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What If?

Agrarian China was an economic superpower. The entire eastern world knew it. Chinese mariners felt no need to import or receive anything. Chinese mariners went out looking for only one thing, customers. Unlike their Asian neighbors, the Europeans firmly believed that their desires for trade would reap not only economic but also religious benefits. The idea of gaining treasure not only on earth but after this life would have been a great motivator for Europeans. With the intention of maintaining the prestige and image of the great Dragon throne, China would have discovered Mexico and the Aztecs with the intention of projecting this image of power. Their motivation would not come from a desire for religious change, but rather an affirmation of what they already believed about themselves. As the centuries go on, we will see more of China's culture reflected in the contemporary world. In the year 2023, what is known to us as America will be named a different name in Chinese, while also having the world's biggest population.