

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Trump's China Challenge

- 1. To what degree if any did President Obama's "pivot to Asia" successfully limit China's expansion and influence in the Asia-Pacific region?
- 2. How should the United States respond both diplomatically and strategically to China's provocations in the South China Sea?
- 3. To what degree does current responsibility to maintain the security of the Asia-Pacific region rest almost solely on the shoulders of the United States?
- 4. What can be done to strengthen our alliances (e.g., with Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and the Philippines) in the region and to deter Chinese aggression?
- 5. Beyond trade and currency matters, are there other areas in which the United States and China can peacefully reduce tensions?

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