Contact and Conflict
In East Asia, I

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Value of imported treasure to Spain from the new world:

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<th>Period</th>
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<td>1511-1520</td>
<td>2,626,000*</td>
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<td>1551-1560</td>
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<td>1591-1600</td>
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(discovery of Potosi (Boliva) in 1545, discovery of mercury at Huancavelica in 1563 for the amalgamation process.)
Chinese Population ca. 1650: 268 million, or 1/3 of planet’s population

Silver drawn inevitably to China. Silver: Gold ratio ca. 1590s in:
  - Spain: 14:1
  - Japan: 10:1
  - Mughal India: 9:1
  - Canton: 7:1

Major Chinese Exports: Silk, Porcelain, Tea
Major Chinese Imports: Silver from Japan, Potosí (Bolivia)

Potosí: 160,000 people ca. 1600, drawing crops, cattle, horses, timber, from remainder of Spanish America

Silver smuggled down the east side of the Andes through Buenos Aires used in Atlantic slave trade
Ming Dynasty China

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