The United States

- Announcement of the defense strategic guidance
- Rebalancing toward Asia-Pacific region
- Reduction of defense spending

North Korea

- The issue of nuclear development
- Launch of a missile which North Korea calls “Satellite”
- Transition to a new regime
China

Maritime activities in waters near Japan

The following Chinese Navy vessels sailed to the Pacific Ocean.

- March 2010: Six vessels including a Luzhou-class destroyer
- July 2010: Two vessels including a Luzhou-class destroyer
- June 2011: 11 vessels including Sovremenny-class destroyers
- November 2011: Six vessels, including a Luzhou-class destroyer
- February 2012: Four vessels, including a Jiangkai-II-class frigate

From April 2012: Standoff between Chinese government ships and Philippines’ naval and coastguard vessels

Transfer and Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Complex and Diverse Regional Conflicts and Approaches of the International Community
Part II | The Basics of Japan’s Defense Policy and Dynamic Defense Force

The National Defense Program Guidelines (Contents of the 2010 NDPG)

- Basic Concept
  ✓ Developing Dynamic Defense Force

Building Up the Defense Force in FY2012

- Major Matters Related to Building Up the Defense Force in FY2012
  ✓ Steadily working to develop effective and efficient defense force to realize the Dynamic Defense Force

✓ Deployment of a coastal monitoring unit & mobile warning squadron on Yonaguni Island

Legend:
- Site of Garrison (Expected)
- Coastal Monitoring Facility Site (Expected)
Acquisition of Next-generation Fighter Aircraft

✓ Selected F-35A as the new fighter aircraft

New Efforts Based on Recent Trends

- Efforts for Development and Use of Space

- Efforts for Ocean Policy

- Guidelines for Overseas Transfer of Defense Equipment etc.

✓ With regard to overseas transfer of defense equipment, etc., the followings are comprehensive exemptions:
  - Cases related to peace contribution and international cooperation
  - Cases regarding international joint development and production of defense equipment etc. contributing to Japan’s security
Effective Deterrence and Response

- Ensuring Security of Sea and Airspace Surrounding Japan
  - Number of scrambles and its % breakdown by target country and region
    - Russia: approx. 58% China: approx. 37%

- Example of Flight Patterns of Russian and Chinese Aircraft Against Which Scrambles Were Directed

- Response to Ballistic Missile Attacks
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Response to Large-Scale and Unconventional Disasters

- Formulating disaster relief plans in order to respond to various disasters, including large-scale disasters

Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake

- Overview of the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake
  - Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake
  - Response to the nuclear disaster
  - Japan-U.S. cooperation

- Lessons Learned from the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

- Evaluation of the Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake

97.7% of respondents answered they “appreciate” the SDF’s activities
(FY2011 Cabinet Office Public Opinion Survey)
Okinawa holds a position of great strategic importance.

Access from continental Asia to the Pacific ➔ Expected that passage would be through waters surrounding Okinawa.

Japan’s sea lanes

Sea lanes
Marine transportation routes.
Japan is dependent upon marine transportation for at least 99% of its total volume of trade.
For the Deeper and Broader Japan-U.S. Alliance

Discussions Concerning the Coordination of USFJ Realignment

✓ the “2+2” joint statement
  - Maintenance of deterrence and capabilities under the Japan-U.S. Alliance
  - Reduction of the burden on Okinawa

Dynamic Defense Cooperation

- Increase in the number of bilateral joint training exercises
- Expansion of cooperative surveillance activities
- Expansion of joint and shared use

Measures Relating to the Stationing of U.S. Forces in Japan

Stationing of U.S. Forces in Okinawa
  - Relocation of Futenma Air Station

Stationing of the U.S. Forces in Regions Other than Okinawa
  - Relocation of Air Defense Command Headquarters to Yokota Air Base
Part III  Measures for Defense of Japan

Promoting Multilateral Security Cooperation and Dialogues in the Asia-Pacific Region

◆ Tokyo Defense Forum (March 2012)

◆ Shangri-La Dialogue (June 2012)

Defense Cooperation and Exchanges

◆ Japan-Italy defense cooperation

◆ Japan-Vietnam defense cooperation

◆ Japan-Russia defense cooperation
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Anti-piracy Initiatives
- Convoy led by a destroyer (from the air in front of the convoy)

Efforts to Support International Peace Cooperation Activities
- PKO in South Sudan
- PKO in Haiti

Looking Back Over 20 Years of International Cooperation by the Ministry of Defense and the SDF
- The Path of International Cooperation by the Ministry of Defense and the SDF
- Overview on Reaching 20 Years Since the Commencement of International Cooperation
- The dispatch of minesweepers to the Persian Gulf
- Humanitarian operations in Timor-Leste
- International disaster relief activities in New Zealand
Part III  Measures for Defense of Japan

The Organization and Human Foundation that Support Defense Capability

- The Organizational Structure Supporting Defense Capability
- Measures Aimed at Enhancing the Human Foundation
  - Child Raising Support
  - Re-employment Support

Defense Production, Technological Bases, and Acquisition of Equipment

- Defense Production and Technological Bases
  - Fighter aircraft production and technological bases
  - The introduction of PBL
  - Adapting aircraft for civilian use

✓ Initiatives to Maintain, Foster and Upgrade Defense Production and Technological Bases
Interaction between the Ministry of Defense and the SDF, and the Local Community and Japanese Citizens

- Activities in Civic Life and Contributions to Society
  ✓ Welfare support activities
  ✓ Activities relating to the Great East Japan Earthquake

- A Message from Mr. Tsuyoshi Nagabuchi
- An Array of Messages Sent to MOD

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