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History always repeats itself. Can the proverb be applied to the coming war in Taiwan strait? In Mao's era, there were 3 wars in Taiwan Straits. The battles were not only involved in the two rivals of Chinese civil war. Indeed, all superpowers then had played crucial roles in reaching tentative equilibriums. After 35 years war-hibernation in Deng-Team's age, Xi intends to re-justify Mao's ideology and is eager to fulfill Mao's dream of conquering Taiwan. Although the powers have been significantly changed over 70 years, the key actors in the coming Taiwan war are almost same. Would the outbreak of the new Taiwan's war heavily depend on whether the old strategies framework is broken?

歷史總是在重演!這個重要的啟示是否可以適用於未來的台海戰爭?毛時期,台海發生了三次戰爭。但是這些衝突並不僅有毛和蔣的涉入,事實上暫時均衡的達成也是當時列強參與的結果。在鄧大軍三十五年的戰爭休眠之後,習顯然要重新正當化毛的統治價值,企圖完成毛攻下台灣的願望。雖然現今各方的權力已明顯消長,但參與的主角幾乎相同,台海戰爭的再爆發是否也取決於舊的戰略框架被打破?