Arctic Security

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Geostrategic Context

• Competing perspectives
  • International community
  • Coastal States

• Security interests
  • Sovereignty
  • Safety
  • Security
  • Air and sea mobility
  • Resource development
Strategic Deterrence
Missile Defense
Maritime Domain
Northern Edge
Logistics
Arctic Warfare—World War II
Northern Edge
Submarine Operations
Thank You
The Northwest Passage
Transit Passage

- Continuous and expeditious
- Unimpeded passage
- Without notice/consent
- Shoreline-to-Shoreline
- Nonsuspendable