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"Taiwan: China vs USA"

Taiwan plays a significant role in the US - and China conflict on various grounds such as:

a) Geostategic potential of Taiwan

The China's claims on South China sea's : of 9 Dashed lines ,

Taiwan is one of these Dashed lines .

However , Taiwan itself is an autonomous region of China. Taiwan is a potential region of rich

resources , both USA and China

are the technological ~~export~~ importers of Taiwan on a larger scale.

b) The Taiwan is the largest chip producer country . It produces

raw material of chip . And the world industries run on that

chip . Yet it significantly became important to USA and China -

⇒ Reasons behind Taiwan as a potential for conflict between USA and China:

Taiwan represents a flashpoint conflict China and USA with the content to Geopolitical, Geostrategic, and nationalist factor -

1 → Geopolitical factor:

The Taiwan is strategically located in Asia Pacific region, control over it could significantly enhance China's military and economic influence. The USA as a Pacific power, has interests in maintaining a balance of power in the region supporting allies like Japan and South Korea.

Another aspect of the reason behind geopolitical factor is the Taiwan's role in global semiconductor manufacturing. A

Conflict over Taiwan could disturb the supply chains and have severe economic repercussions worldwide.

2- Geostrategic factor:

The Taiwan for the USA, geostrategically holds a vital importance. The USA established the military deployment across the East and South China Sea and Strait in Taiwan to contain China. The Taiwan representing as the prefecture to USA, USA reviving its 1960s policy according to which the Joe Biden stated"

"If China attacks Taiwan, USA will attack on China, as Taiwan is considered the ally of USA."

The USA's industries wholly solely depends on chip, if China annexed Taiwan then defeating

China will be impossible for USA.
However, "China will not attack Taiwan directly on practical ground" as Henry Kissinger mentioned in his book *The World Order*. The USA is constantly provoking China on many grounds to act violently on Taiwan to down China on global stage but China is playing more better since the long time.

⇒ Strategic Bigotry regarding Taiwan in Chinese policy:

The Taiwan-China relations seems to be moving from ambiguity to clarity. The recent visits of Chinese officials such as Ms. Plursey, the speaker of Lower House China to Taipei,

However, on the other hand USA invited the Taiwan president to visit and participate in virtual democratic conferences.

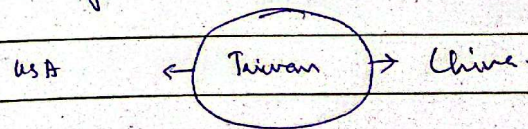
The Deputy/Vice president of Taiwan, William Lai visited USA on a personal trip
The USA providing weapon assistance to Taiwan about 8 billion dollars as military assistance in 2024.

3- Nationalist factor:

Chinese's Communist party promotes nationalism and views on the re-unification of Taiwan as integral to national pride and territorial integrity. On the other hand, Taiwanese identity and resistance to unification with China complicates the situation between China and Taiwan.

4- Military Posturing:

Both nations have increased their military activities around Taiwan.



The China SPT military exercises on transfer level into the Taiwan's Air defense identification zone (ADIZ) while USA has completed freedom of navigational operations and reaffirmed commitments to Taiwan's defense systems.

Why and How to avoid the conflict by both countries on Taiwan:

1. Diplomatic Engagement:

Direct lines of communication between military and diplomatic officials can help manage tensions and misunderstandings.

There is an intense need for bilateral talks between USA and China over Taiwan conflicts.

2- Promoting Confidence Building measures:

There is need to enhance military transparency and joint initiatives such as disaster response and climate change and so on which can create opportunities for collaboration and diminish adversarial perceptions.

Moreover strengthening economic ties through mutual economic interests and support for Taiwan's economy. Maintaining strategic ambiguity via balanced approach, with deferent posture without expliciting to military intervention in case of conflict.