#### Using the Coast Guard in global issues is key to improving security- solves terrorism, prolif, econ, warming, disease, and all war

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Ikegami 8 (Masako Ikegami – Professor and Director of the Center for Pacific Asia Studies (CPAS) at Stockholm University. She holds Doctor of Sociology from University of Tokyo, and a Ph.D. in peace & conflict research from Uppsala University, Sweden. Her research interests include Asian security & confidence building, arms control & disarmament and non-proliferation issues. 3-28-2008, The Jamestown Foundation, Time for Conflict Prevention Across the Taiwan Strait, <http://www.jamestown.org/programs/chinabrief/single/?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=4822&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=168&no_cache=1>)

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For 223 years… global supply chain.

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Edwards 8 (Edwards: double-majoring in International Affairs and Political Science at the University of Georgia, Dr. Christopher Allen was his faculty member, political science professor at the University of Georgia(Nathaniel and Christopher, “Increasing Trade Security: United States-Venezuelan Trade Incentives”, 2008, <http://juro.uga.edu/2008/2008papers/Edwards2008.pdf>, Daehyun)

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