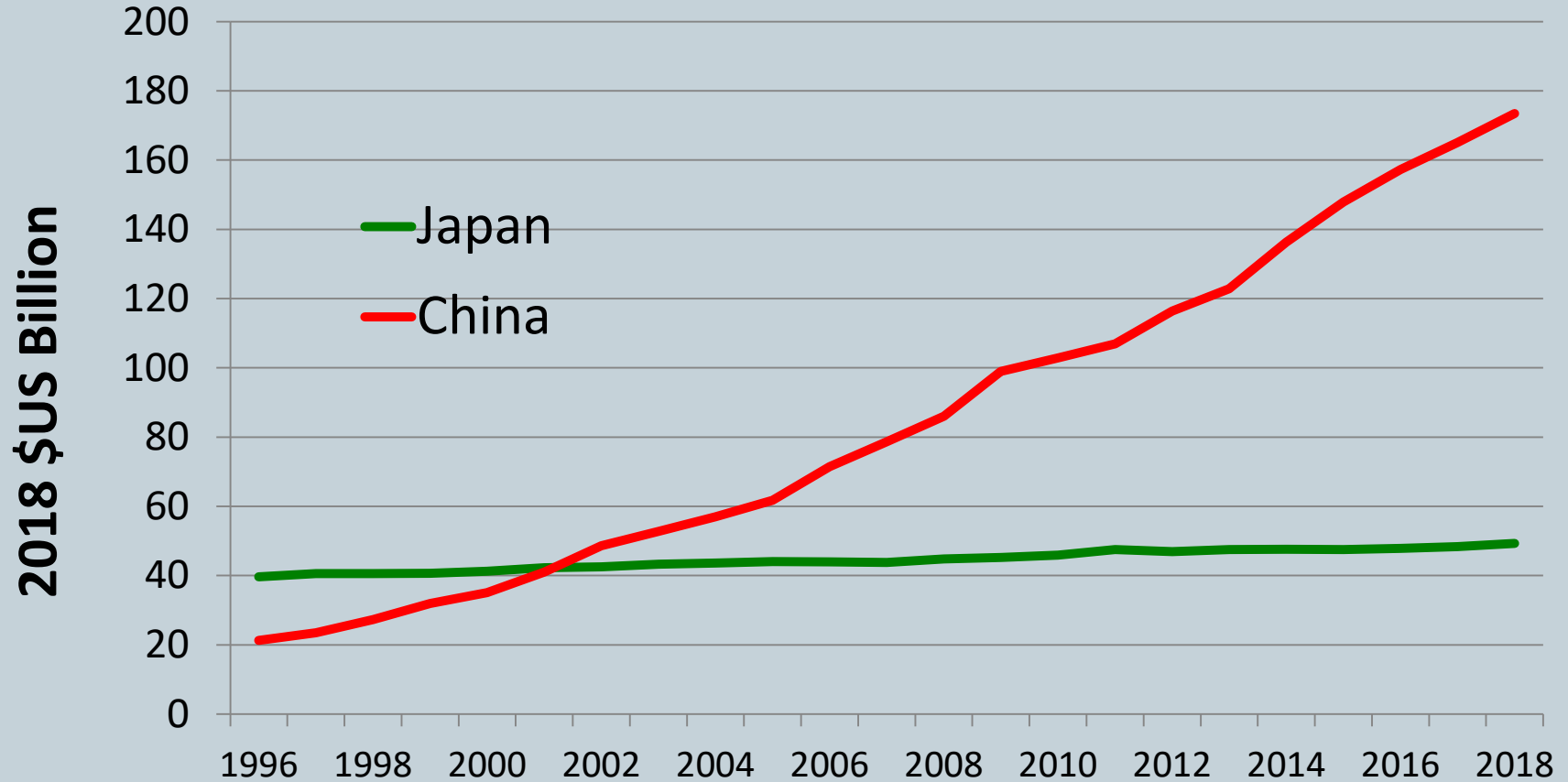
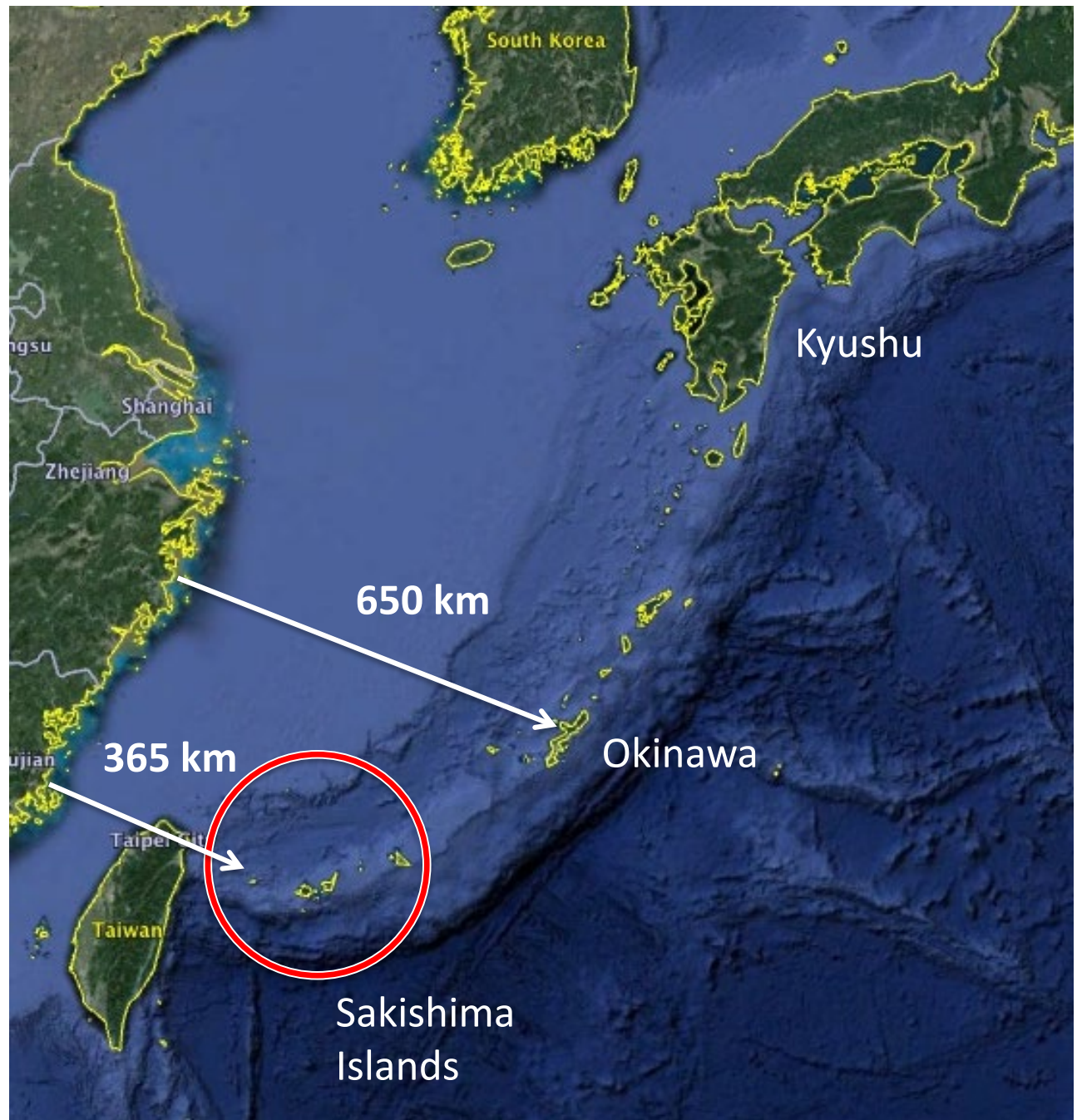


Japan's Relative Decline: Defense Budgets



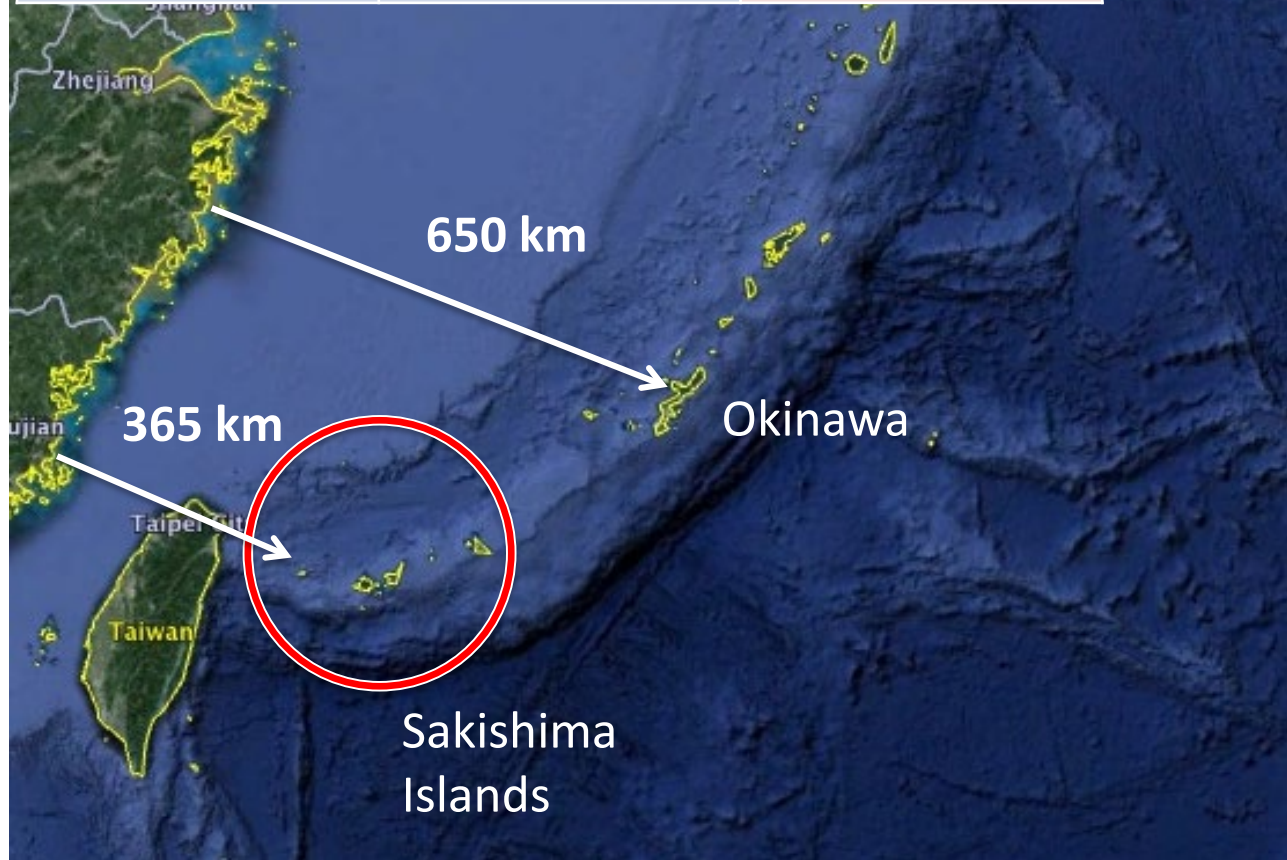
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Japan's Southwest Island Chain

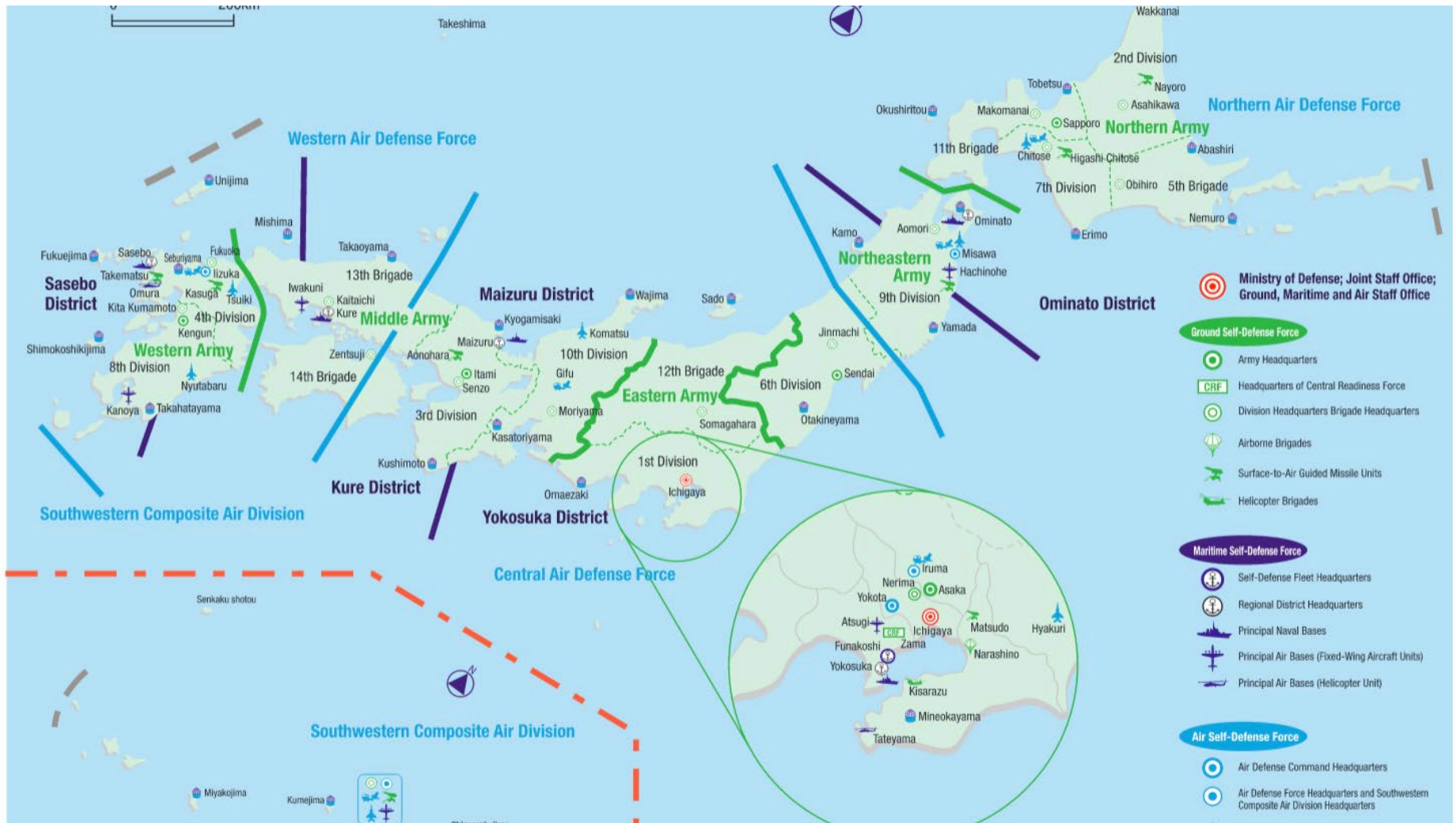


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Missile Class	Range, Km	Number
DF-11 (SRBM)	280-350	700-750
DF-15B (SRBM)	600-800	350-400
DF-16 (SRBM)	800-1,000	24-48
DF-21C (MRBM)	2,000	36-108
DF-26 (IRBM)	3,000-5,000	16-32



Weak Jointness, No Standing Joint Command



Standoff ... for Outer Island Defense?

