## <u>US Pivot to Asia and Japan's</u> <u>Development Cooperation Charter</u>

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# RQ

- 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