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terrorism have. been on the rise since 2000. While the United States has spearheaded several. important initiatives to improve maritime

security, the author urges. policymakers to consider four additional measures to safeguard the world's. oceans.