

	Australia	India	Japan	Philippines	South Korea	Singapore	Vietnam
What position will the state take if the crisis escalates into open warfare?	They will follow America's lead	Would get more active in Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean. Would push on Chinese borders in disputed areas	Will not fire unless fired upon, except will deploy ships to Shikoku Islands, will move warships into East China Sea	Remains neutral	They will not participate in open warfare. US may eventually convince us to do more for them.	Will allow US to continue basing operations	Does nothing. That may change if they can get a lot from joining the US
How will the nation react to requests or threats for support?	They will give the US support, but would not throw the full weight of their military behind the US	China could threaten India, India would threaten back. They have weak capability to back up threats.	Will allow US to use its bases	Could be convinced by the US	Will try to remain neutral	Will support US demands (quietly), short of using its own forces (which are weak)	May try to get advanced weapons from the US. That would take a minimum two years. Symbolic act.
Will the state offer support to the US or PRC?	US	Neither	US	Neither	Neither	Quiet/soft US support	Neither, initially
If the state supports US requests, how enduring is that support if the PRC threatens or engages in direct action against that nation?	Enduring	Could be persuaded by US.	Not		Not enduring. They need to still have a strong relationship with China	May not be enduring support if missiles were flying.	Not enduring support. Chinese could push them hard to step away from the US. Unless China somehow attacked Vietnam.

What capabilities and policies offer the greatest leverage to survive the situation in the long-term?	Strong support for US military efforts. Intelligence operations.	Geography. If things escalate we could open another front against China. Economic advantage	Advanced military technology and a strong relationship with the US. Some serious strike capacity from the SW Islands	Very little.	Ability to play the squishy Middle. Advanced military technology and a strong relationship with the US	Geography and finance	Nationalism. Submarines.
Will these countries comply with China's tariffs?	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Nation by Nation what positions will the various regional powers take if the crisis escalates into open warfare?**

- **How will each nation react to requests or threats for support?**
- **What is the team's assessment that a given nation will offer support to the U.S. or the PRC?**
- **If a nation does support U.S. requests, how enduring is that support if the PRC threatens or engages in direct action against that nation?**
- **What capabilities and policies are viewed as offering the greatest leverage to survive this situation in the long term?**

Intro – given the rules; intro of participants;

Questions?

How in addition to the countries how do we get pulled into other countries? We get pulled into

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China is blockade on Taiwan as long as they pay the toll/

Depends on the open warfare is and what it leads to with the regional teams. Do all regional teams back or if one country who works the

Depends on whether anything happens; not looking to initiate actions, but who wants to play and with who? South Korea may not follow the united states; Japan has protests about the military not being

To block Taiwan up north are the Chinese encroaching on Japan's sancaqui disputed waters, US will defend the waters. Big quad countries, not having the Philippines and where the Chinese are buying up the land, and Singapore will be interesting.

Don't know what direction the conflict is going or where, helpful to go through a sense a strategic factor for each to go with the decision making

Australia – US reassurance

Japan – Domestic situation, no treaty with Japan to US

Very sensitive to Political situation; Likely stay out if the conflict is not in their area

Facilitating; US Using their bases in Japan

Japan is looking to not go kinetic, wearily at the precedent

All for the countries to argue for peace;

Vietnam and P – wondering if China will go after their areas next;

Australia will be watching maintaining its independence; Want economic assurance.

Toning down and avoiding conflict – American in Japanese support

What if the Japanese gov't is more nationalistic and with Chinese near Senkaku – Finally push the article 9 over the edge – ABE expands the Article 9 to the limit; Sailing with the US, Do with a lot of things;

Possible for turn 2.0

Still argue that the nationalistic wing of Japan; that Senkaku are next, and the Japanese are protesting US; Moving forces closer to Senkaku, Red-line is the Senkaku – Trade the Senkaku, draw the US into, symbolic lands,

“Three New Conditions” are met: (1) When an armed attack against Japan has occurred, or when an armed attack against a foreign country that is in a close relationship with Japan occurs and as a result threatens Japan’s survival and poses a clear danger to fundamentally overturn people’s right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness;”

Question – What below the set measures could the other nations do in response to conflict,

Diplomatic measures –

Believe that no nation as much as US and China care about the first turn will watch and see what the other nations will do and how it draws the them into;

India – Different idea, Could India see this as an opportunity and to become a manufacturing hub?  
Assurances to Australia

Does India have enough to meet the China threats – Vietnam, Cambodia are hubs; Mass influx of

India will see it as a long – term; Kicking the nest, but they have a strict nonalignment policy; no dog in the fight but just going after China, the New Quad, India is thinking about shifting –

Will the Quad get involved in Taiwan

What actions do we see:

Vietnam – Watch closely and do nothing, hate china but has history; Wait to be asked to help; ASEAN – Might put out statement for calm;

Philippines – Claims some of the Taiwan Islands, Standoff with them, Chinese bribe the Duterte Regime and wait to see, Pose to US Team, what is the us doing? Set out red-lines ahead of time?

Keep options open, play both sides; Use to advantage;

Does Duterte have enough control for him to be able to do it?

Participate in a Summit as part of ASEAN;

Singapore – Possible trying to be a mediator? Like between U.S. and North Korea? Mutual decision; Part of ASEAN;

South Korea – Play mediator – China is largest trading partner since 14. Can't live without the US; Will rip apart their country.

Who wouldn't sign on? No coordinated action between the region, only South Korea; Japan will not work with South Korea unless have to;

Australia wants to be independent but no military to do it. Most likely to jump to US side

Philippines – Have US Troops – mutual treaty –

Will you pay? Will you avoid the tariffs? Comply with the tariff

India - no in the short term

Australia – no

Japan – No

Philippines – Yes while complaining loudly both weak and Strong

South Korea – Yes while complaining to the China quietly

Singapore – Yes – but more public

Vietnam – Yes

Japan – continue to let US use bases – recall up the SDF Reserves – but wont fire unless fired upon, purely logistical support

Deploy ships to Senkaku's to keep China out, Defensive missile ships in the East sea to protect themselves! Not shoot until they shot at.

South Korea – Hunker into a defensive crouch; Mediator, watch North Korea, Remind US of North Korea, Behind the scenes try take control of forces on Peninsula; Behind the scenes talks to both sides – Capacity is not in the major player; Condition US troops on the DMZ, is SK going to stay – kicking and screaming on the DMZ

With Qualifications – Not going to love it at first, but if the screws are put in they will not back down.

Strong Policy with the US and technology -

Australia – Member of Quad – assist the United States, How much they will?

Technology – 5 eyes – ota charge – FON Opp's

Some ability to do longer range

India – Part of the Quad – Stay out for turn 1 – slow roll and see where they go; If open conflict did erupt, push advantage for border regions with China, more active in the Indian ocean and Arabian Sea; If they could control it would help their trade. Opportunity to enter world as real power; Recent activity in Indian Ocean shows they are – US engaged with India in the Indian Ocean –

Threats and support – Threaten China back; Not necessarily back it up;

Support to US or PRC: Not at first but could back US if incentive

What Capabilities – Geography most valuable; Indian Ocean; Make the Chinese very uncomfortable; Open another front if there was war if escalated; Economics – Leverage to Survive,

Come here because of growing economy. Won't be the center of attention and hard to invade by China over land;

Singapore – Try and stay neutral, but US Hubs in Singapore, Slow-walking, not in a hurry to get there.  
Financial Hub – kick Hong Kong out as financials

State will not offer support, will end up giving support to US. Enduring to the first missile not sure what they would do after first missile

Economy and Finance as Capabilities

Vietnam – Does nothing for the first turn wait to see what they can do to get the most from US to clear up border issues with China; Request Arms from the US? – is it the Best time to piss off china further and buy from the Russians – Minimum of 2 years before they receive everything. Use it sooner. Support isn't enduring if the Chinese pushing on border, will not get involved unless China attacks Vietnam.  
Nationalism, Submarines.

Philippines – Plays both sides? Remains Neutral