

The Chances of War Between the US and China Increases



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I have been analyzing the geopolitical tensions between China and the USA for many years now and said previously on many occasions that there is a great risk of both countries going to war with one another. For years, the tension between China and the United States has been growing, with a conflict over Taiwan, a self-ruling island that Beijing claims as its own territory but seen by Washington as an independent state, becoming a more likely possibility.

The potential for war between China and the USA over Taiwan has been growing in recent times due to its strategic importance. Strategically located off the coast of mainland China, Taiwan presents both countries with a vital advantage point in terms of access to air and sea routes for trade and military operations. It is also home to TSMC, the world largest semiconductor manufacturer. As such, it has become one of the main flashpoints in East Asia, where each side is attempting to gain advantage over the other.

In addition to protecting its interests in

East Asia from Chinese expansionism, Washington has also been attempting to chokehold China by limiting its access to advanced technology in order to slow down its development and prevent it from becoming an even greater threat. This policy has only heightened tensions between both countries leading some analysts to believe a military confrontation in the near future might be likely due to increasing levels of hard line rhetoric on both sides combined. There have been Chinese naval build-ups in Taiwanese waters looking for provocation opportunities, while US Navy vessels have patrolled Taiwanese shores showing solidarity with Taipei.

A leading Republican in the US Congress said recently that the odds of conflict with China over Taiwan are very high, with US General Mike Minihan Head of Air Mobility Command sending a memo to the US administration saying that he feels that the US will fight China in the next two years.

The new Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the US House of Representative Mike McCaul said that odds are very high that we could see a conflict with China and Taiwan. In this case, the US administration would have to respond, not forgetting that NATO would also get involved.

Both countries understand that all-out war could have devastating consequences not only for them but for other nations as well, with less severe tactics like cyber warfare already well underway.