

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DOCS

[AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRALIA](#)

1963 Agreement between Australia and the US giving the US military the right to conduct activities in Australia including hosting troops and bases

[Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America, Relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Space research Facility](#)

1966 Agreement establishing Pine Gap (the Pine Gap Head Agreement)

[Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the United States of America, Relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Space Communications Centre in Australia](#)

1969 Agreement establishing Nurrungar (now closed with capabilities relocated to Pine Gap)

[Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Space Research Facility of 9 December 1966 \[Pine Gap\]](#)

1979 Exchange of Notes between US Ambassador Philip Alston and Australian Foreign Minister Andrew Peacock extending the Pine Gap Head Agreement

[Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Space Research Facility of 9 December 1966 \[Pine Gap\]](#)

1988 Exchange of Notes between US Ambassador L W Lane and Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans extending the Pine Gap Head Agreement

[Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement relating to the Establishment of a Joint Defence Space Research Facility of 9 December 1966 \[Pine Gap\]](#)

1998 Exchange of Notes between US Ambassador Genta Holmes and Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer extending the Pine Gap Head Agreement

[Security Treaty between Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America \[ANZUS\]](#)

The oft referred to but rarely read 1952 ANZUS Treaty

[Report 26](#)

[An Agreement to extend the period of operation of the Joint Defence Facility at Pine Gap](#)
(pdf)

A report by the (at the time) newly formed Joint Standing Committee on Treaties.

Bemoans the lack of information available to the Australian Parliament on what Pine Gap actually does, yet recommends an extension to the treaty anyway. Fascinating reading.

Particularly interesting are the dates. The Extension was signed in June 1998 yet the Report by the Parliamentary Committee tasked with making recommendations on the Agreement was not tabled until August 1999.

PINE GAP INFO FILES

[Prof. Des Ball's Testimony to the 1999 Joint Standing Committee's Hearings on Pine Gap](#)

[60 Minutes Interview with Christopher Boyce](#)

Christopher Boyce was the young TRW employee who first blew the story on how important Pine Gap was to the CIA and that it was in part responsible for a range of covert US actions in Australia including the infiltration of the trade union movement and the sacking of the Whitlam Labor Government.

Ray Martin interviewed him from his Fort Leavenworth cell in 1982. Boyce is still in prison (2003).

[Jim Bullen's story](#)

Jim Bullen farmed the land that was seized against his wishes to build Pine gap on.

[Nurrungar closes and some of its capabilities moved to Pine Gap](#)

Penelope Debelle's story from the Age of 14 Sept 1999 on the closure of Nurrungar.

[John Kerr briefed by the CIA](#)

Bill Morrison, Defence Minister in the Whitlam Labor Government speaks about John Kerr, the CIA and Pine Gap's role in the sacking of the Government. 25 years too late.

By Andrew Clarke in the Sunday Age on 15 October 2000

[Watching Brief - The CIA in Australia](#)

Public Radio transcript of the CIA and Pine Gap's role in the sacking.

[Robert Hill on Pine Gap's role in a war on Iraq](#)

A long way from his minders in Canberra, Robert Hill makes one of his regular gaffes and admits what we've known for years: that Pine Gap is a war fighting base.

[Pine Gap Gears for War With Eye on Iraq](#)

From Sydney Morning Herald 30 September 2002
by Craig Skehan

[Australia's Secret War](#)

From The Diplomat
30 September 2002
by Philip Dorling

[Simon Ramo](#)

The 'R' in TRW, this article talks about Simon Ramo's development of the whole US satellite system.

[The US Intelligence Community](#)

Chapter 8 from Jeffrey Richelson's *The US Intelligence Community*, Ballinger, New York, 1989.

Outdated, but still the best overview

[SBIRS Map](#)

From the US Space Command's own propaganda.

Lest there be any doubt that Pine Gap is integral to their Star Wars plans

[America's SIGINT Satellites](#)

from the Federation of American Scientists' site

by Major A Andronov.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT/GOVERNMENT DEFENCE RELATED DOCS

[Defence 2000 pdf](#)

Australia's Defence White Paper tabled 6 December 2000

[The US National Missile Defence Program: Vital Shield or Modern Day Maginot Line?](#) (pdf)

Parliamentary Research paper #16 200-01

Gary Brown & Gary Klintworth

Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Group

5 December 2000

[Upside Downside: ANZUS After Fifty Years](#)

Current Issues Brief #3 2001-02

Gary Brown & Laura Rayner

Foreign Affairs, Defence & Trade Group

28 August 2001

['Disarming' Iraq Under International Law](#)

Current Issues Brief #9 2002-03

Angus Martyn

Law and Bills Digest Group

13 December 2002

[The Iraqi Precipice](#)

Parliamentary E-Brief updated 20 December 2002

Michael Ong, Ann Rann and Andrew Chin,

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Group

Good source of all relevant docs as hyperlinks

[Terrorism in Southeast Asia](#)

Parliamentary E-Brief updated 13 December 2002

Frank Frost, Ann Rann and Andrew Chin,

Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Group

[The Suitability of the Australian Army for Peacetime, Peacekeeping and War](#) (pdf)

The Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade's Report from their 2000 inquiry

[In the National Interest](#) (pdf)

Dept of Foreign Affairs and Trade's White Paper

[Australian Government View on Iraq](#)

Lifted from the Dept of Foreign Affairs

Australian Government's official stand on Iraq.

Updated 2 January 2003

[The Nature of Land Warfare](#) (pdf) Australian Army Doctrine

[The Operational Air Doctrine Manual](#) (pdf) Australian Air Force Doctrine

[Australian Maritime Doctrine](#) (pdf) The official RAN doctrine paper

[Modelling and Simulation of Electronic Warfare](#) (pdf) Wayne R Philp, Electronic Warfare Division, Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO)

[Radiological Assesment of the Port of Melbourne for Visits by Nuclear Powered Warships](#) (pdf) The Nuclear Safety Bureau's (now ARPNSA) assesment

[Radiological Assesment of Fisherman's Islands, Bribane for Visits by Nuclear Powered Warships](#) (pdf) The Nuclear Safety Bureau's (now ARPNSA) assesment

[Radiological Assesment of the Port of Darwin for Visits by Nuclear Powered Warships](#) (pdf) The Nuclear Safety Bureau's (now ARPNSA) assesment

[Radiological Assesment of Port Kembla for Visits by Nuclear Powered Warships](#) (pdf)

The Nuclear Safety Bureau's (now ARPNSA) assesment

[The Right of Self Defence Under International Law - the Response to the Terrorist Attacks of 11 September](#) (pdf)

Current Issues Brief #8 2001-02

Angus Martyn

Law and Bills Digest Group

1 January 2002

OTHER AUST DEFENCE RELATED DOCS

[A Rocket for Defence](#)

The Bulletin's Fred Brenchley looks at the ineptitude and financial mismanagement of the Australian Military

[The Cost of Defence](#) (pdf)

Australian Strategic Policy Institute's paper on the 2002-03 defence budget.

[Recovering From Terrorist Attacks](#) (pdf)

Australian Strategic Policy Institute paper

[Beyond Bali](#) (pdf)

Australian Strategic Policy Institute's paper on security after the Bali Bombing.

[Australia's defence and security needs a holistic approach for the 21st Century](#)

Graeme Cheeseman's thoughts on Australian Defence Policy from On line Opinion 15 November 2001

[Australia Backs 'Son of Star Wars'](#)

BBC report on Downer's support of the US Missile Defence

[Does Asia Matter to Australia's Defence Policy?](#)

Professor Paul Dibb
Australian National University
The National Institute for Asia and the Pacific
Public Lecture, 23 October 2002

[Herald Sun Stories on Defence Dept Bungles](#)

a series of stories by Gerad McManus on the ineptitude within the Australian Dept of Defence

STAR WARS

[Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies](#)

UN Treaty on the Peaceful Use of Space

[US AirForce Vision 2020](#) (pdf)

The US Air Force's 'Vision' for the future

IRAQ

[War With Iraq?](#) (pdf)

Amin Saikal, Peter Van Ness, Hugh White, Peter Gration, Stuart Harris.

Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies,

Australian National University, Nov 2002

Five of 'their' acknowledged leading strategists
give their views on a war against Iraq - we can
only hope that the Government reads it!