

Arms production in Japan growing slowly, professor says

By LIZ SAYLOR
Staff Writer

Japan is gradually taking steps toward independent arms production, but this expansion will continue to be slow, said Miles Fletcher, a UNC history professor.

Japan now spends less than 1 percent of its gross national product on defense, and to the Japanese people, defense spending is a very emotional issue because of a strong memory of the 1945 atomic bombings at Nagasaki and Hiroshima.

"They are the only people on earth who have experienced the effects of atomic weaponry," Fletcher said. "I detect among Japan's populous very little desire to join the ranks of the superpowers and throw their weight around. Before 1945 they were a major power. They have consciously tried to shy away from that."

James White, a UNC political science professor, said, "There is no way (Japan) can be self-sufficient. It cannot be defended against someone who is really determined to destroy it... and yet, in another way, it can, because the only reason to attack Japan would be to capture its economic strength."

"I think what Japan's doing now is essentially intelligent: practicing early warning, surveillance, developing anti-sub capabilities and relying on the United States for strategic security. Some people would describe this as 'remilitarization.' I think that's hogwash!"

White said Japan's security involves keeping its ties with the U.S. friendly and

with China, profitable, while keeping its relationship with Russia proper.

Japan wants to establish an aircraft industry and would like to supply its own arms by the late 1990s, Fletcher said. And the United States would like to see Japan handle any threats occurring within 1,000 miles of its shores, thus limiting Japanese dependence on the United States for defense.

In Article 9 of Japan's constitution, however, Japan has declared a renunciation of war. In states, "Aspiring sincerely to an international peace based on justice and order, the Japanese people forever renounce war as a sovereign right of the nation and the threat or use of force as means of settling international disputes. Land, sea, and air forces, as well as other war potential, will never be maintained."

Both Fletcher and White said a great deal of controversy revolves around Article 9. White said the Supreme Court has never decided if Article 9 pertains to defense.

"The Japanese government still sticks to the notion of self-defense. But they're not making any active moves on that... The Japanese won't even contribute troops to the United Nations peace-keeping forces. They see that (protecting the world) as too broad."

Fletcher said, "It's a mistake to think Japan, or its prime minister, Yasuhiro Nakasone, wants to become a defensive power. There is a psychological restraint on the people since the atomic bombings

and also because of Article 9."

Two other factors inhibiting the Japanese arms buildup are the nation's budget deficit and the presence of the Socialist Party, which has argued for Japan to remain neutral and unarmed.

"Japan is way ahead of the U.S. in electronics; the U.S. wants some of that," Fletcher said. "And I'd agree that in the near future, we'll see an expansion of Japanese companies into the defense area. This will have to be gradual. Not within the next five years, but maybe in the next ten years, arms exports could reach a noticeable level."

White said friction between the U.S. and Japan will continue. "The U.S. government would like them to build faster, and Japan will hold back. However, I think the atmosphere in Japan is changing. The Japanese are becoming more realistic about the world. This recent downing of the Korean jetliner... there were a lot of Japanese on that plane."

In a newspaper from Manila, a Feb. 1 article quoted Nakasone as saying: "The Japanese islands should be like an unsinkable aircraft carrier!" This was immediately criticized by opposition leaders in Japan, as well as Moscow, where Tass, the Soviet's news agency, warned of a "retaliatory strike" that could bring out a "national disaster" even more serious than the atomic bombings of 1945.

"This just shows one of the typical problems of U.S.-Japan relations," White said. "That was a mistranslation. He (Nakasone) actually said a 'big' aircraft

carrier. He was referring to the fact that Japan is a major base for air forces in the Far East. He meant it enables the U.S. to maintain military power in the East."

"The Russians are absolutely paranoid about their own national security," White said. "If Japan ever decided to go on a full-tilt program of remilitarization, they (the Russians) would be terrified. That's typical of them."

In Japan, said Fletcher, there are several different views of the Soviet Union.

"Some members of the Liberal Democratic Party are very right-wing and fear the Soviet Union as a major threat. Others feel they should handle the Soviet Union by cooperation as much as possible, for example, economically. And then there is the left-wing Socialist Party, which favors friendly relations with the Soviet Union, as well as an unarmed Japan."

Fletcher said, "In general, the Soviet Union is not very popular. Most Japanese don't know or trust the Soviet Union. They're not sure that it's a deadly threat."

"Japan remains solidly in the security treaty with the U.S.," Fletcher said. "It supports the U.S. in diplomacy against the Soviet Union. But in the last decade, the U.S. position in Asia has weakened, while the Soviets' have strengthened. Japan wonders how long they should stay with the U.S. alliance, whether they should be more friendly to the Soviet Union, or whether they should go neutral and unarm. So Japan continues to take small steps toward independence."

Japanese major calls for hike in defense spending

By FRANK PROCTOR
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Japan can't make a meaningful defense to counter the Soviet threat without raising defense spending, Major Shigeki Nishimura said Tuesday afternoon in Hamilton Hall.

Nishimura is a major in the Japan Self-Defense ground forces who has spent three years in the United States studying the Soviet defense buildup in the Far East since 1978 and its implications for Japan.

Nishimura said the buildup has included the modernization of the Soviet Pacific Air Force, the modernization of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, and the placement of 108 launchers for SS-20 medium-range nuclear missiles. These improved forces are coordinated by a new Far East High Command in Vladivostok on the Pacific coast of the Soviet Union.

This buildup is far beyond anything the Soviet Union would need to defend its tense border with China,

Nishimura said, since Chinese military equipment is obsolete. He instead believes the Soviet Union is trying to improve and protect its submarine-launched nuclear missile capability, which will be vital in the final stages of any superpower conflict.

A powerful Far Eastern force is the key to preserving Soviet interests in Indochina, Afghanistan and the Middle East, he said.

In this sense, the situation in the Far East is similar to that in northwestern Europe. Just as Scandinavia is in a position to threaten Soviet nuclear missile submarines in the Barents Sea and the Baltic Sea, Japan can threaten similar forces in the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsk, said Nishimura.

"Soviet contingency plans are assumed to include at least Hokkaido (the northernmost of the Japanese islands) in the target area for an attack," he said. Nishimura added that the Russians have tried to gain control of this area several times since 1861.

However, the Japanese constitution renounces war and

limits defense spending to 1 percent of gross national product. Although the United States has begun pressuring Japan to raise defense spending, recent public opinion polls show that 60 percent of the Japanese people oppose raising it.

Nishimura said, "Any realistic analysis reaches the same conclusion — the 1 percent limit is a serious restraint."

No one is certain exactly what spending increases would be necessary, he said, but a civilian research group estimated defense needs at between 2 percent and 2 1/2 percent of GNP.

Nishimura's research in the United States, first with the Rand Corporation and later with the Japan Institute at Harvard, was financed by a scholarship from the Ford Foundation. He said he was expressing views he had developed over three years of research and was not speaking as a representative of the Japanese government.

The lecture was sponsored by the UNC Curriculum in Peace, War and Defense.

house

walls, then travel to the attic, where it will act as insulation. More heat will come from sunlight filtering through the translucent fiberglass roof.

A large fireplace will also furnish heat. A terrace overlooking the woods will be larger than the entire interior.

"We expect living in this house to be a lot like a camping experience," Trinkaus says. "It's very much related to the surrounding environment."

It is also energy-efficient, but Trinkaus has been

unable to get funding for the house. "We tried to get financing on it for about eight years," he says. "We tried everything — federal grants, state grants, ... Even our friends back in Connecticut, who are now fat and wealthy, didn't feel it was worth the investment. But we're doing it."

Instead, help has come from a small group of area residents who formed a spiritual association three years ago. One member contributed land to a foundation the group is forming, and Trinkaus is building on it.

Another group member, B.B. Danziger, says Trinkaus is an inspiration to the others. "Each of us is designing his own project," she says, "but we're not all nearly as talented as he is. He's a very talented architect, as you can tell from his house. ... He is deeply spiritual," Danziger says. "He says that it's easier for him to be closer to God by being out in the environment, and it seems to renew him every day."

Indeed, Trinkaus seems at ease in the woods. A flannel shirt rolled past his muscular forearms, his boots caked with clay, the 52-year-old man looks thoughtfully into the trees.

"I think more and more we need to be out here," he says. "Thoreau had that vision, and I think I needed it."

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Happy Store employee. "We've only had two purchases of over \$20 worth of beer."


The Happy Store closed at 11:55 p.m. and reopened at 12:01 a.m. because it would have been illegal for 18-year-olds to have been on the premises after the new law went into effect.

For those 18-year-olds who can't do without the thrill of Chapel Hill's night life, there's still Purdy's.

Owner Tom Purdy said they would still be admitted but would not be served alcohol.

Chapel Hill, Carrboro and University police officials had no reports Sunday of those arrested for purchasing alcohol illegally.

Staff writers Lisa Brantley, Kathie Collins, Lynn Davis, Deborah Simpkins and Melanie Wells contributed to this story.



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More rain pelted the state Sunday, the day after helicopters plucked stranded residents from rooftops in Tucson and the hard-hit mining town of Clifton.

Gov. Bruce Babbitt, who has declared a statewide emergency, flew over southern Arizona on Sunday to survey the swirling floods that have driven hundreds from their homes.

More than half of Clifton was swept away by floodwaters from the San Francisco River, authorities said. Just under 6 inches of rain fell there during a 36-hour period, the National Weather Service said Sunday.

"There is nothing left of Clifton," an unidentified rescue helicopter pilot reported.

Staff Sgt. Jim Rothlisberger of the Arizona National Guard said some businesses in downtown Clifton were under as much as 8 feet of water. All drinking water in Clifton, Safford and Pima was reported contaminated. Red Cross units were helping hundreds of people evacuate their homes and go to local school and government facilities.

Meanwhile, 500 people were evacuated in Tucson as roads disappeared under water, and hundreds more were stranded. More than 4 inches fell on the area in a 36-hour period, and rising waters from the Santa Cruz River swept away at least four homes.

CHICAGO — The Chicago Teachers Union called for a strike Sunday after last-minute negotiations failed to break an impasse over salary increases, halting classes today for 420,000 students in the nation's third-largest school district.

The union extended by 45 minutes a Sunday noon deadline on the strike call while one final bargaining session — the 60th meeting between the union and the Board of Education — was conducted.

But union President Robert Healey made the work stoppage official after saying the Board of Education failed to offer salary increases for the union's 28,000 members. The strike was authorized last month.

The board made no immediate comment, but earlier had sent letters in English and Spanish to parents telling them not to send their children to school if there was a strike.

Schools Superintendent Ruth Love said the board "believes" teachers need a salary increase, but denied in a prepared statement Sunday that she ever told Healey that salary hikes should be tied to increased class sizes and teacher layoffs.

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THANKS LISAI! YOU'VE THOROUGHLY corrupted me! What a roofer! /grouper/ /schte team! Friends like you come once in a Glassmoon. But chick! Mr. Doug-out has GOT to go! Love, Diane.