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Back to the Great Game

**(And Will Canada be
a Player or the Puck?)**

The most dangerous times in history are the periods when the pecking order of the great powers changes. On current performance, both China and India will overtake the United States as economic powers by mid-century, and the Americans are already starting to panic. They will not let go of their role as superpower and they are already making alliances in Asia to 'contain' China.

Terrorism is a minor threat and the Middle East is a side-show. The real game will be played in the Asia-Pacific arena, and the teams are being picked right now. Few Canadians will want to play on either team, but staying out will not be an option.

Dr. Dyer's columns on international affairs are published by 150 papers in some 35 countries including newspapers in Canada. He has garnered nominations and awards for his television and radio series on war, peacekeeping, and his experiences in Eastern Europe. One of his books "Ignorant Armies: Sliding into War in Iraq" was the number one non-fiction best seller in Canada in spring 2003.