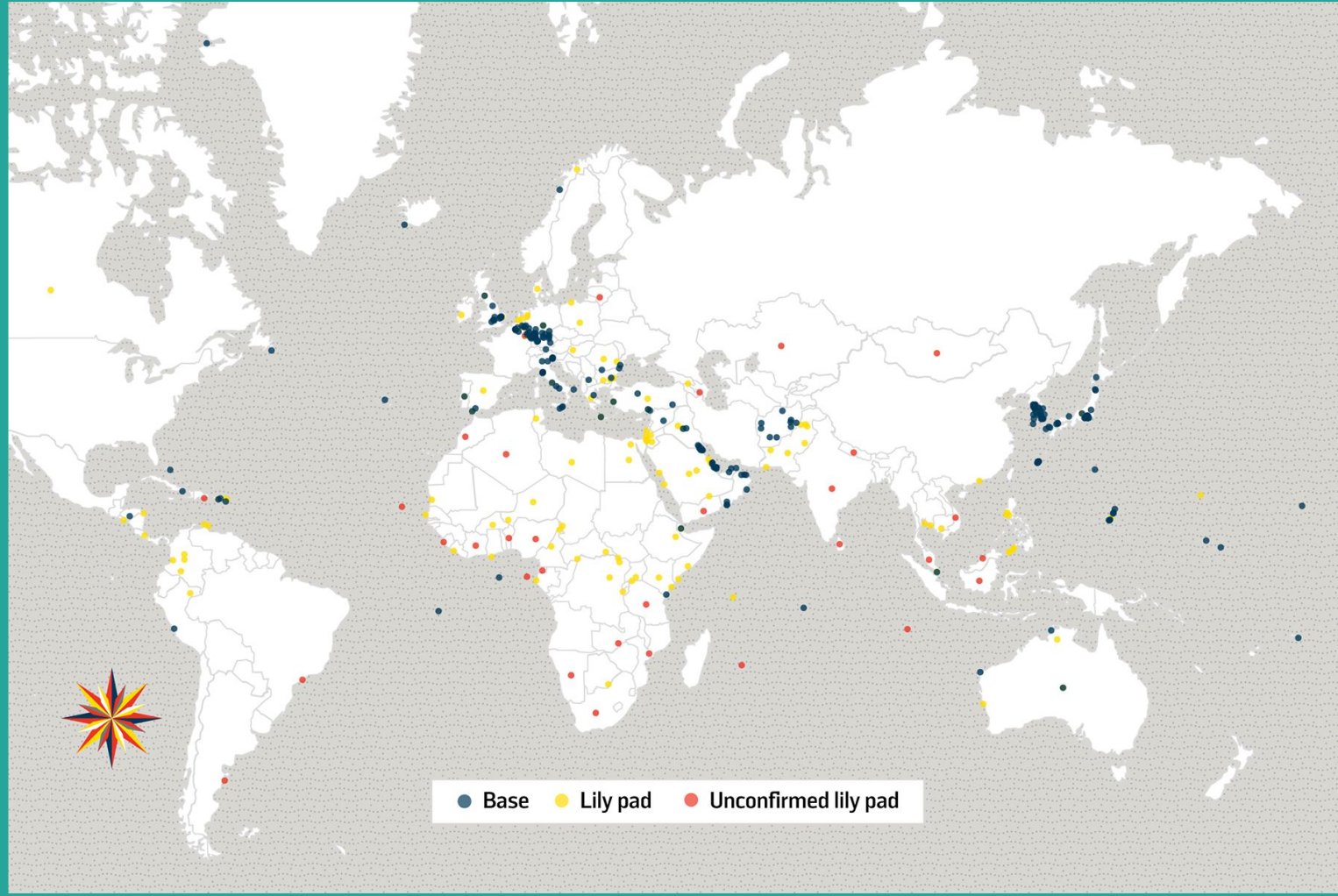
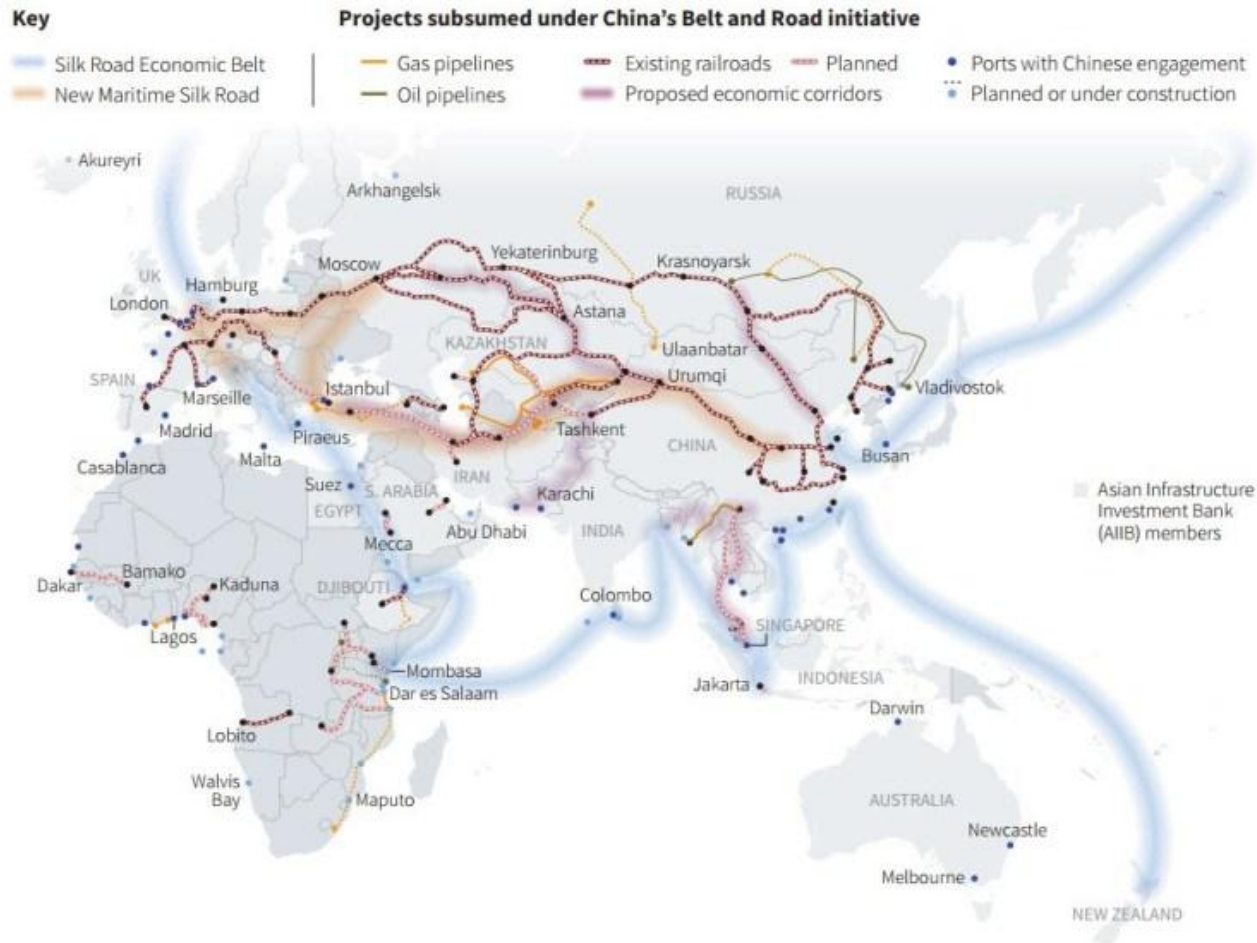


FIGURE 1. REVIVING THE SILK ROAD



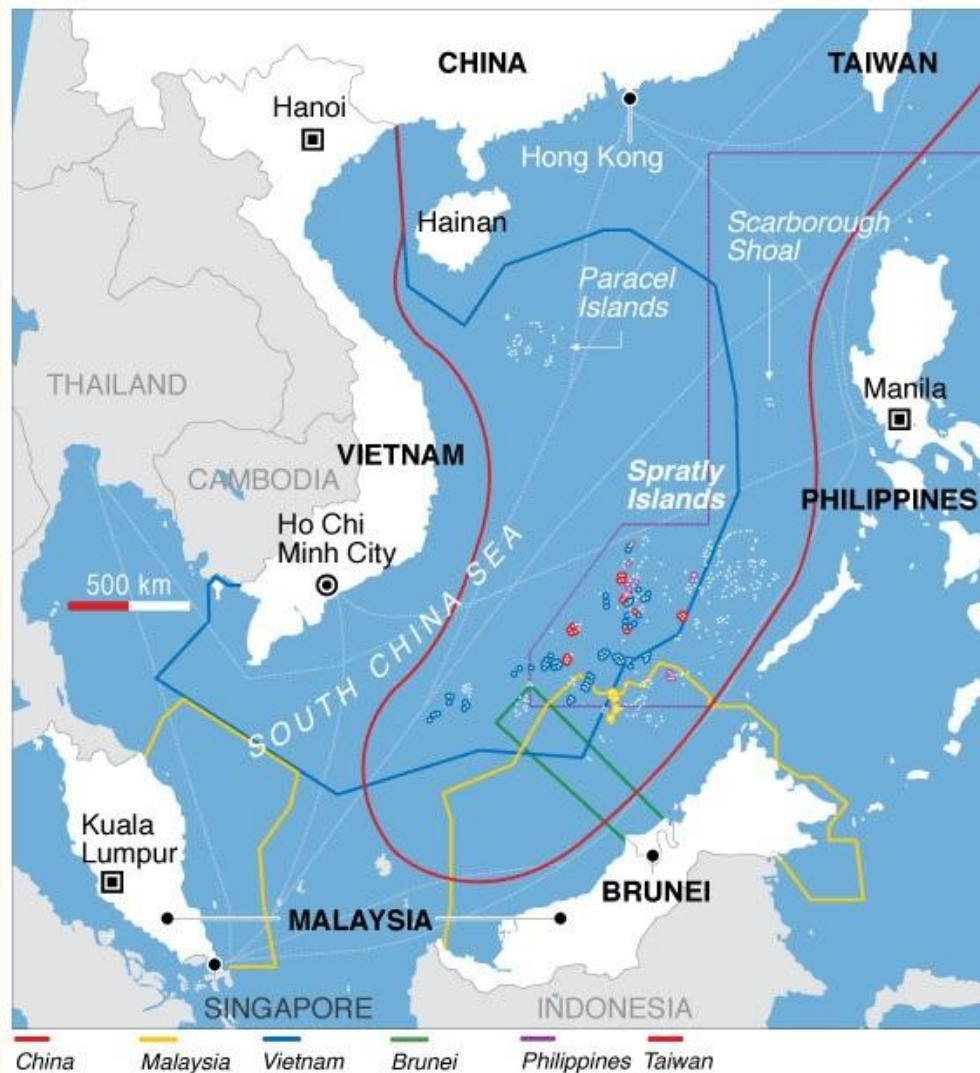
Dealing with China

1 Is China a rival to the United States? Globally? Regionally? Or merely economically?

2 What are China's most prominent strengths?

3 What are its most prominent weaknesses?

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4 What is the most likely achievable goal for relations with China? What is the most desirable outcome? What is the least?

5 What strategic elements should be prioritized in a confrontation with China?

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