

Bring Taiwan back under PRC Control – what actions are we taking

- Prevail in crisis short of war [with US]?
- If Taiwan resists, what's our plan to subdue?
- Break Taiwanese will to continue in conflict and make it hard for the US to engage
- As the US is not actively involved – do what it takes to keep the US out/ slow down any US involvement
 - Minimize risk of conflict with US by minimize shots fired, do blockade, send humanitarian support to “sooner T stops aggression the better for everyone”
- Keep reinforcing that to the US and local regional allies to stay out
- Continue the air campaign against US and leave it at that
- Cyber operations will be conducted in all aspects to include last ditch effort against the power grid in Taiwan
- Taiwan has fired on PRC so we PRC should continue to press this - because THEY have fired upon PRC, they have given PRC the opportunity of a lifetime
- Do we target political targets? Yes, but target the DPP govt militarily – stray piece of ordinance, enabling us to bolster their opposition who claims the US will never come to their aid
- Start “war crimes” charges? Possibly not, but the targeted strikes against political leadership is good, but not SOF/ amphibious/ kinetic activities
- How about PRC restrict ALL commercial vessels going to Taiwan and insert our own blockade

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- Start a HUMANITARIAN mission for T against the rogue elements within T - How about INFOWAR ops with propaganda videos blaming the Taiwanese leadership for all the escalation, indict the US as the player who's escalating
- IF THE US send 3 carrier groups, are we going to engage? We'll need more vessels (400nm of China), but we don't want to get too far out into sea, or else the US may well win.
 - We would leave our carrier group just out of port but not too far to risk it – start ASW activities – only send some naval re-enforcements frigates and destroyers. Asymmetric actions could include mining the SCS and around T and all lines of access.
 - Our non-nuclear/diesel submarines should also move down – 21D – has range that goes beyond Taiwan “carrier busters” offensive capabilities
 - We can use our cruise missiles on some long range aircraft
 - PT missile boats
 - Send nuclear submarines out to Central Pacific and send out the JL2 SSBMs where we could actually reach the US homeland.
 - Carrier remains in the Yellow Sea
 - Send some subs to the Straits of Malacca from the southern fleet
- Have DPRK engage with a missile directed over Tokyo – triggering a political crisis in the US which serves our needs and we want to keep Tokyo out of the conflict
- Play the Russia card as well in the Sea of Japan, as well.
- What if US engages from Kadina, PRC shoots back

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- If direct conflict with US occurs, what's our theory for victory?
- What are the conflict off-ramps and how can they be achieved?
- What level of direct American involvement are we going to use to provoke us?
 - “this is an internal Chinese affair and any interference will be handled as an attack on the Chinese nation”
 - They sailed into EEZ, we rammed them
 - They do ANYTHING, we're provoked, we act – while leaving space for ambiguity
 - If they “accidentally” ram us to we ram them, yes. Allow for gentler response as ramp-off
 - If the us escalates, we go after the US carriers
- Our biggest advantage is early in the conflict due to our geographic position – seize the moment and get as much done as possible militarily
- Once we're in conflict with US, we'll focus all of our military effort against the US naval forces until defeated or they leave, or until Taiwanese resistance is gone
- Calling US bluff, they're not ready to defend, but we are now readying
- We'll return to the status quo of a prosperous Chinese Taiwan
- Calling the US bluff IS an off-ramp
- The US just have to follow the policy of recognizing one China

How will PRC react to Japan, Australia, UK or other regional support to US forces

- We treat any ally the same as we would the imperialist Americans, which may well include sinking vessels and attacking economy, say good-bye to the FTA
- Those bases only a concern in a long war which is going badly for us
- Up our hostage diplomacy: Send CLEAR price of the cost to Australians in Hong Kong, and other locations.
- The sooner this is resolved, the sooner we're all back to prosperous business, reestablishing a peaceful world order
- Leader to leader calls to Japan/ Australia illustrating the internal nature of this conflict and extending our hand in friendship for a long-term prosperous global economy
- Call out DPRK for their errant missile
- Accept the Philippines' offer

What capabilities and policies are viewed as offering the greatest lever to achieve PRC objectives

- Our economy – mess with it, or lose access due to Taiwan
- Our missiles /our air forces /our surface ships/carriers, did I say missiles?!

Turn 3

What is the PRC strategy going forward?

- **Begin negotiations to bring conflict to a swift end?**
 - NO! However, we're willing to string them along with false negotiations to put forward maximal demands privately which we expect they will not accept and go to the rest of the world discussing our efforts to negotiate.
 - We want to kick the US out of Asia, so a false negotiation with Japan may be a better approach, and completely eschew the US. "No US forces can use your territory."
- **Escalate the conflict and communicate PRC resolve to the US?**
 - We should push our advantage
 - Diplo with India to keep them out
 - Appease Japan and keep them out
 - DPRK should fire some more issues
 - KGB guys are stirring in Ukraine, and time to start messing with the Baltics – core NATO allies forcing the US to be drawn in to protect the Turks?
 - China has signif leverage in the TransSouthAmerican trade route, and may be able to bring to bear pressure from the Western Hem
 - We have alternative routes to get trade, and we have the capacity to commence a war machine (manufacturing)
 - Let's really kill the dollar, and neutralize "those bandits" disrupting SWIFT, trading outside the dollar
 - PRC has leverage to reframing messaging in Africa, SoAmerica, stir something with Turkey/Greece
 - Work on our own issues domestically – loose any arrows on Shinjan, move back to repression, and labor camps, Huigars, push through "Leader for Life" now, expand parts of the chair to take over domestic regional control, also an excellent time to amend and add additional oppression in Hong Kong – against all our domestic enemies
 - Taiwan must be "out of gas"
 - We are happy enough with a Hong Kong-of now-like agreement with Taiwan, not separate military forces, with an interim govt
- **Other? Nuclear?**
 - Not in our interest to go for a first strike, but we're going to keep it ambiguous with the Americans. Do some defense exercises?
 - We should target their nuke ground/mobile OB?

4-Point Plan

- We have upper hand, Taiwan will not long, US in disarray, with no stomach
- Push advantage, and negotiate with all those other countries
- Build our supply lines with Pakistan and Russia – rail and road
- Destroy the long-term dollar monopoly of the world economy... now
 - the European COVID bonds are very popular and drawing \$ from US bond market
 - Establish an Asian clearing house which we may extend to the Europeans – Russians could offer a non-\$ clearing house with the Germans

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** –
 - We need to change the paradigm – [SCS/ COVID/HongKong] continue to send message & impose “serious consequences” that there are high costs for bad Chinese behavior – through actions [what does David / Adam suggest?!] – delist Chinese companies; [what else]
 - Brits – D10 - coalition of democratic countries to discuss these issues to help establish common policies with a reduction of dependence on China
 - Quadrilateral Agreement – Australia, India, Japan & US
- **Military** – “PRC is only a REGIONAL power”
 - US should ensure Taiwan has the ability to defend, and definitely to offensively repel PRC – they should exploit their indigenous conventional weapons capability & defensive arsenal – this will help with deterrence – punch PRC on the homeland (2)
 - US should be preparing for this conflict is both pan-Asian and global - maintain the Atcheson line, maintaining a free Taiwan. T has the chance to be the real threat to PRC Chinese communism... clarify
 - US should strengthen allies to be involved in such a conflict – through trade or expanded military capability (3)
 - Do less FONOPS and do more current ops – like mine clearing – in the area , including procurement and cultivating readiness
 - We are happy enough with a Hong Kong-of now-like agreement with Taiwan, not separate military forces, with an interim govt
 - Brits – coalition of democratic countries to discuss these issues
 - Cause the PRC to look in not out – Tibet & Xinjiang – bring in energy from Kazakhstan and Russia
 - Tighten the line with India/Pakistan corridor
 - Target oil supply lines Xinjiang and Inner Mongolia
 - US starts an [ASIAN NATO] to create a better consortium in the region – Taiwan, the “unsinkable aircraft carrier”
 - Extended deterrence guarantee - Ensure we have enough forces to deter and respond
 - Now is a very good time to reveal to PRC our US capabilities
 - Prepositioned pre-emptive strike capabilities
- **Economic** –
 - US should invest business in Taiwan
 - We shouldn't have allowed the Chinese to own so much of our debt – but not to the point of US protectionism – decouple our economies further in concert with the rest of the world
- **Normative** –