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Council on Foreign Relations
John Foster Dulles shakes hands with Prime Shigeru Yoshida at a meeting in 1971.
Source: Corbis
Japanese prime minister Kakuei Tanaka (left) and Chinese premier Zhou Enlai (right) meet in Beijing for the first Sino-Japanese summit on September 25, 1972. Source: Jiji Press
Northeast Asia Leadership Transitions

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, Chinese President Xi Jinping, South Korean President Park Geun-hye, and North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un.
Source: Reuters
Obama and Xi at Sunnylands

Source: AFP/Getty Images
Island Disputes in Asia

Source: Wall Street Journal
China’s Sovereignty Claims

INTIMATE RIVALS

JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS AND A RISING CHINA

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South China Sea Maritime Borders

Source: BBC
East China Sea Maritime Borders

Topographical Map

North Korea Ballistic Missile Range

Source: Defense of Japan, 2013, Ministry of Defense of Japan
NK December 2012 Missile Test

Source: BBC News
Asia Regional Defense Spending

A Sino-Japanese Clash in the East China Sea

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CPM Recommendations

The United States should pursue three policy goals:

1) Promote de-escalation of the dispute

2) Initiate crisis management consultations with Japan

3) Intensify efforts to create multilateral maritime risk reduction mechanisms in the Asia-Pacific region

New Developments

• China’s Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ)
• Haiyang Shiyou 981 Oil Rig
China ADIZ

Dissecting the skies
Air Defence Identification Zones (ADIZ) over the East China Sea region

Source: Agence France-Presse
Haiyang Shiyou 981 standoff

Source: The Guardian