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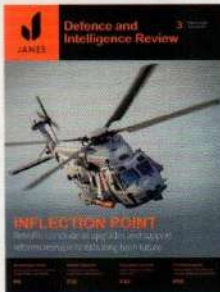
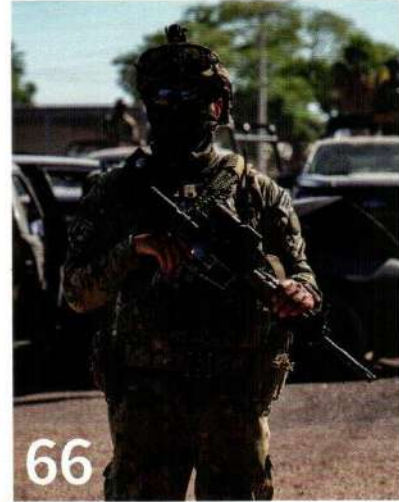
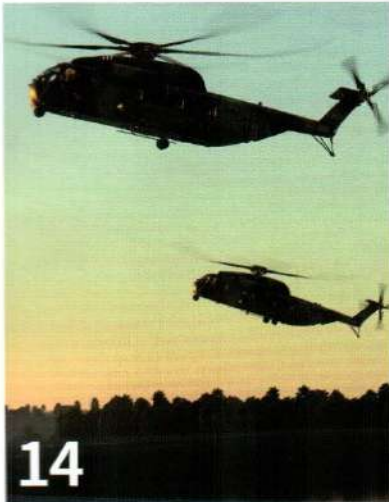
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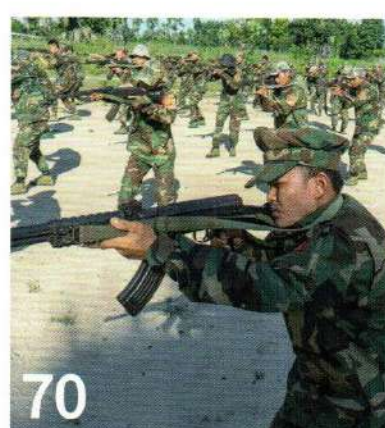
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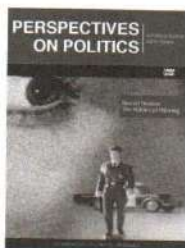
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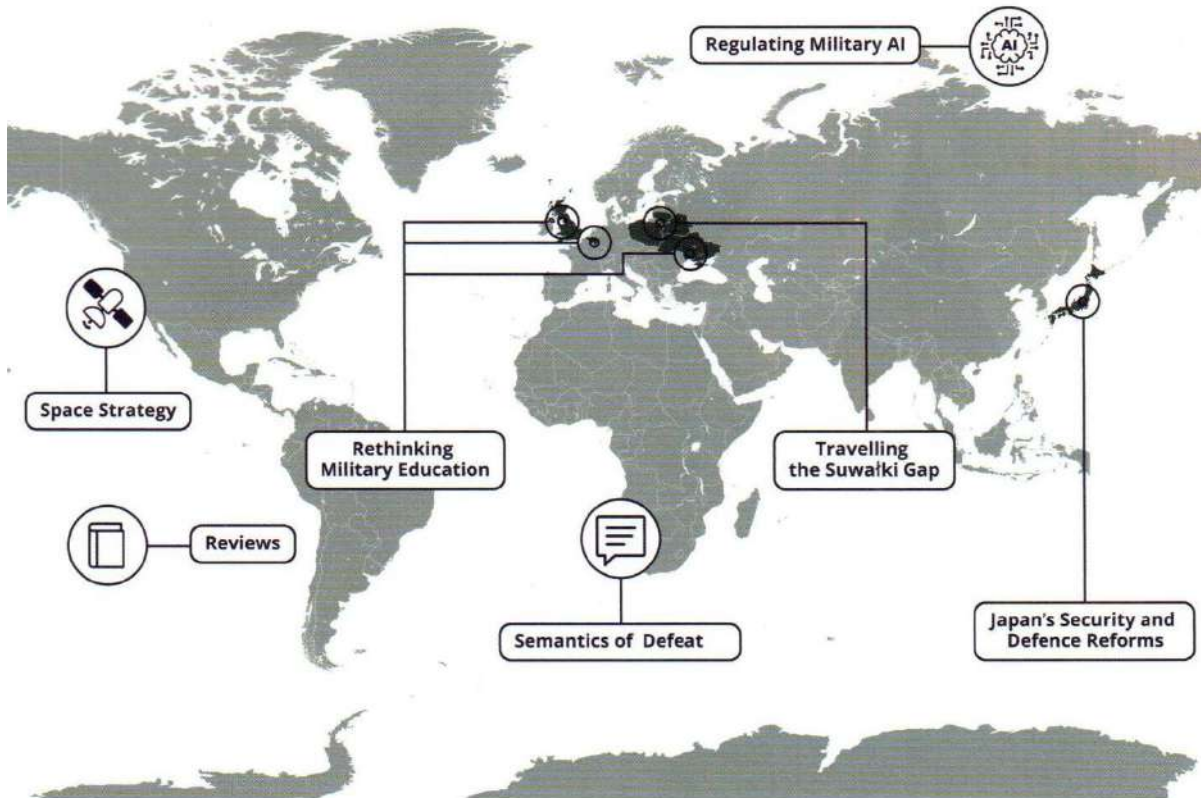
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The first experience came in the 1970s with the birth of Bangladesh. The most recent confrontation has taken place under the presidency of Donald Trump, in 2025. *Baruna Kumar Bebera* examines the evolving dynamics of the USA–China–Pakistan strategic triangle and its implications for India within an increasingly contested geopolitical order

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