DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Structure of World Power

1. Is the world now strategically bipolar, multi-polar, or still characterized by an American superpower monopoly?

2. Does China’s agenda resemble Japan’s Greater Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere of the 1930s?

3. Does the growing strategic partnership of Russia and China resemble something like the dangers of the arrangement between Third Reich and the Soviet Union in 1939?

4. Could either North Korea or Iran soon face something similar to the abrupt but unexpected meltdown of communism in eastern Europe in 1989?

5. Is the United Nations following the trajectory of the League of Nations into irrelevance and eventual oblivion?