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The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

The Unintended Consequences of a Trade War With China

August 3, 2018 | Wilson Vorndick

After Japan invaded French Indochina in 1940, Franklin Roosevelt began to freeze all Japanese assets and established an oil embargo in August 1941. These actions were swiftly mirrored by the British, and Japan eventually lost three-quarters of its overseas trade and almost all its oil imports. Left with less than three years' worth of oil reserves, Japan sought out reserves in the Dutch East Indies – which would surely push it into direct conflict with America and Britain.

America's actions had the unintended consequence of sweeping away more moderate influences within the Japanese government and strengthening the remaining pro-imperialist factions. Japan sought to secure its resource stream by opting for decisive military action, but conflict may not have been inevitable. A 1948 Atlantic article suggested that America's "increasing economic pressure on Japan, plus the militaristic cast of the government … and their partial loss of face in China, spelled a probable resumption of [Japan's] policy of conquest."

The U.S. embargo directly threatened Japanese leadership and became a pretext for confrontation and conflict. Might the same be true with China today? As the Trump administration ratchets up its trade war on China with proposed tariffs on hundreds of billions of dollars' worth of imports, American policymakers should consider that further disrupting a Chinese economy that is already showing signs of weakness may inadvertently deal a fatal blow to the legitimacy of the Chinese Communist Party. Much of the party's prestige and power is linked directly to the success of its economic policies – a tradition President Xi Jinping has zealously championed. Though the Chinese Communist Party has proven resilient to past economic hardships, American protectionist moves could have the unintended consequence of sparking a larger, more protracted confrontation with China.

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