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The National Security Strategy's Implications for Seapower

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A Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments study released last year (and summarized in *War on the Rocks*) entitled *Restoring American Seapower: A New Fleet Architecture for the United States Navy* showed conclusively, that a navy the size of that advocated by the president in his campaign (350 ships) is warranted only if the Navy returns to Europe in force, with routine presence in both the Mediterranean and the approaches to Northern Europe. This document would have been a useful place to lay the groundwork for that return.