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John Foster Dulles shakes hands with Prime Shigeru Yoshida at a meeting in 1971.
Source: Corbis



President Richard Nixon dines with Chinese Premier Zhou En-Lai on Nixon's historic 1972 visit. Source: Wikicomons



Japanese prime minister Kakuei Tanaka (left) and Chinese premier Zhou Enlai (right) meet in Beijing for the first Sino-Japanese summit on September 25, 1972Source: 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.

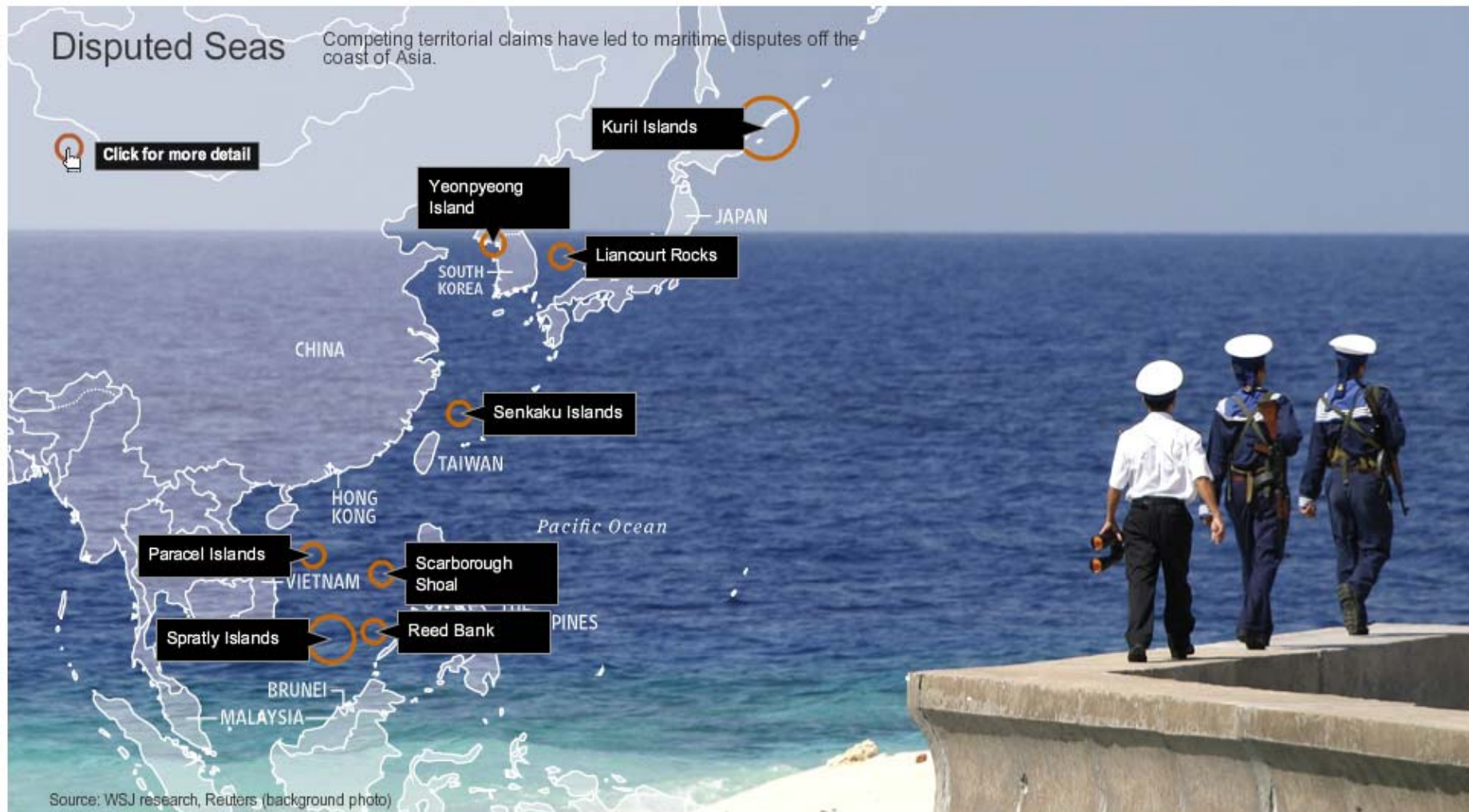
Source: Reuters

Obama and Xi at Sunnylands



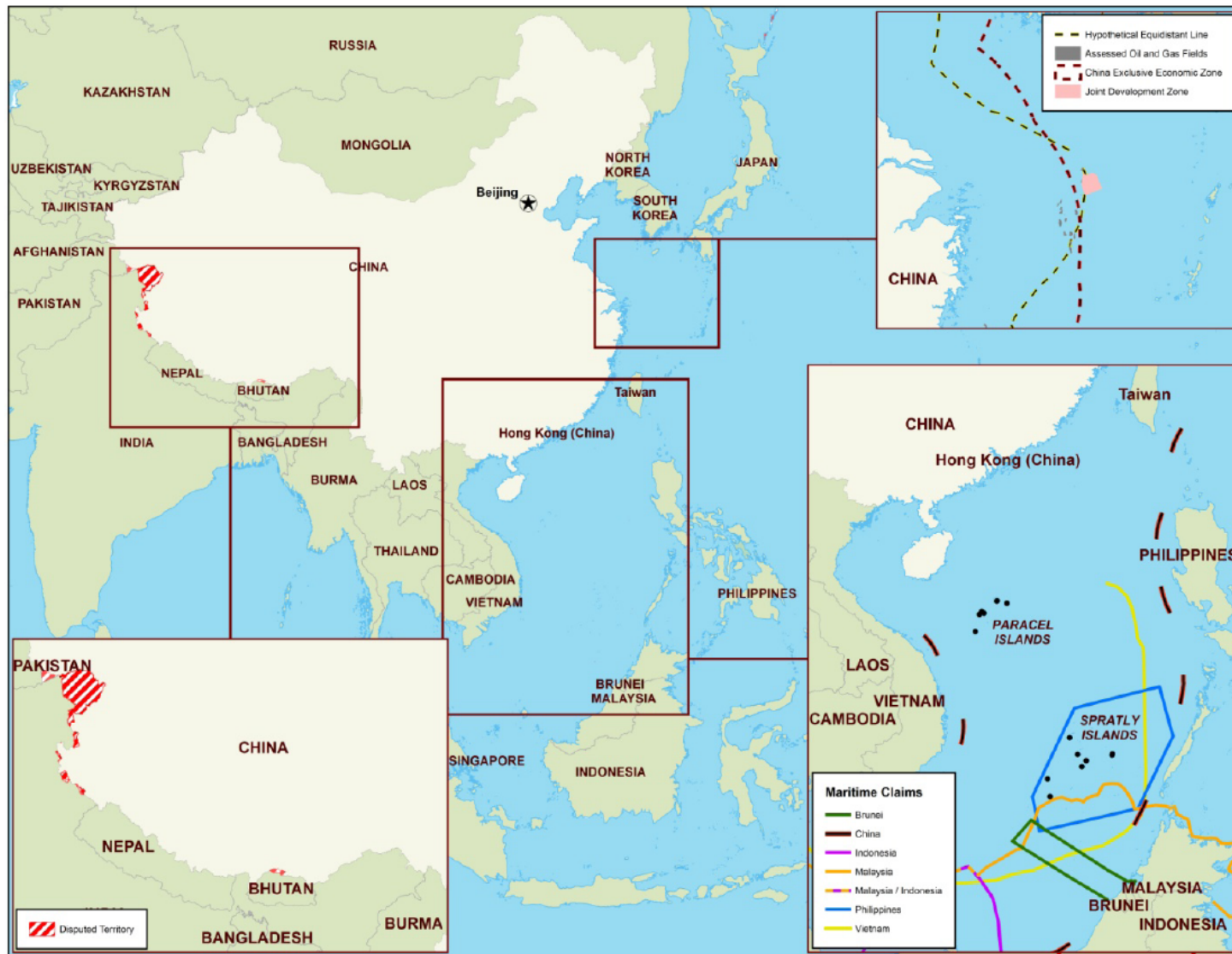
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Island Disputes in Asia



Source: Wall Street Journal

China's Sovereignty Claims

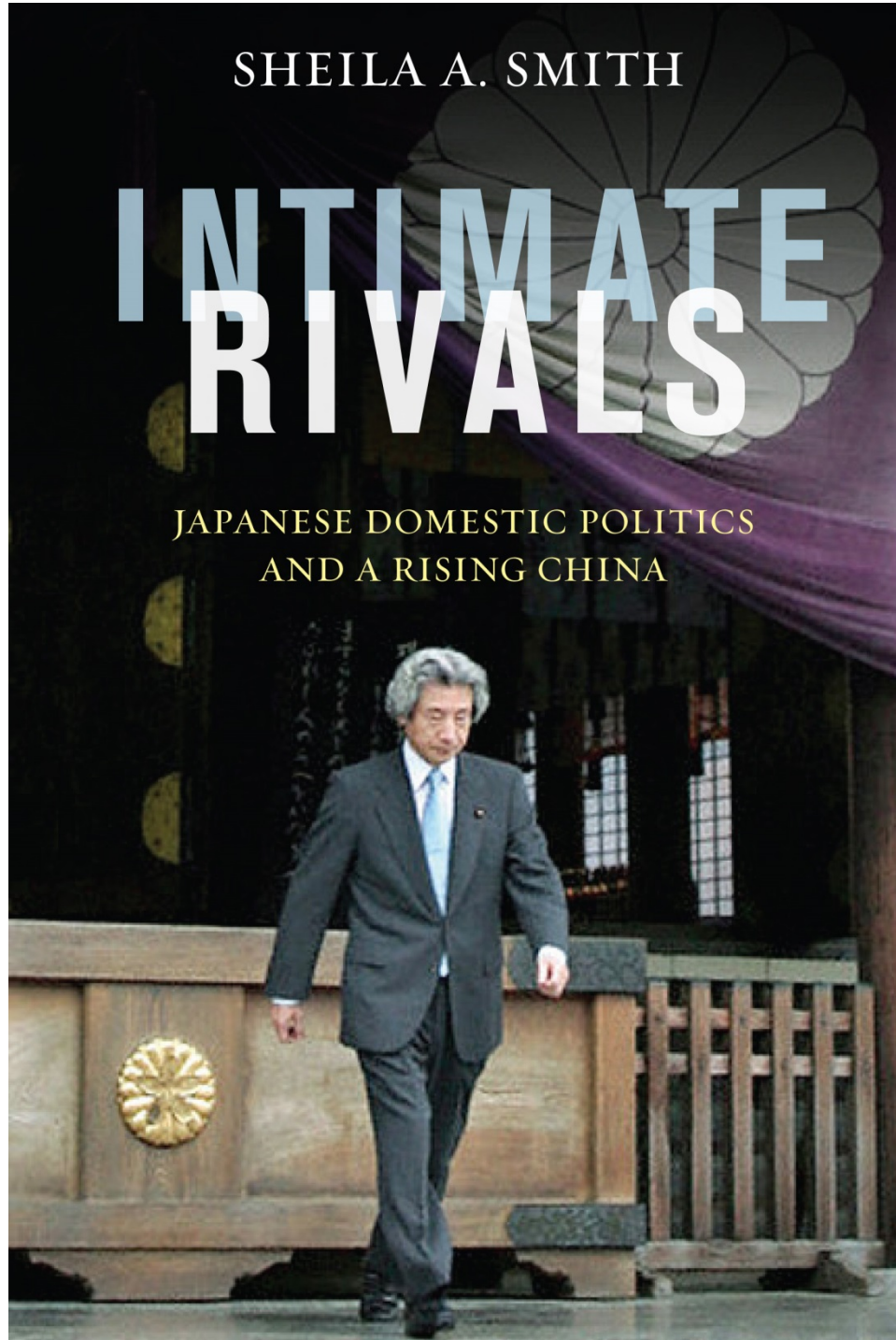


Source: DOD, *Annual Report to Congress: Military and Security Developments Involving the People's Republic of China*, 2013

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INTIMATE RIVALS

JAPANESE DOMESTIC POLITICS
AND A RISING CHINA



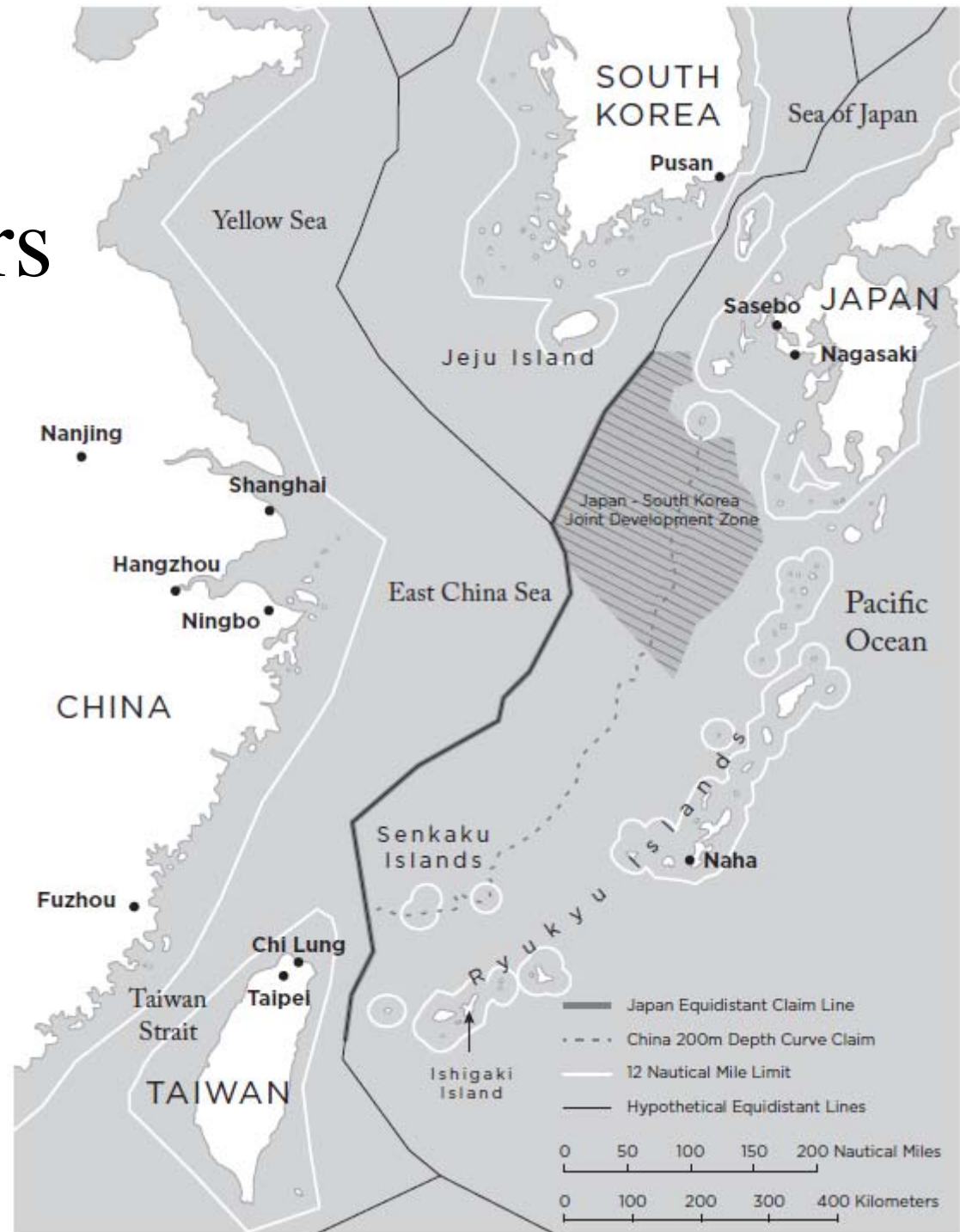
South China Sea Maritime Borders



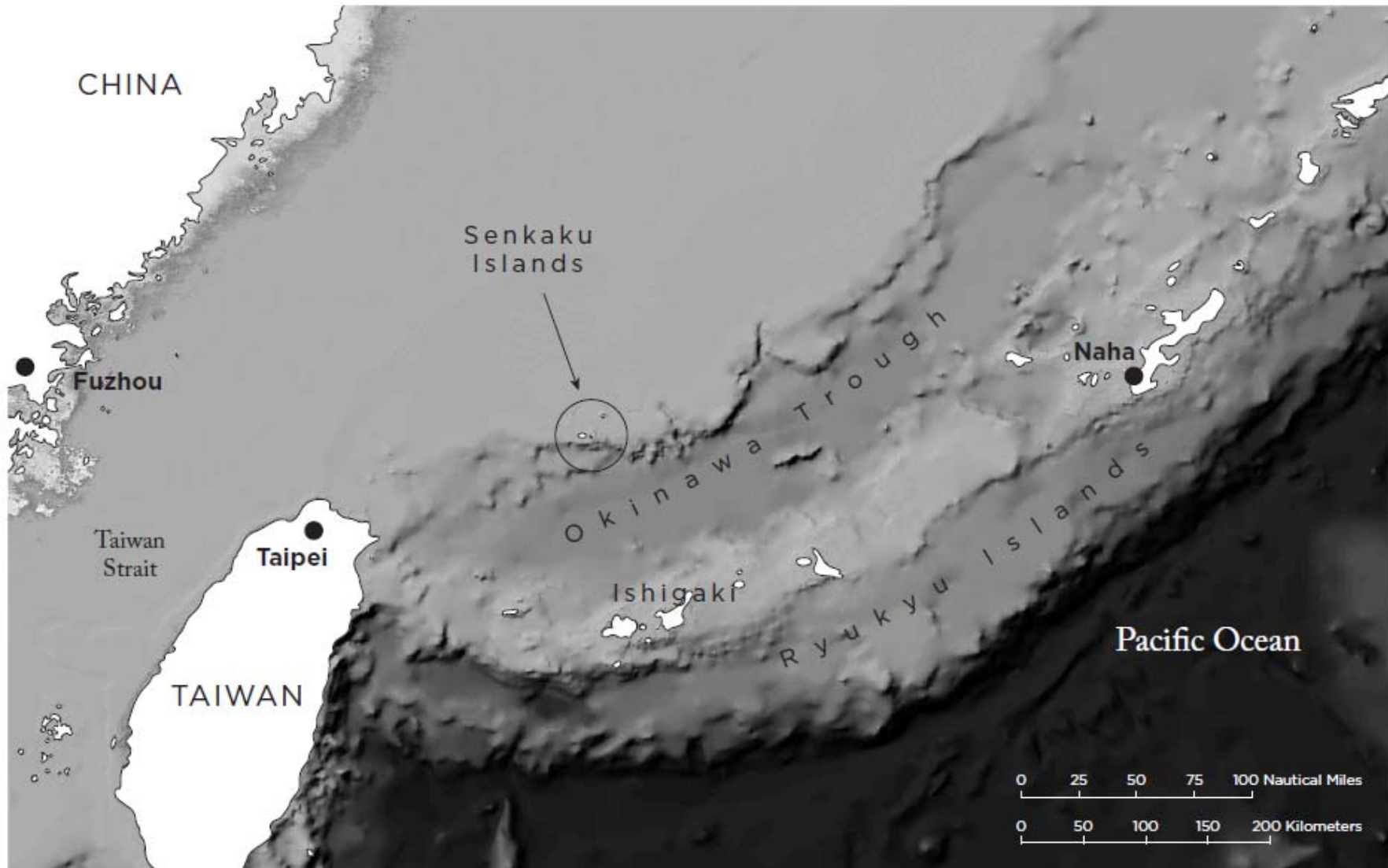
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East China Sea Maritime Borders

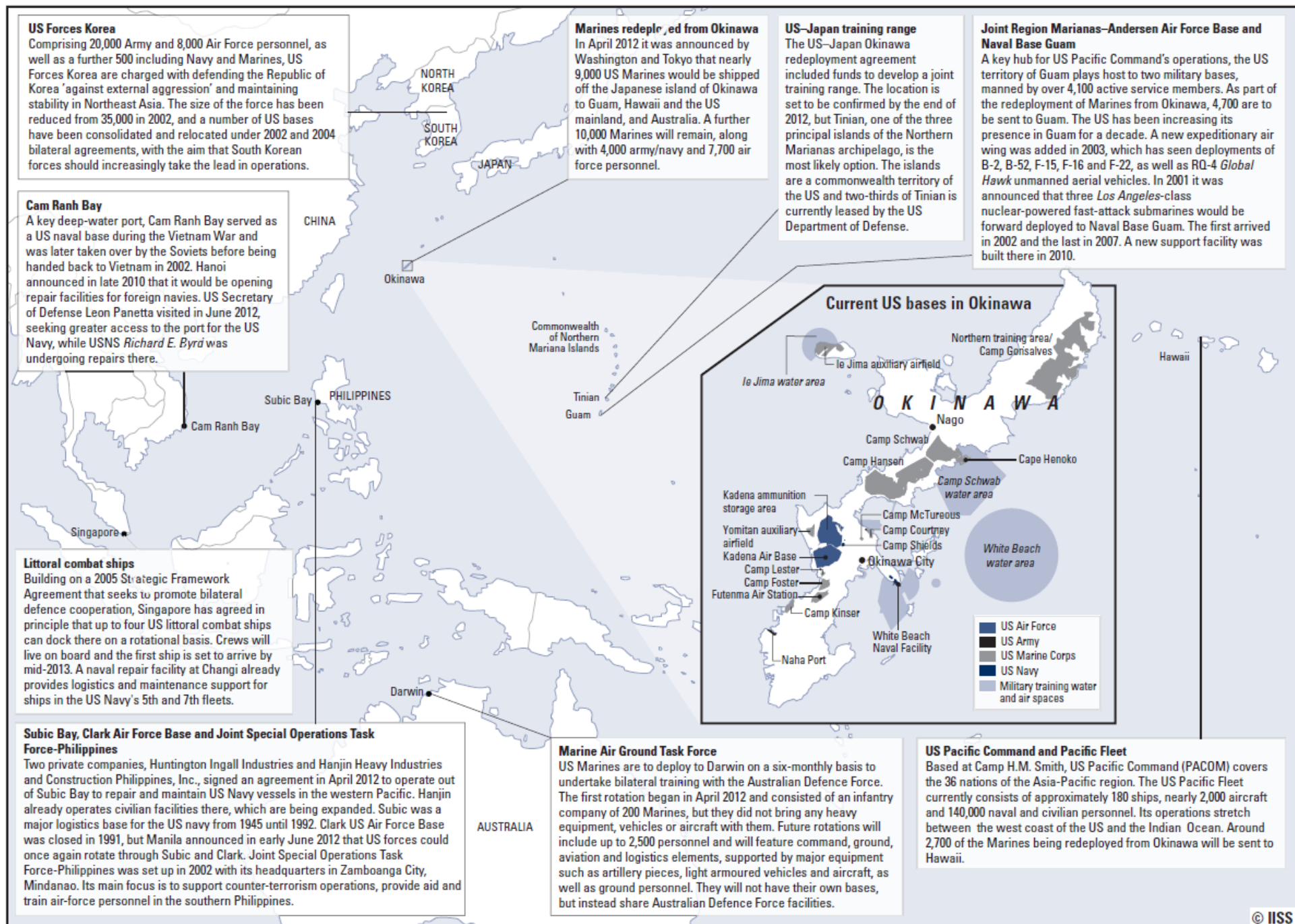
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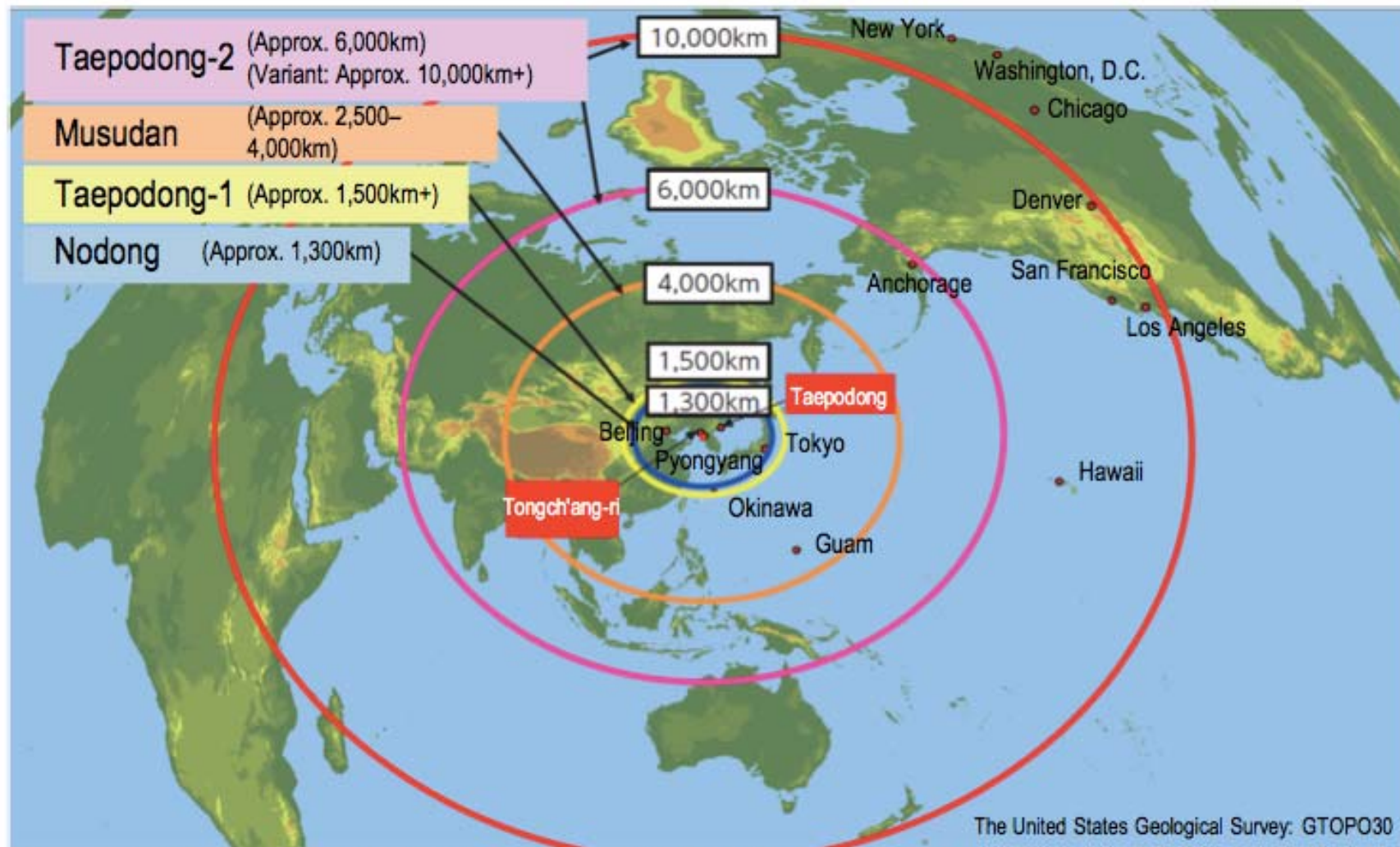
Topographical Map



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North Korea Ballistic Missile Range



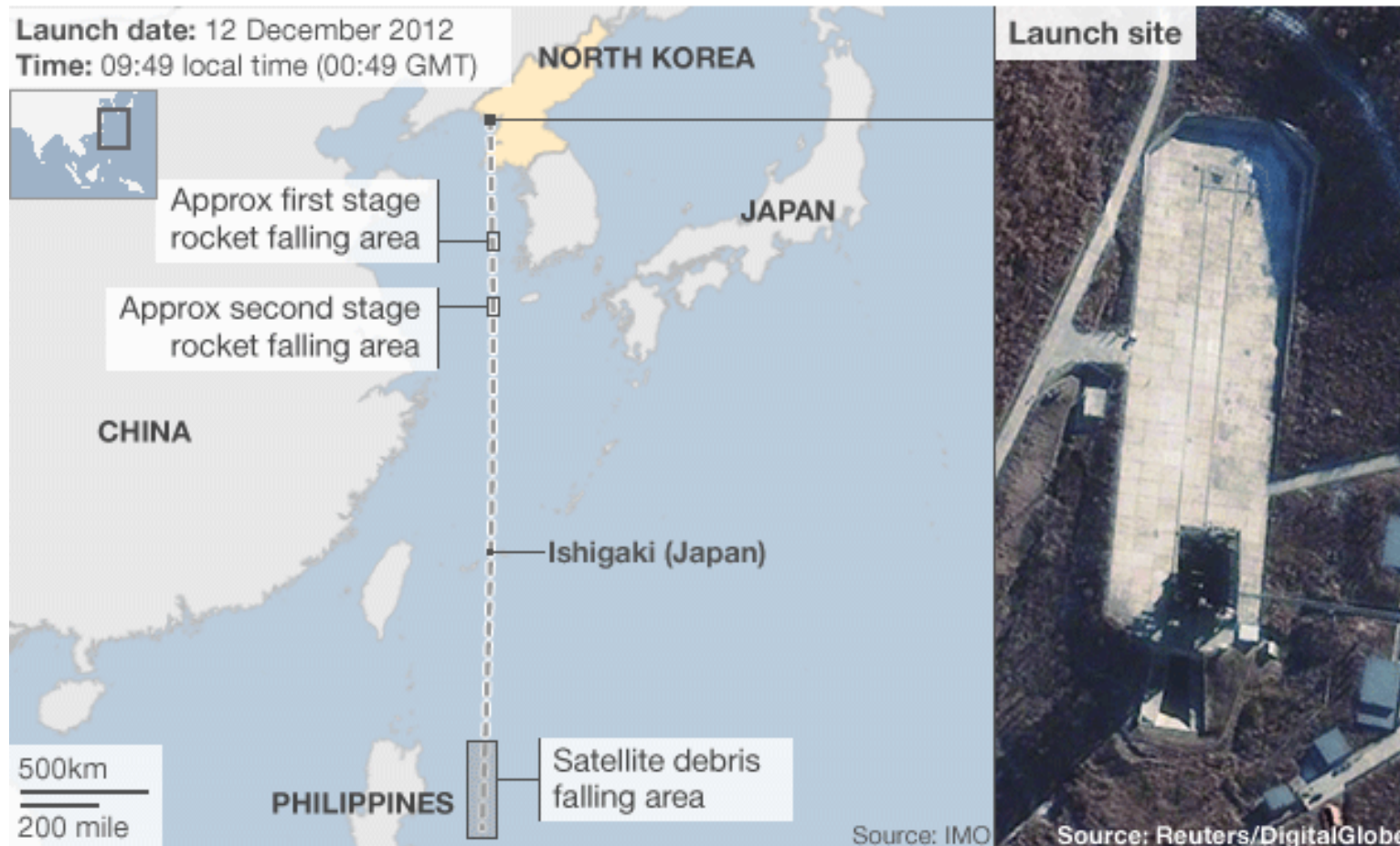
*The figure above shows a rough image of the distance each missile can reach from Pyongyang for the sake of convenience.

Source: *Defense of Japan, 2013*, Ministry of Defense of Japan

NK December 2012 Missile Test

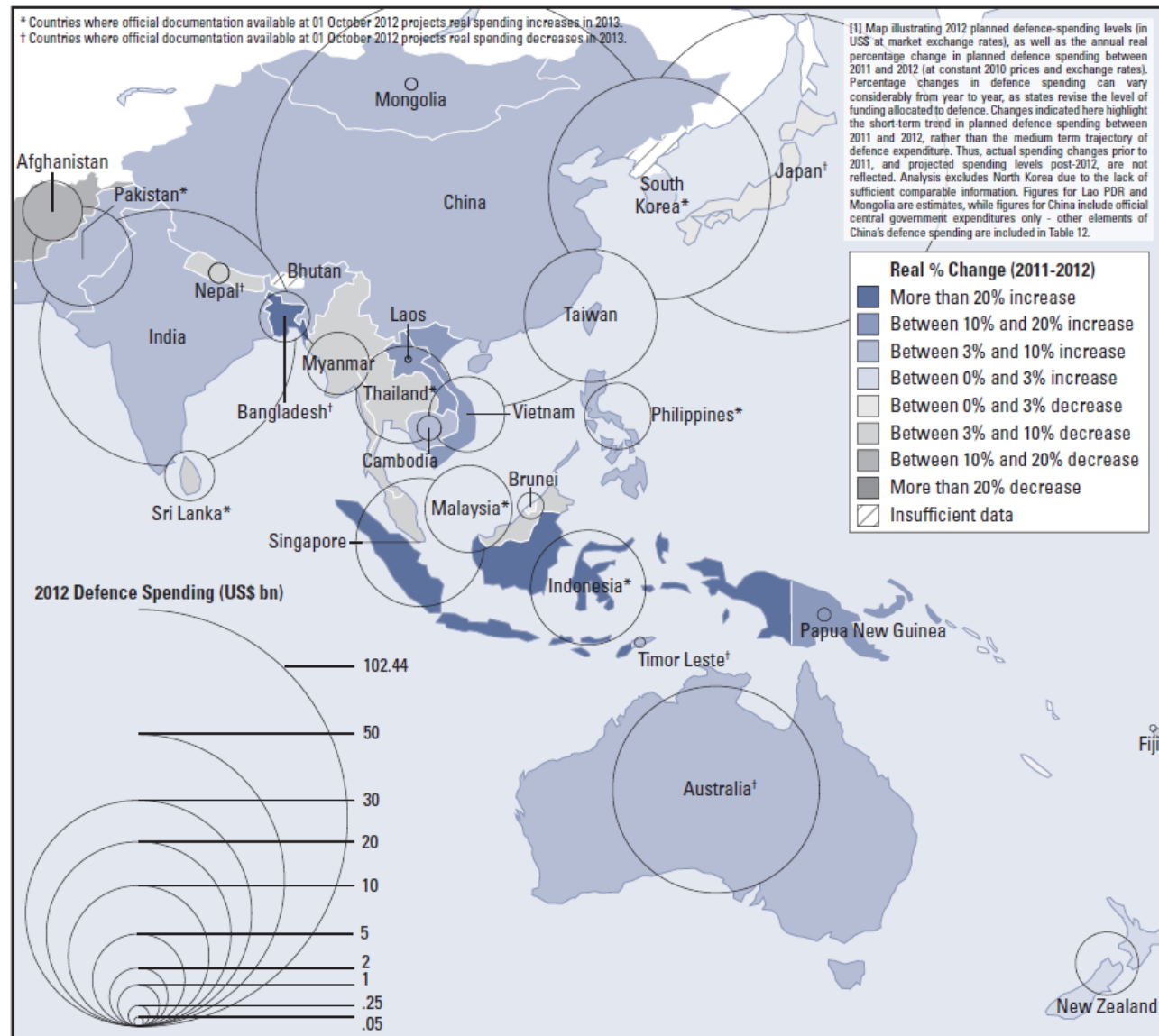
North Korea rocket trajectory

Launch date: 12 December 2012
Time: 09:49 local time (00:49 GMT)



Source: BBC News

Asia Regional Defense Spending



Source: IISS, *The Military Balance*, 2013

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

Source: Sheila A. Smith, *A Sino-Japanese Clash in the East China Sea*, CFR

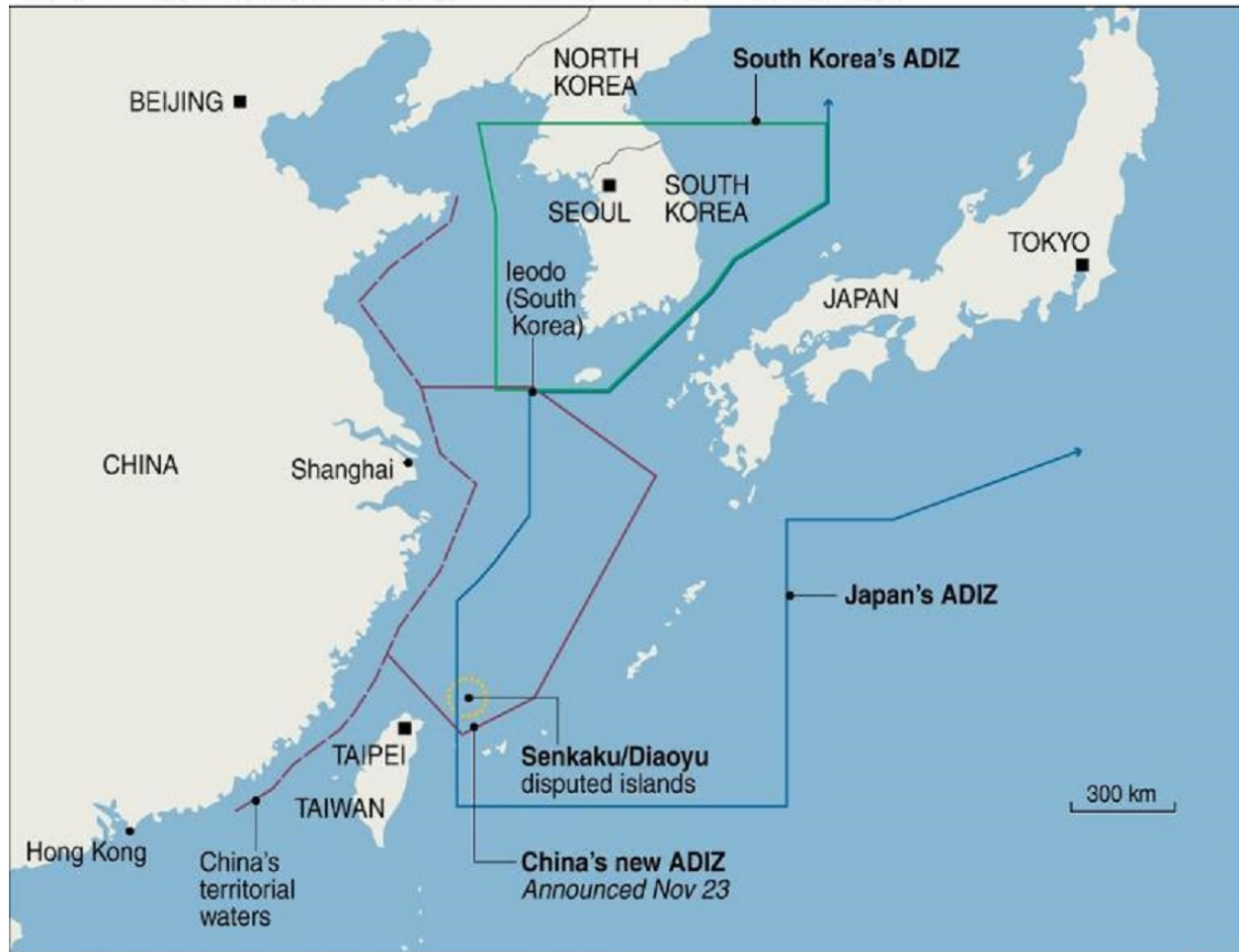
New Developments

- 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: China MOD/Japan Defence Ministry/South Korea Defence Ministry

AFP

Source: Agence France-Presse

Haiyang Shiyou 981 standoff



Source: The Guardian