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Australia's dangerous gamble on the US        - Michael Williss        \* Council push for nuclear weapons ban treaty         \* Melbourne Protest outside American Chamber of Commerce   **First Nations rights**   \* The Makarrata-The Greens push for a Truth and         Justice Commission        \* Return Lee Point to the care of Larrakia People - sign petition  **Sovereignty & Defence**        \* Pine Gap's secret expansion -,Peter Cronau        \* Maintenance responsibilities for US Army equipment in Australia        formalised- another US  initiative under the FPA  **Informative Articles**        \* China's 70th anniversary of Five Principles of Peaceful        Coexistence celebrated       \* The Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence     **Coming Events**        \* Pacific Peace Network- International Webinar-"Why is the Pacific        being prepared for War?- Saturday13th July,10.30am AEST         \* A peaceful future and AUKUS don't mix - NSW        Teachers Federation Auditorium, Tuesday, 6th        August, 6.30-8,30pm organised by Mobilise against AUKUS and        war        \* Say no to Nuclear- Hiroshima Day public forum- August 6th,         5.30pm, Brisbane        \* World Beyond War - Resisting the USA's Military         Empire- Conference- September 20-22, 2024 | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **VICTORY - Julian's Free** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a suit waving  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | This is a ***victory*** for a courageous truth-teller of incredible endurance who has survived the harshest of prison conditions fighting for journalists' and publlshers' freedom to tell the truth about US war crimes and the secrets and dark deeds of governments which the public has the right to know.  He stood up to the might of the most powerful and dangerous nation on earth, the United States, and won!  And he won because of the mass movement protesting and supporting him in Australia and all around the world; a movement which has grown and ***never let up*** and which finally impacted positively on political leadership resulting in his freedom.  Voice Editor | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Words of wisdom from Julian Assange, 2013**  “Nothing worth doing is easy. Great battles throw our characters into relief; our strengths, our weaknesses and our inclinations. Struggle cuts down opportunists, conformists and those who can’t sacrifice the minute for the hour. We have been bloodied but now we can see clearly who our friends are and appreciate their talents.” | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Activities** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close-up of a blue and white banner  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A white text on a blue background  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A black background with white text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS Concern**  Send IPAN's OPEN Letter to your MP/Senator [HERE](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=d80419c27f&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Pacific Peace Network**  **International Webinar**  **Why is the Pacific being prepared for War?**  **Saturday, 13th July,10.30am AEST**  Register [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ba093b0fc3&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A poster with palm trees and text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of soldiers on a flight deck  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Podcast**: **Neutrality would keep us out of a U.S.-China war**  Listen[**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=146747016c&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **IPAN Podcast: Government lies, spying and war provocations**  Listen [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=64b1186938&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Volunteer (Unpaid )Position IPAN Social Media and Website Manager**  Details [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=de465aeda7&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, ist July, 2024  **Australian universities’ leadership teams must cease intimidation and harassment: IPAN**  By Michael Walker  The Independent and Peaceful Australia Network (IPAN) denounced the decision of ANU to expel Beatrice Tucker and called on universities to disconnect their association with the military industrial complex.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=70fea0ab27&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Australia-wide Activities** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Palestine-Gaza** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person in a headscarf  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls  & Irritations, 6th July, 2024  **Payman shatters the shackles of political amorality**  By [Peter Henning](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=402124f2e4&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  The essential difference between Senator Fatima Payman and the rest of the federal Labor caucus – and the Coalition caucus as well – is that she opposes genocide and wants the federal parliament to take effective action against it. She is a minority of one in the federal Labor-Coalition political class.  Everything that has occurred in relation to her treatment by Labor-Coalition politicians and mass media hacks is a direct result of her daring to speak the truth about what is happening in Gaza, by stating on 14 May, in part:  “This is a genocide, and we need to stop pretending otherwise…. Instead of advocating for justice, I see our leaders performatively gesture defending the oppressor’s right to oppress, while gas-lighting the global community about the rights of self-defence, of the armed jailers against their prisoners, of the dominators against the subjugated, of the well-fed against the starving… I ask our Prime Minister and our fellow parliamentarians, how many international rights laws must Israel break for us to say enough? What is the magic number? How many lives need to be lost before we say enough? What is the magic number? How many mass graves need to be uncovered before we say enough? How many images of bloodied limbs of murdered children must we see?”  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=41a67e85fe&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Labor Friends of Palestine praises Fatima Payman for upholding party 'principles and policy' to cross floor** | | Labor Friends of Palestine has praised Senator Fatima Payman for crossing the floor in support of a motion recognising Palestine, saying the move is consistent with Labor principles. The group has criticised federal Labor's proposed amendments to the motion as weakening the party's commitment to Palestinian statehood. The Friends group also argued against tying Australian recognition of Palestine to Israel's peace process, citing widespread rank-and-file support for recognition. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A sign on a wall  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sydney Criminal Lawyers,5th July, 2024   **"War Crimes enabled Here": Activists call out Albanese subservience on taking Parliament House**  by Paul Gregoire  Four members of [Renegade Activists](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=05ffd9f00a&e=8ef5b7f4e3) appeared atop Parliament House in Canberra midmorning on Thursday to unfurl banners expressing what many amongst us have become increasingly distraught about over recent months, which is that the Albanese government is enabling genocide.  “Today, antigenocide activists ascend federal parliament in an act of solidarity with our Palestinian, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kin,” said a statement from the collective sent out to coincide with the action.  “This 4th of July, we draw attention to the sub-imperial role Australia fulfils in its obsequious subservience to the US empire.”  And an aspect of this nation’s role as US deputy sheriff in the Indo Pacific has always been that it support Israel on the international stage, alongside the US, no matter what. But it’s more than that, as Israel is a settler colonial state just like Australia.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=ed8c13293d&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people standing next to a group of white bags  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Survivors of Israeli strike on Gaza school describe finding children’s bodies**  Story by Malak A Tantesh in Gaza and Emma Graham-Harrison in Jerusalem  Survivors of [an Israeli airstrike on a UN school in central Gaza](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b0ba181f17&e=8ef5b7f4e3) have described finding children’s bodies that had been torn apart by the blast, as Israeli attacks on the area continued for a second night. Gaza’s civil defence chief said his teams at al-Sardi school in Deir al-Balah found only civilians among the dead. Mahmoud Basal said the death toll from the attack was more than 40 and still climbing, because injured survivors could not get proper medical care. …. A UN spokesperson, Stéphane Dujarric, said the school attack was “just another horrific example of the price that civilians are paying” as they try to escape Israeli attacks. “[They] are being forced to move around in some sort of a death circle around Gaza, trying to find safety.” | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Unionists for Palestine** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people holding flags  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Trade Unionists for Palestine has resolved to organise a demonstration against the NSW government, to demand an end to its complicity with the genocide in Gaza.  Trade Unionists for Palestine is also playing a role bringing together workers from across the public sector and more broadly for a major mobilisation to challenge the NSW government’s complicity with the genocide in Gaza.  Teachers and students are being silenced from speaking about the genocide in schools and are subject to unacceptable racism from the Department. Many other public sector workers are also being silenced - but are fighting back, with a new campaign demanding an end to NSW government contracts with tech company HP (that provides services to the Israeli military and police). Many activists and unionists, including MUA officials, have been charged protesting for Palestine and subject to draconian anti-protest laws. The NSW government is also directly supporting the growth of an arms industry in this state that is contributing to the genocide. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people holding signs and a poster  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Rallies in Solidarity with Palestine.**  38 weeks of Israeli genocide of Palestinian people and community support for Palestine continues to grow across the country. Between 10,000 – 20,000 continue to rally and march every Sunday in central Melbourne.    Local community solidarity groups, from Dandenong, to Werribee, Brimbank to Hobsons Bay, Manningham to Hume, Geelong to Castlemaine, Bendigo and South Gippsland, local community solidarity groups have sprung up organically organising protests and rallies  outside their MPs electoral offices, outside weapons corporations offices and factories, demanding Australian government takes action against genocide, works for permanent and just ceasefire, cuts ties with weapons corporations, implements BDS.  Community information and education forums, film nights with Palestinian speakers. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **AUKUS & Nuclear issues** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to Pearls & Irritations, 21st July,2024  **Will Port Adelaide, Fremantle or Port Kembla be the Australian Chernobyl?**  by Douglas McCarty  While most discussion of the AUKUS Agreement has focussed on the geopolitical implications for Australia’s standing in the world, the escalation of the risk of war and the crippling cost of the nuclear submarine purchases when less expensive and more sensible non-nuclear options are available, little has been said of the risk to the civilian population posed by these nuclear-powered submarines (or other nuclear-powered naval vessels) in Australia’s home ports.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=b177cfff64&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A close-up of a business card  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Dear Mr Prime Minister and Minister Conroy  On the 17th June 2024 yet another announcement was made by Minister Conroy on behalf of the Federal Government regarding a $150 million industry grant programme for the defence industry.  I am ashamed to admit that I have now lost track of the millions of dollars being spent outside of the massive cost of the AUKUS PACT, on defence programmes , but the amount is huge.  Hunter Peace Group members believe that this government cares more about militarising Australia than ensuring that every Australian has a decent roof over their head to enable them to live in both financial and personal dignity.   [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fbf10f7661&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | With acknowledgement to the Australian Independent Media, 15th June, 2024 **Why bet on a loser? Australia’s dangerous gamble on the US** By **Michael Williss**  A fresh warning that the US will lose a war with China has just been made by a US data analytics and military software company with US Department of Defense contracts.  It seems no-one is prepared to back the US to win a war with China, so why is Australia going all-out to align itself with provocative moves and hostility from the US directed at China?  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=587e7b1ec3&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Members of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom joined Deputy Lord Mayor Keiran Snape to show their support for the council's endorsement of the Cities Appeal. This photo: Helen Karakulak/InDaily | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Council push for nuclear weapons ban treaty**  by Helen Karakulak, 13th June, 2024  Adelaide City Council has joined the Cities Appeal, calling on the federal government to sign and ratify a nuclear weapons ban treaty.  At Tuesday night’s council meeting, Deputy Lord Mayor Keiran Snape asked the council to formally endorse the Cities Appeal, which is run by the [International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9fe807c640&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  The Cities Appeal rallies councils to encourage Australia to sign the 2021 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The treaty prohibits the use, production and stockpiling of nuclear weapons and outlines a path for their total elimination.  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=fa12f262ea&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Melbourne Protest outside American Chamber of Commerce** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people holding a sign  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Melbourne, 20 June about 50 anti-AUKUS protesters rallied outside the American Chamber of Commerce special business lunch “Mission Critical: The Business of AUKUS", designed to help businesses win AUKUS contracts to profit from war and death. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **First Nations rights** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of men wearing traditional clothes  Description automatically generated | | Makarrata was Garma's theme for this year.(ABC RN: Luke Pearson) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Makarrata- The Greens push for a Truth and Justice Commission**  The federal Greens will this week look to revive a push for a national truth and justice commission, urging the government to maintain its commitment to the Uluru Statement from the Heart. "Truth" is one of the three core elements of the Uluru Statement, and the government has allocated funding to pursuing treaty and truth-telling. **What is a Makarrata Commission** (Queensland Teachers' Journal, Vol 128 No 4, 9 June 2023, page no.27):  The Uluru Statement from the Heart calls for Voice, Treaty, and Truth, and specifically, a Makarrata Commission.   Makarrata is a word from the language of the Yolngu people in Arnhem Land, and a Makarrata Commission would supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations peoples and truth-telling about our history.  The Yolngu concept of Makarrata means two parties coming together after a struggle, healing divisions of the past. It is also about acknowledging something that has been done wrong, and seeking to make things right. | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A group of people posing for a photo  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Return Lee Point to the care of Larrakia People**  Sign Petition [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=6552c631f0&e=8ef5b7f4e3)  In March, bulldozers began destroying ancient trees and bird habitats at Lee Point for an 800-home project. This construction started after Defence Housing Australia received approval and Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek rejected an emergency protection application from Larrakia traditional owners  **We all have special places we care for. For Larrakia people, we are especially connected to the places that hold our Creation Stories, where our Ancestors are buried, our places of Healing and Ceremony and the Sacred Lands we’ve cared for - for generations.**  People who created the colony of Australia stole, extracted resources, and built their wealth from these special places. As a result, Aboriginal people have been prevented from protecting and nurturing our ancestral lands, life-giving forests and sacred waterways. Today, many of these places are damaged - which impacts all of us.  **Lee Point in Darwin is one of these special places. Lee Point is a sacred area of Larrakia Dreaming, Ceremony and history that is currently under threat of being destroyed by Defence Housing Australia to build 800 houses for the military and privatisation of Aboriginal land.**  Sign Petition [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=9c2ff41d26&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Sovereignty & Defence** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A large white building with round white domes  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | The Saturday Paper, June 15-21, 2024  **Pine Gap’s secret expansion**  By Peter Cronau  **EXTRACT** Clearly the **Pine Gap base**, and the other main surveillance and communication bases in Australia used by the US, at **Kojarena** near Geraldton and at **North West Cape** near Exmouth, will be prime targets in any war-planning by China.  It was at the Pine Gap base in March 2022 that the US Indo-Pacific commander, Admiral John Aquilino, head of US Space Command General James Dickinson, and the deputy head of US Cyber Command, Lieutenant General Charles Moore, met to discuss boosting security cooperation in space and the cyber domain. They reassured Australian military and intelligence officials who gathered there that Australia was “an extremely high-end partner”.  If China believes a war will turn nuclear, it may believe its only chance of survival is to shoot first and cripple the US to such an extent its retaliation is muted. De-escalation would be impossible.  The expansion of Pine Gap’s capabilities to assist a US strike on China amplifies the risk of such a nuclear war as China and the US manoeuvre in the South China Sea, the Taiwan Strait and adjacent areas.  China knows the crucial role Pine Gap plays in locating Chinese command centres, missiles, warships and submarines, and that it is providing this intelligence to US nuclear-armed ships, submarines and bombers within easy reach of China.......  “If China attacks Taiwan, Pine Gap is likely to be heavily involved. We need to remember that Pine Gap is a fundamentally important element in US war fighting and deterrence of conflict.”  READ Complete article [**HERE**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=16d8449b13&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Another US Initiative under the Force Posture Agreement**  **Maintenance responsibilities for US Army equipment in Australia formalised**  2 July 2024 The US Army’s 8th Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) signed a logistics letter of intent with the Australian Defence Force’s (ADF) Joint Logistics Command covering the maintenance of US Army equipment forward positioned in Australia.  At the 2023 Australia-US Ministerial Consultations (AUSMIN) it was agreed that, following the conclusion of that years Talisman Sabre exercise, the US Army would transfer three company sized elements worth of equipment to Bandiana, Victoria.  The agreement elaborates on the scope of responsibilities for each organization and assigns duties to ensure proper maintenance and care for the equipment. | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Informative Articles** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Tehran Times, 28th June,2024  **China’s 70th anniversary of Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence celebrated**  By Mahnaz Abdi  BEIJING- Chinese capital Beijing holds a conference marking the 70th anniversary of the country’s Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence on Friday.  Chinese President Xi Jinping delivered an important speech at the conference.  The following is some part of his speech published by Xinhua. “Seventy years ago, the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence were officially initiated. It marked a groundbreaking and epoch-making achievement in the history of international relations. Today we gather here to commemorate its 70th anniversary for the purpose of carrying forward these principles under the new circumstances, building together a community with a shared future for mankind, and providing a strong driving force for human progress." | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **The Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence** (as stated in the Sino-Indian Agreement of 1954)   1. mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty, 2. mutual non aggression, 3. mutual non-interference in each other's internal affairs, 4. equality and co-operation for mutual benefit, and 5. peaceful co-existence   These principles were endorsed and embraced by the Bandung conference of non-aligned nations in April, 1955. These five principles are included in the preamble to the Constitution of the Peoples Republic of China | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Coming Events** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **PEACE and AUKUS don't mix!  Tuesday, 6th August, 6.30- 8.30 pm, NSW Teachers Federation Auditorium, 37 Reservoir Street,** organised by Mobilise against AUKUS and War (MAAW) Speakers include: **Dr Sue Wareham** (Medical Association for the Prevention of War) **Dr Wanning Su**n (Australia China Relations Institute) Plus a speaker from the **Union Movement** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A poster for a meeting  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A building with a dome on the roof  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A white and black text on a white background  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A blue and white background with text  Description automatically generated | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Ending all wars means closing all military bases. The United States of America, unlike any other nation, maintains a massive network of foreign military bases around the world, over 900 bases in more than 90 countries and territories.**  [**READ ON**](https://ipan.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d3766f6de66f92775b3ee224d&id=08b2c28e59&e=8ef5b7f4e3) | | | |
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