

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Does China pose an immediate threat to U.S. strategic interests and, if so, will the envisioned Asian pivot address such concerns?

1. Does China mostly aim to negate U.S. forward positioning off its coasts or to acquire a blue-water navy and a global military presence?
2. Would a stronger American military alliance with frontline Asian powers check or only goad Chinese aggression? If the former, which nation/s should be our focus (e.g., Australia, India, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan)?
3. Given current trajectories how soon will the Chinese and American militaries reach rough parity?

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