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Meaning of SCS for China

Military Presence to West

Competition of Influence with U.S.

Theater - vs U.S. navy

Strategic Patrol of SSBN

Sea Bed Resources

Maritime Transportation

Fundamental Security Problems
2 Directions of China’s Maritime Operation

Combination of "offshore waters defense" with "open seas protection"

Support “a Belt and Road”

2 Directions are ordered by Admiral Liu Huaqing in 1980s and early 1990s

3 steps development, building aircraft career, global deployment of Navy fleet
Sep. 13, 2018: JMSDF conducted the ASW exercise in the South China Sea

JMSDF sent a submarine to join the exercise

Meaning of the period

Just before Prime Minister Abe visit China

Showed Japanese does not change its attitude

The meaning of the ASW exercise

Showing Japanese ASW capability in SCS

Presence of Japanese submarine in SCS

⇒ cost imposing

China responded by moderate way
Cooperation between “End of Spokes”

“Networked Bilateral Cooperation”