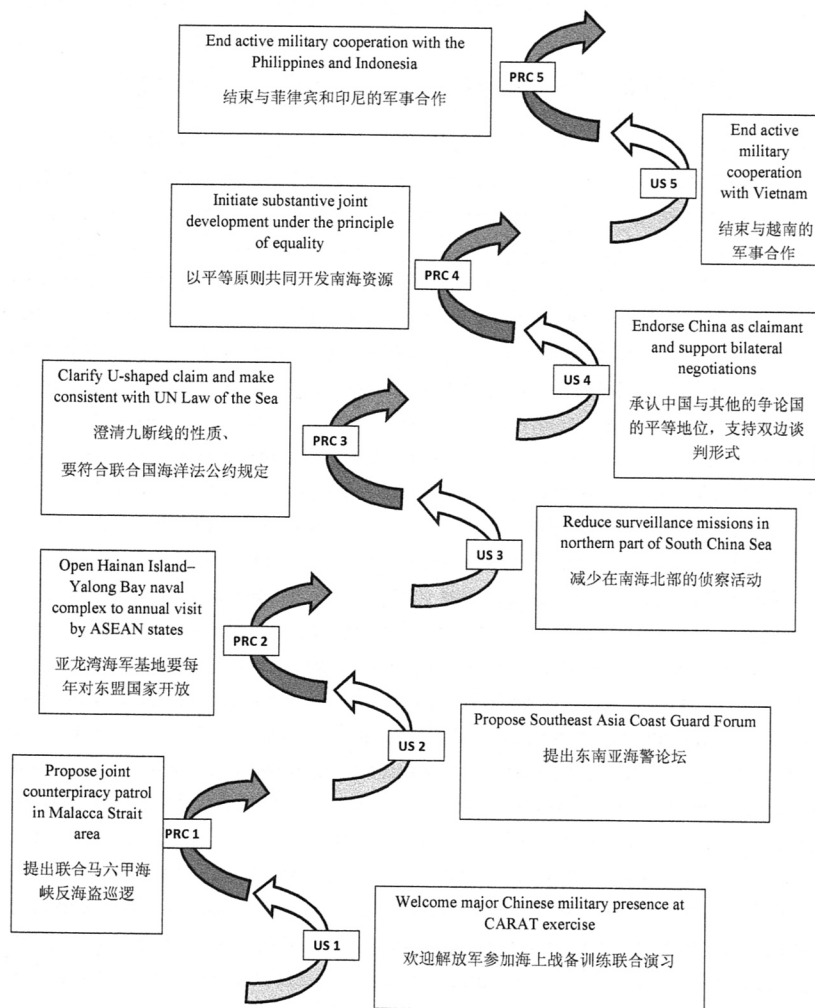


Figure 10.1 Cooperation Spiral: Southeast Asia 合作螺旋：东南亚



the ASEAN countries—a focus given additional impetus by China's recent agreement with neighboring Southeast Asian states to jointly patrol the Mekong River Delta following a major crime incident with thirteen Chinese fatalities there in late 2011.<sup>114</sup> Therefore, enhanced Chinese participation in CARAT would be wholly consistent with present Chinese foreign policies and also current Chinese military policies. In fact, China has been invited

to CARAT exercise observers. However, with increased Chinese participation in the region, the potential role as a claimant in the event of one or more ships is not a claimant in the traditional onus of the claimant that they could cajole participation in the exercise. The goal of joining in this manner is hardly out

*Beijing's move 1 regional antipiracy* and focus on the crucial and challenging, but the substantial. The feasibility of Navy interest and commitment in 2008 in the Gulf of Aden, the key littoral countries like Singapore, and Indonesia. No doubt the MALINDO power involvement, it is understood that US Regional dynamics, a similar proposal from the direction of the center that piracy in the region such a wide effort. In the end, Beijing would not end, the Japanese Navy and MALINDO states in the Malacca Strait would ally be critical to combat that Beijing has committed of the so-called RECAP on Combating Piracy, still mostly sponsored