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# DA China Deterrence

**U.S. deterrence in Asia is high—China perceives U.S. superiority**

**Reed 10** (Matthew M. Reed, Managing Editor, 10/11/10, International Affairs Review, “The Return of American Muscle,” http://www.iar-gwu.org/node/202, JMP)

Alarmists are convinced … territorial push-back (China).

**<LINK>**

**Weakening deterrence causes China/Taiwan war**

**Alagappa 3** [Muthia, Senior Fellow East-West Center PhD, International Affairs, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Tufts University, “Asian security order: instrumental and normative features”]

The United States … isolating or provoking it.

**Extinction**

**Strait Times 2k** (The Straits Times (Singapore), “No one gains in war over Taiwan”, June 25, 2000, L/N)

The doomsday scenario … above everything else.

# DA Trilateralism

**Trilateral cooperation is increasing due to security threats, but reducing military presence would increase nationalism killing it and causing military build up**

**Pickering 1/27** – Former U.S. Ambassador (27 January 2011, Lord (Christopher) Patten, Former European Commissioner for External Relations, Governor of Hong Kong and UK Cabinet Minister; Chancellor of Oxford University, Thomas R Pickering, Former U.S. Ambassador to the UN, Russia, India, Israel, Jordan, El Salvador and Nigeria; Vice Chairman of Hills & Company Asia Report N°200, International Crisis Group, “CHINA AND INTER-KOREAN CLASHES IN THE YELLOW SEA,” http://www.crisisgroup.org/~/media/Files/asia/north-east-asia/200%20China%20and%20Inter-Korean%20Clashes%20in%20the%20Yellow%20Sea.ashx, ngoetz)

As U.S. security ties … by Seoul and Tokyo. 242

**U.S. commitment key to strong trilateral cooperation in East Asia – solves multiple scenarios for extinction**

**Cronin, 12/7** – Senior Advisor and Senior Director of the Asia-Pacific Program at the Center for a New American Security (12/7/10, Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, PacNet Number 59, “Testing Trilateralism,” http://csis.org/files/publication/pac1059.pdf, JMP)

It is axiomatic among … prove its mettle.

**\*\*\*<Insert the terminal impact of our choosing>**

# DA Politics SKFTA

**SKFTA pass in both U.S. and South Korea --- Obama’s capital is key**

**Korea Herald, 3/1** (“[Herald Interview] Former lawmaker sees U.S. FTA ratification soon,” 3/1/11, Factiva, JMP)

The only Korean-American … is also awaiting ratification.

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**Political capital is key**

**McLarty & Cunningham, 1/24** – \*chief of staff to Clinton in 1993-94 and helped bring Bill Daley into the White House to lead the 1993 Nafta ratification effort, AND \*\*Mr. Cunningham was an aide to President Clinton and to then-Sen. Joseph Biden (1/24/11, Thomas "Mack" McLarty III and Nelson W. Cunningham, “Obama's Free Trade Opportunity,” Factiva, JMP)

Much has been … but it is essential.

**Key to U.S. leadership in Asia**

**Wharton School at U Penn, 1/12** (Knowledge at Wharton, “U.S.-South Korea Trade Pact: A Turning Point for American Exports?” 1/12/11, http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/article.cfm?articleid=2671, JMP)

What's more, the … on the line."

**Impact is global hegemony, rapid Japan remilitarization, Taiwan conflict and instability in India-Pakistan and Korea**

**Goh, 8** – Lecturer in International Relations in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the Univ of Oxford (Evelyn, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, “Hierarchy and the role of the United States in the East Asian security order,” 2008 8(3):353-377, Oxford Journals Database, JMP)

The centrality of … to be much worse.

**This causes great power nuclear conflict.**

**Gray, 05** – Professor of International Politics and Strategic Studies, and Director of the Center for Strategic Studies, at the University of Reading (Spring 2005, Colin S., Parameters, “How Has War Changed Since the End of the Cold War?” http://www.carlisle.army. mil/usawc/parameters/05spring/gray.htm)

6. Interstate War, Down … “fear, honor, and interest.”23

# DA Politics ARPA-E

**Powerful Senate Republicans are now signaling support for ARPA-E funding**

**Wang, 3/7** (Herman, 3/7/11 Inside Energy, “At summit, key senators say ARPA-E may evade looming GOP budget cuts,” Factiva, JMP)

Despite a cloud of uncertainty … support in the Senate," Murkowski said.

**Obama’s capital is key**

**Davenport, 2/14** (Coral, 2/14/11, National Journal, “Clean Energy a Winner in Obama's Budget,” http://www.nationaljournal.com/clean-energy-comes-out-a-winner-in-obama-s-budget-20110214, JMP)

Even as President Obama offers … choices, and I strongly support it.”

**ARPA-E key to solve oil dependence**

**Jones, 3/3** – senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center and served as national security adviser to Obama from 2009 to 2010 (3/3/11, Gen. James L. Jones, “Guest commentary: Spending: Maintain Innovation in Energy,” http://www.mlive.com/opinion/muskegon/index.ssf/2011/03/guest\_commentary\_spending\_main.html, JMP)

Unrest in major Middle Eastern oil-producing … identifying our security priorities.

**Oil dependence risks economic collapse and terrorism**

**Buffalo News, 10** (“Time to go nuclear; Building a new generation of plants is our only solution to dependency on oil,” 12/26/10, Factiva, JMP)

Just about everyone agrees that … our health and environment.

**Impact is a nuclear World War 3**

**O’Donnell, 9** (2/26/09, Sean, “Will this recession lead to World War III?” http://www.examiner.com/x-3108-Baltimore-Republican-Examiner~y2009m2d26-Will-this-recession-lead-to-World-War-III, JMP)

Could the current economic … sometimes history repeats itself.

# DA Politics Links

**AFGHANISTAN:**

**GOP gains will force Obama to remain in Afghanistan – the plan will spark a huge backlash that stops Obama’s agenda**

**Gearan, 11/5** (Anne, 11/5/10, States News Service, “GOP Gains Set Stage for National Security Battle,” Factiva, JMP)

The big Republican gains in … Michael O'Hanlon, a defense analyst at the Brookings Institution.

**FUTENMA:**

**Plan causes massive backlash**

**Feffer 10** (John, Mar. 6, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Japan/LC06Dh02.html, twm)

Not surprisingly, China's bedazzlement … though not all, of the caving in."

**TNWs:**

**Withdrawing TNWs costs political capital**

**Perkovich 8** – Vice President for Studies @ Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (10/29, George, Carnegie Endowment, “Nuclear Energy, Nonproliferation and Arms Control in the Next Administration: Seize the Superstructure”, www.carnegieendowment.org/files/seize\_the\_superstructure21.pdf, WEA)

MR. PERKOVICH: Oh, sorry. I … probably not the right answer.

**SOUTH KOREA:**

**Withdrawal kills Obama’s capital**

**Feffer 4** –contributor to Foreign Policy In Focus and the author of North Korea, South Korea: U.S. Policy at a Time of Crisis (6/23/04, John, “Bring Our Troops Home (from Korea),” http://www.lewrockwell.com/orig5/feffer1.html, JMP)

North Korea has argued that … through a complete withdrawal.