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Subject: Russia and China take steps to strengthen their military alignment against Japan. Two Russian battle ships and one Chinese aircraft carrier have been stationed off the southern coast of Kunashir.

Status: Heightened

Event: Over the past year, Japan has been reporting an increase in airspace violations by Russian and Chinese aircrafts. Russia and China have been conducting joint, strategic, long distance air patrols over the Sea of Japan and Japan's eastern islands. As of late last night, two Russian battle ships and one Chinese aircraft carrier have been stationed off the southern coast of Kunashir. Kunashir is the closest island to Japan, within a group of islands between Russia and Japan that Russia and Japan have had territorial conflicts over for the past century.

Action: It is recommended that the United States station a few naval ships of their own, off the northern coast of Okinawa. Japan is a strong U.S. ally and one of the U.S. most important military bases is

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stationed in Okinawa. The US needs to be prepared for further Russian/Chinese military aggression and possible land reclamation.

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