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Economic Security Policy as Growth Strategy and Recent Developments in Trade Rule

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WHAT IS ECONOMIC SECURITY?

- Tech innovation and geopolitical change
 - Vulnerability in supply chain
 - Secure autonomy and gain superiority
 - Q1: to what extent should Japan be autonomous? Shall Japan do it at all cost?
 - “Know” – supply chain: “Protect” – technology: “Promote” – industry
- Economic security is national security
 - Q2: national security responds to “intentional harm by others”. “Know” – intentional harm on supply chain: “Protect” – intentional harm by stealing technology: “Promote” – what is the harm that someone intends to put on Japan?
- Novel export control group
 - Q3: which of the technologies needs to be discussed in this new group? Is it going to be equivalent to NSG, AG, MTCR and WA? Or, is it going to be formed within those regimes?