

China's Global Expansion

— *Past & future*



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山东舰航母编队

South China Sea



China, Russia, Iran



GDP Comparison — 2023

China vs Russia

National GDP 2023

Russia: \$1.86 tri vs China \$17.70 tri

Indo-Pacific Region

World's Center of Gravity



Level of Threat

between **CCP** and...you name it

- 1.The economic power
- 2.The military power
- 3.The technology
- 4.The control of total population
- 5.The history of killing its own people

US Direct Investment to China

2022	\$126.1 bn
2021	\$115.7 bn
2020	\$116.5 bn
2019	\$109.3 bn
2018	\$107.6 bn
2017	\$105.2 bn

Summary:

“The threats the United States faces are the most serious and most challenging the nation has encountered since 1945 and include the potential for near-term major war.”

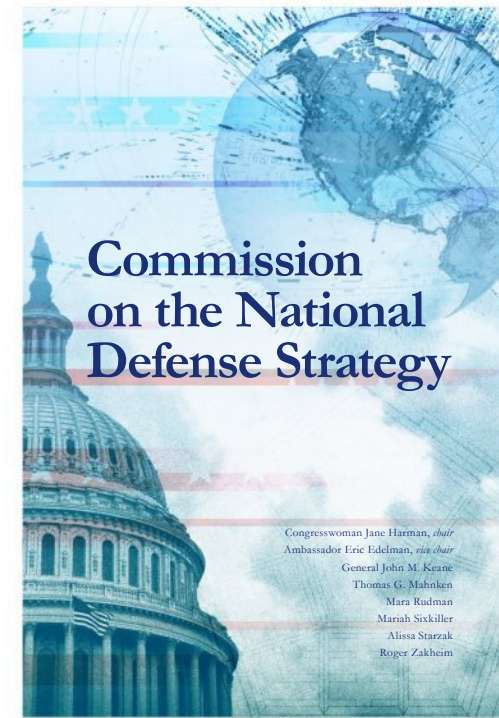


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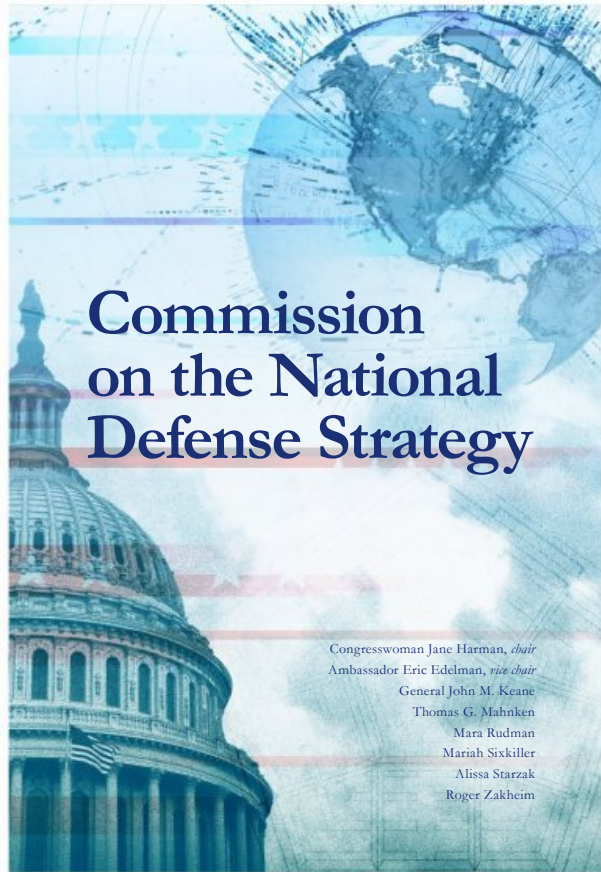
Finding:

“The Commission finds that, in many ways, China is *outpacing* the United States and has largely negated the U.S. military advantage in the Western Pacific through two decades of focused military investment.”



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Wake up call:

“A bipartisan ‘call to arms’ is urgently needed so that the United States can make the major changes and significant investments now rather than wait for the next Pearl Harbor or 9/11.”



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