US Pivot to Asia and Japan’s Development Cooperation Charter

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• Significance of the DCC
• Is Japan becoming a normal country?
Hypothesis

• US-Japan Division of Labor
• DCC/ODA: Little Qualitative Difference
Japan’s Response to Pivot to Asia

• Division of Labor
• US Pressure in post-Cold War Era
• Pivot to Asia: November 2011
• DCC: Continuity > Discontinuity
Contain China, Entice USA

- Non-military Strategy
- Seamless assistance
- Strengthening US-Japan Division of Labor
Concluding Observations

- DCC = merely a tactical change
- Strategy = Same: Division of Labor