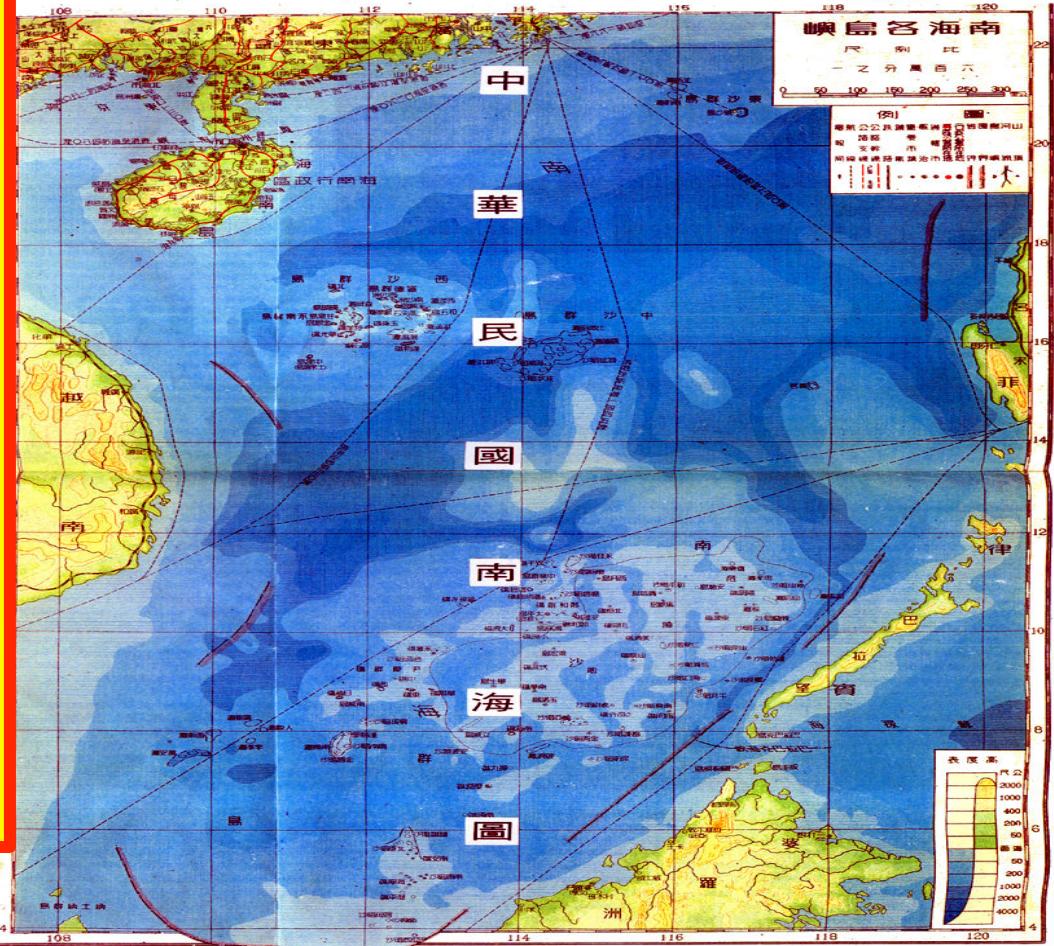


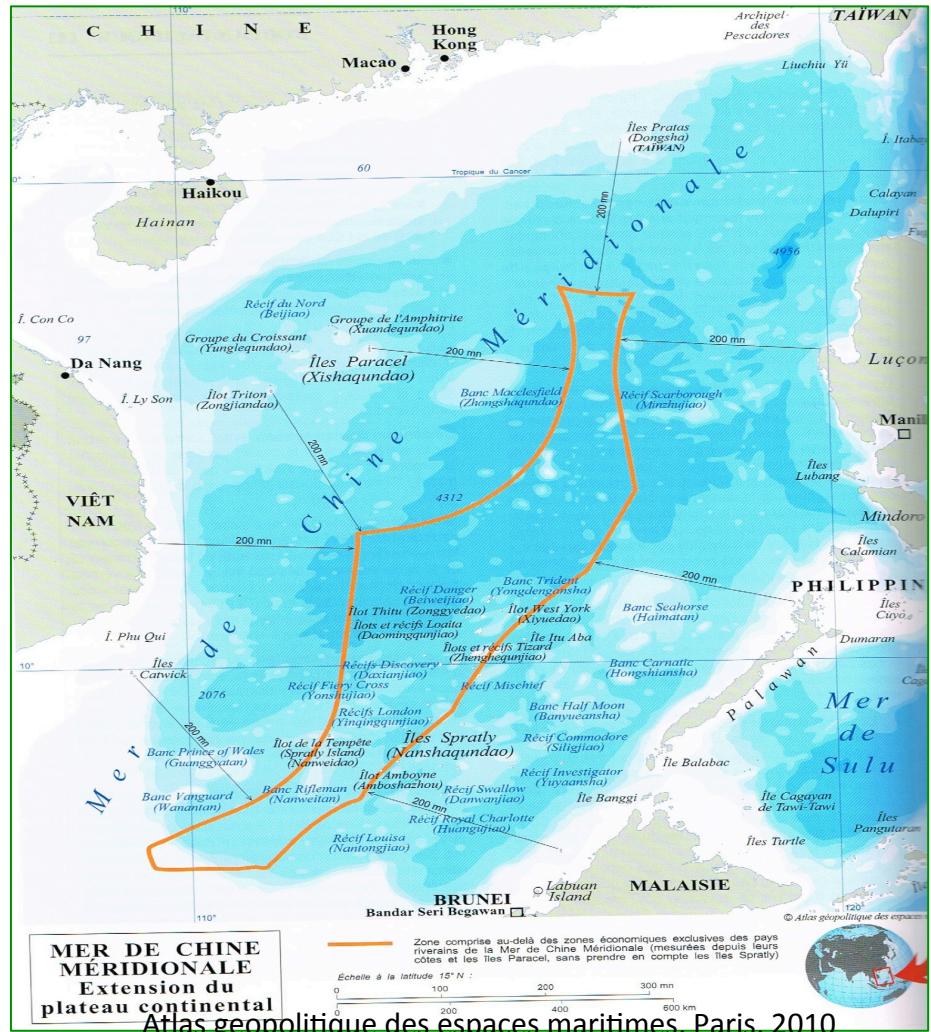
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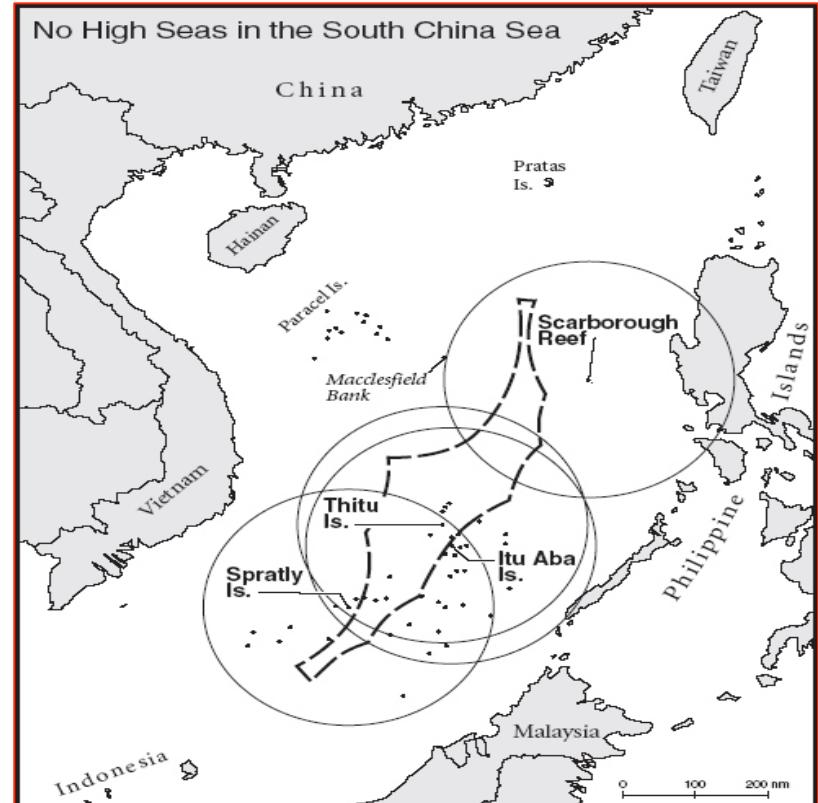


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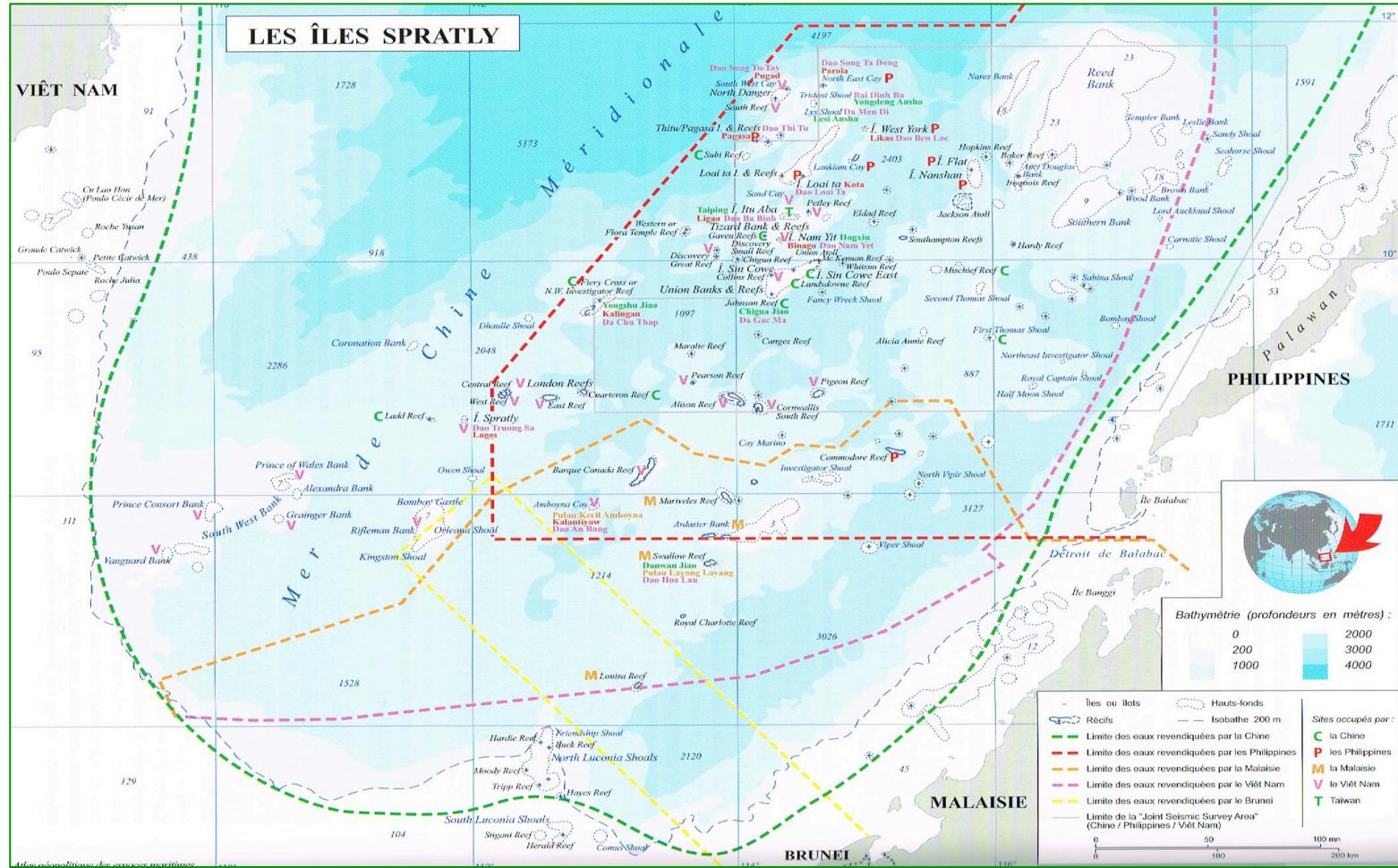
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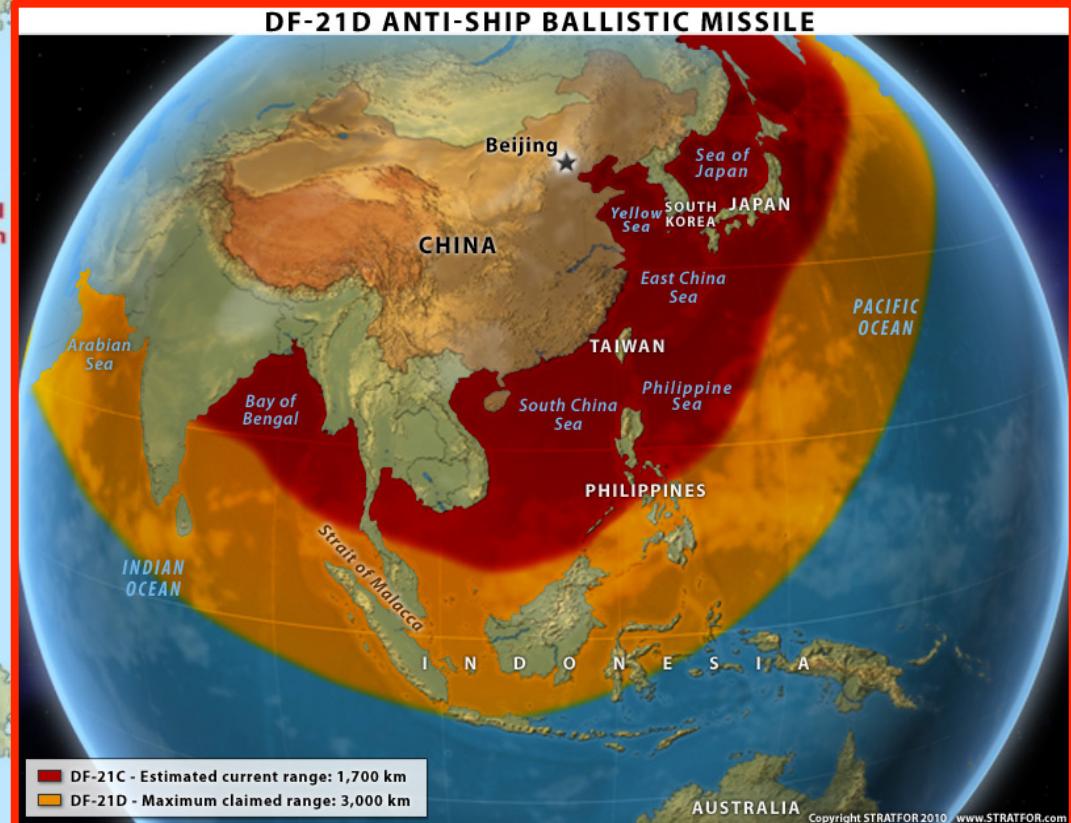
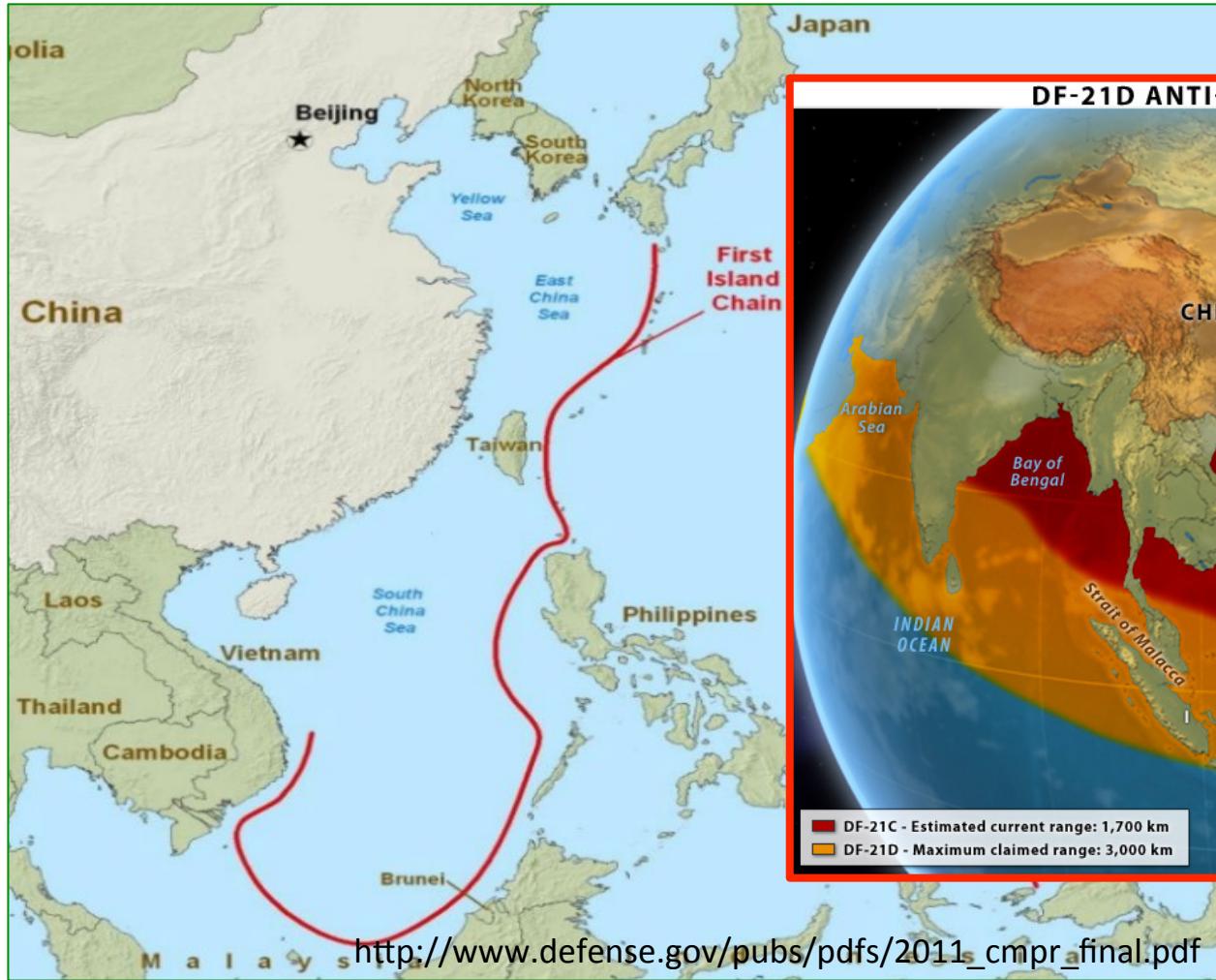


The area enclosed by the dashed line (---) is all the "high seas" that remain in the South China Sea after hypothetical 200nm EEZs are drawn from coastal states' baseline claims (giving full effect here to claims extending from the Paracels).

The potential to eliminate all high seas in the South China Sea can be seen by the circles drawn to show the effect of extending 200 nm EEZs from Thitu Island, Itu Iba Island, Spratly Island, and Scarborough Reef.

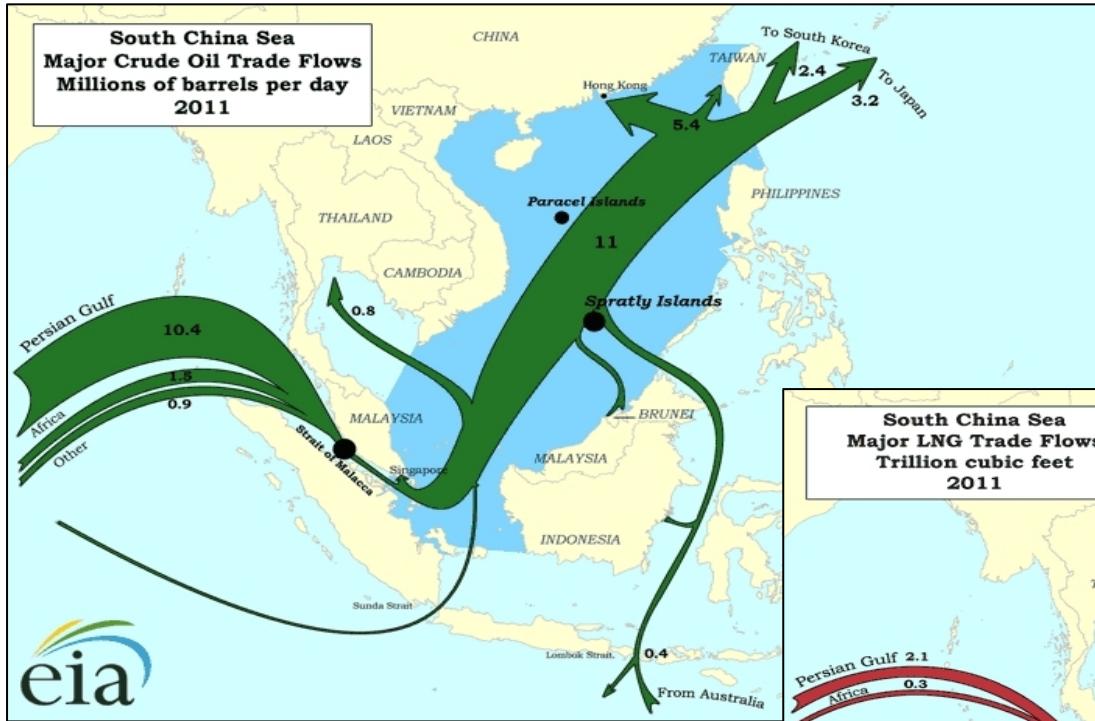
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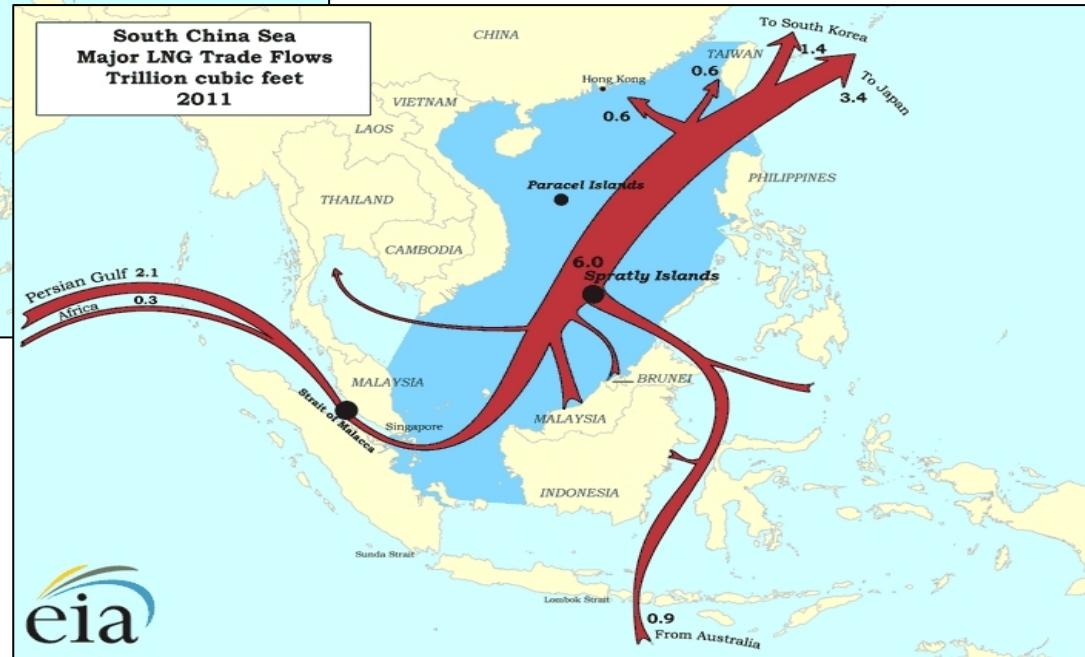
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