

1. See, e.g., Bruzdinski, Jason E., "Striving for Rapid War, Rapid Resolution While Preparing for Protracted Struggle: China's Military Transformation for the New Era," Washington, D.C.: The MITRE Corporation, (forthcoming) 2006.
2. The Council on Foreign Relations Task Force on Chinese Military Power concluded that China was twenty years behind the United States in terms of overall military technology and capability, and that the balance would remain "decisively in America's favor" both regionally and globally for the next twenty years. (*Chinese Military Power*, Report of an Independent Task Force Sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations, Harold Brown, Chair and Joseph W. Prueher, Vice Chair, 2003.)