

Regional Team Notes (T3)

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What is the resolve for the US regional allies (US, UK, Australia, Japan) to maintain the long-range counter blockade?

UK	Australia	Japan
<p>Our resolve is strong to stabilize Asian economic markets with Singapore as a financial hub.</p> <p>We're in the conflict because we view ourselves as a global power and will send a SSN submarine to support US operations in the South China Sea.</p> <p>We will send naval assets to Darwin, Australia. Not planning to put them in harm's way, but want our presence known.</p>	<p>We are seeking to establish stronger trade relationships with our Pacific rim partners. We are establishing more trade in coal with the Indians.</p> <p>Our resolve is strong based on ideological grounds, we don't like seeing a democracy in our region getting bullied. Though economically we're taking a serious hit.</p> <p>Reducing Chinese diplomatic presence in our country</p>	<p>We privately urge the Americans not to roll over and give the PRC a propaganda win. Publicly we will not contradict the Americans right now, though that could change. We seek an agreement with the Chinese to stay out of the Senkaku islands and we'd like reparations from their missile strike on our territory.</p> <p>Japan seeks a referendum of article 9 of its Constitution as a political signal of resolve to legitimize offensive capabilities.</p> <p>Reducing Chinese diplomatic presence in our country</p>

US Question (All)

Game is over... step back and be American again...

What actions, policies should the US have pursued in the months prior to this conflict that would have strengthened US national interests?

- Policies
- Military
- Economic
- Normative

- US needs to fully integrate its military and non-military assets to prevent such a scenario from ever occurring. DoD has gotten much deeper in the military lane than other departments or DoD have gotten in the non-military lane.
- We want the Taiwanese to invest more in their own defense. They're doing better but we expect it to continue. One weapon that could deter this scenario would be sea mines.
- Also we need to diversify our supply chains. Those systems and institutions must be in place prior to conflict.
- What happens if we can't get semi-conductors from Taiwan?

Extra: Any changes or thoughts regarding these nations?

India	Philippines	South Korea	Singapore	Vietnam
We're entering the new trade agreement with the US	no	We are building nuclear weapons.	We're entering the new trade agreement with the US	We're more willing to accept deals from the US. We're entering the new US trade agreement

