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Bangkok : United Nations, 2014. xiii , 170 pages ; 21cm

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National Institute for Defense Studies Tokyo, Japan: National Institute for Defense Studies, 2012. iv, 57 p.: ill., col; 30 cm.

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► Winning the long game : how strategic leaders shape the future / Steven Krupp & Paul J.H. Schoemaker.

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