THE NEW ROLES AND CHARACTERISTICS OF
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ABSTRACT

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After the end of the Cold War, the international Security environment surrounding the United States and Japan has changed dramatically. In particular, the collapse of the Soviet Union has forced the United States and Japan to reevaluate their security alliance. Despite this collapse of a common enemy, U.S.-Japanese leaders have expressed their firm intention to preserve military ties between their two nations. Several factors necessitate the maintenance of this security alliance. Additionally, the alliance’s function has changed in the post-Cold War period. The primary purpose of this study was to examine the new role and characteristics of the U.S.-Japanese security alliance.
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