

# Country Briefing – The People's Republic of China

## *Political Briefing*

### **Introduction**

China is the largest local actor in the Southern and Eastern Pacific, holding strong economic ties with many countries in Asia. As we further successfully develops our economy and enhances our capabilities on many fronts, China is no longer a rising player on the world stage but is now established and has the power to make bold moves. Following decades of patience of interference in our domestic affairs and judging an assault against mainland Taiwan to be a risky endeavor at best, we have finally launched military actions on the Dongsha and Nan Xiaodao Islands to support the imposition of a blockade with the hope of successfully reclaiming the breakaway province of Taiwan. Should we succeed the legitimacy of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) will never be questioned again.

### **Strategic Objectives**

China has long desired to become the regional leader of the Pacific as part of our journey to the highest echelon of the international stage after the Century of Humiliation. As part of this ambition, it only makes sense that Taiwan finally be territorially reunified with China, closing the last wound of the Civil War, and allowing our country to tread the path to the Chinese Dream unimpeded. Thus, the all-important stability of the CCP will be assured and any lingering questions or doubts about the legitimacy of the CCP will be destroyed forever. Should we fail, the CCP will fall, and China will once again descend into a period of darkness.

### **National Strategy**

The time has come for China to take Taiwan back into the fold and secure control of the Dongsha Islands. The common perpetrators of Western imperialism, rife with hypocrisy, will attempt to intervene, and so we must remind them that they are, and shall only be, spectators. To this end, we will show them that warfare is not just kinetic, but begins (and if all goes to plan, ends) before the shooting starts with utilization of every tool of state, utilizing our diplomatic, economic, cyber, and (if necessary) military capabilities.

We have developed our military capabilities at a rapid pace, in line with President Xi's demand for China to be a "world-class military power" by 2049. Our advances in missile technology, and rapid naval expansion leave the West unsure of what to do. The People's Liberation Army (PLA) is now the world's largest fighting force with more than two million active personnel. We have the largest navy in the world, and the largest air force in the Pacific. In addition, we are continually introducing the most cutting-edge technology, as with our new DF-17 hypersonic missiles, cutting-edge electronic warfare systems, and our J-20 5<sup>th</sup> generation fighters. However, the PLA exhibits much weakness: a poor-quality officer corps, limited nuclear stockpiles, a lack of jointness, and limited amphibious lift to name but a few. Thus, we should not overstretch and expose ourselves, and should avoid war if at all possible.

This means that for those who begin to respond to our movements, we will first make use of the other tools in our arsenal. Our offensive cyber operations have long allowed us to steal intellectual property, exert political influence, and carry out espionage. Western militaries overly rely on networked digital systems and satellite infrastructure. A wise man would be wary here however, as while the enemy is a large target, we are not immune to cyberattacks ourselves and we do not wish to invite any damage that could be avoided. We

must misdirect and confuse, making use of our diplomatic statecraft – our leverage in international institutions such as the UN with our Security Council veto, our influence over Western social media, and the extensive use of lawfare.

Our economic leverage serves to be our greatest weapon. Any country that intends on getting in our way can be reminded how much they stand to lose if we feel like severing economic ties. Decades of growth have given us ties to many economies that can be exploited. Most susceptible are Australia and New Zealand, as we are their largest trading partners, but we are also vital to Japan, the Philippines, and Vietnam. However, the United States influence and our disputes in the South and East China Sea and trade disputes mean that countries may not view everything through an economic lens.

The days ahead will be long and arduous, and you must remember that the most effective solution comes from combining our tools together. However, as China seeks to rectify the historical mistake across the strait, the old imperialists must be kept at bay: the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Japan along with any other country that seeks to keep us from returning Taiwan to its rightful place. The mantle of history is upon us, as is the legitimacy of the Party, and thus our success will determine if China leads or falls into ruin. We must not fail.

## *Special Orders*

### **Special Order: DEFCON**

Any movements up or down the DEFCON (Defense Condition) levels must be relayed to Control. Changing your DEFCON is a public act and will be known by all other Countries. At the start of the game you are at DEFCON 4.

<b>Readiness Condition</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Readiness Level</b>
<b>DEFCON 1</b>	Nuclear war is imminent or has already begun	Maximum readiness. Immediate response.
<b>DEFCON 2</b>	Next step to nuclear war	Armed forces ready to deploy and engage in less than six hours
<b>DEFCON 3</b>	Increase in force readiness above that required for normal readiness	Air Force ready to mobilize in 15 minutes
<b>DEFCON 4</b>	Increased intelligence watch and strengthened security measures	Above normal readiness
<b>DEFCON 5</b>	Lowest state of readiness	Normal readiness

### **Mobilization**

The President may issue mobilization orders for the following categories to be mobilized.

*People's Armed Police* – Mobilization of the People's Armed Police units so that they can be deployed for the suppression of protests and/or for rear area security for critical infrastructure or for use in helping to hold captured Taiwanese territory.

*Mobilization of Commercial Sea Lift* – Appropriation of commercial roll-on roll-off ships, car ferries, and other sea vessels to provide additional sea lift to support amphibious operations.

*Mobilization of Commercial Aircraft* – Appropriation of commercial airplanes both cargo and passenger to provide further airlift capabilities for air operations and logistical support.