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Today, Japan faces several interlocking threats. The concrete threat of communist China's military expansion accompanies renewed threats to Japan's global image. We have seen a resurfacing of the fabricated claims that the Japanese Imperial Army used Korean comfort women in World War II, as well as false accusations that Japan conducted mass killings in the Nanking Massacre during the Sino-Japanese War. Historically, Japan has been portrayed as part of the imperialistic and fascist faction of the Axis Powers. The image of Japan as having an "evil history" has created a dangerously dire lack

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