Glossary

AMRAAM  Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles
APEC  Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
ARATS  Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait
ASAT  anti-satellite (warfare)
ASEAN  Association of Southeast Asia Nations
AWACS  airborne warning and control system
CASS  China Academy of Social Sciences
CBM  confidence-building measures
CCP  Chinese Communist Party
CIA  Central Intelligence Agency
CNN  Cable News Network
CWC  Chemical Weapons Convention
DPP  Democratic Progressive Party
E.U.  European Union
EMP  electronic magnetic pulse
ESDP  European Security and Defence Programme
GATT  General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP  gross domestic product
GPS  global positioning system
IAEA  International Atomic Energy Agency
IDF  indigenous defence fighter
JCP  joint counter-offensive platform
KMT  Kuomintang
LACM  land-attack cruise missiles
MAC  Mainland Affairs Council (Taipei)
MFN  most-favoured-nation
MIRV  Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle
MRV  Multiple Re-entry Vehicle
NP  New Party
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