

-(VNExpress 14/3) [Vietnam asks China and Philippines to restrain in South China Sea](#) : With tensions rising over Chinese vessels approaching an island occupied by the Philippines, Vietnam has called for calm.

-(Japan Times 14/3) [The U.S. has sent B-52 bombers near disputed islands in the South China Sea](#) , the second such mission over the contested waterway in 10 days.



-(EurasiaReview 14/3) [Time to speak up about the South China Sea](#) : Calling out Chinese transgressions could incrementally bolster morale and possibly prompt other leaders to feel less insecure about speaking up themselves.