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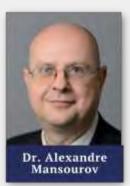
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1979, Beijing backed off the pressure on Taiwan. But that has fallen by the wayside and China has turned up the heat again. High-profile visits to Taiwan by U.S. leaders, some say, signals a hollowing out of the U.S. "one China" policy? Furthermore, China claims 90% of the South China Sea as historically theirs, including the world's busiest shipping lanes and the territorial waters of other nations. Increasingly, the region looks like a flashpoint in search of a spark.

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