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1. Academic Staff

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(b) Strategic and Defence Studies Centre Staff:

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Mrs. Anna Booth, MA ANU, Research Assistant.
Mrs. B. Dalrymple, Secretary.
2. **Staff Movements:**

During the year Dr. Desmond Ball was a Research Associate at The International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. He return in November to take up his new post as a Fellow. Dr. D.H. McMillen of Griffith University was appointed to a Senior Research Fellowship to work on the strategic policies of China. He will take up the post in February 1981. Dr. Paul Keal was appointed to the vacant Research Fellowship supported by the Minister for Defence. He will take up the post in January and will work on the international security problems of North-east Asia.

Dr. Philip Towle, Senior Research Fellow, departed in July to take up a Fellowship in Defence Studies at Cambridge University.

**Conference:**

In July the Centre held a Conference on The Development of Strategic Thinking in the 1970s: Prospects for the 1980s. Some outstanding papers were presented and were well received by over 250 participants. The Conference was supported financially by the Ford Foundation grant for International Security and Arms Control studies. The papers from the Conference have now been edited and are with the publisher in London. Their appearance as a book titled 'New Directions in Strategic Thinking' is expected in mid-1981.

**Research:**

The Centre's visitors worked on the following projects:

- Professor Roman Kolkowicz - The Role of Intellectuals in the Development of American Strategic Policies.
- Mr. P. Prachonpachanuk - Strategic Interrelations in Indo China.
- Professor Warner Schilling - United States Strategic Doctrines.
- Professor Ifor B. Solidum - Security Perspectives for Southeast Asia.
- Professor Neville Brown - The Future of Land and Aerial Conventional Warfare.
- Dr. R.R. Submananian - Prospects of Nuclear Proliferation in South Asia.
- Professor M.A. Chaudhri - Security Relations in the Indian Ocean area.

(Details of Dr. O'Neill's work are contained in the Department of International Relations report).

**Overseas visits:**

During the year Dr. O'Neill gave papers at conferences or lectured in the following countries: USA, New Zealand, Japan, Italy, Sweden, Korea, Thailand and the UK. The year was unusually active with regard to international conferences in the wake of increasing problems in East-West relationships, particularly following the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

**SDSC Publications:**

During 1980 the SDSC produced the following publications:

**Canberra Papers on Strategy and Defence:**

- *The Cruise Missile and Arms Control* by Ron Huisken.
The following Working Papers were published in 1980:

No. 18: Australian Policy in the Committee on Disarmament by Philip Towle.
No. 19: Pakistan's Quest for Nuclear Technology by Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema.
No. 20: The Strategy of War by Proxy by Philip Towle.
No. 21: The Politics of Resurgent Islam by Mohammed Ayoob.
No. 23: Arms Control and Detente by Philip Towle.
No. 24: Australia's Future Defence Requirements by Robert O'Neill.
No. 25: Problems of Flexible Response by Gordon Lawrie.
No. 27: Global and Regional Changes and Their Defence Implications for Australia to the Year 2000 by T.B. Millar.
No. 28: Australia and Allied Intelligence in the Pacific in the Second World War by D.M. Horner.
No. 29: The Strategic Environment in the 1980s by Robert O'Neill.
No. 30: Australia's Strategic Options in the 1980s by Robert O'Neill.

Books and other Monographs:


Reference collection:

During the year the Centre's Research Assistant and Reference Librarian, Mrs. Anna Booth, devised a comprehensive cataloguing and indexing system for all our holdings of research materials. This system, which is computer based, has facilitated the production of a monthly index of current defence literature received by the Centre. We have launched this index as a subscription service, titled 'Sentinel'. It is meeting a brisk demand. Unfortunately the Centre will be losing Mrs. Booth in January 1981. A replacement for her has been nominated and it is expected that the handover will take place in the first week of January.

Assistance to outside bodies:

During the year assistance by way of lecturing and provision of papers was given to the following:

The Parliamentary Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence Enquiry into Australian Defence Policy;
The Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence Enquiry into Australia's relations with the ASEAN states;
The Joint Services Staff College, the single service Staff Colleges, the Royal Military College, the RAN College, HMAS Albatross, the Australian Police College, a Conference organised by the Department of Defence on Regional Defence Cooperation, the Canadian National Defence College visit to Australia.
The Ford Foundation International Security and Arms Control Program.

Activities conducted under the Ford Foundation grant have related mainly to the Conference, the Visiting Fellows and assistance to the Department of International Relations Masters degree program. The flow of Visiting Fellows has been much as planned and the expenditure targets of the program are being progressively achieved. Visitors for 1981 have been nominated and consideration is now being given to those who might come in 1982.

Publications:


For details of Dr. O'Neill's publications see Department of International Relations report.

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