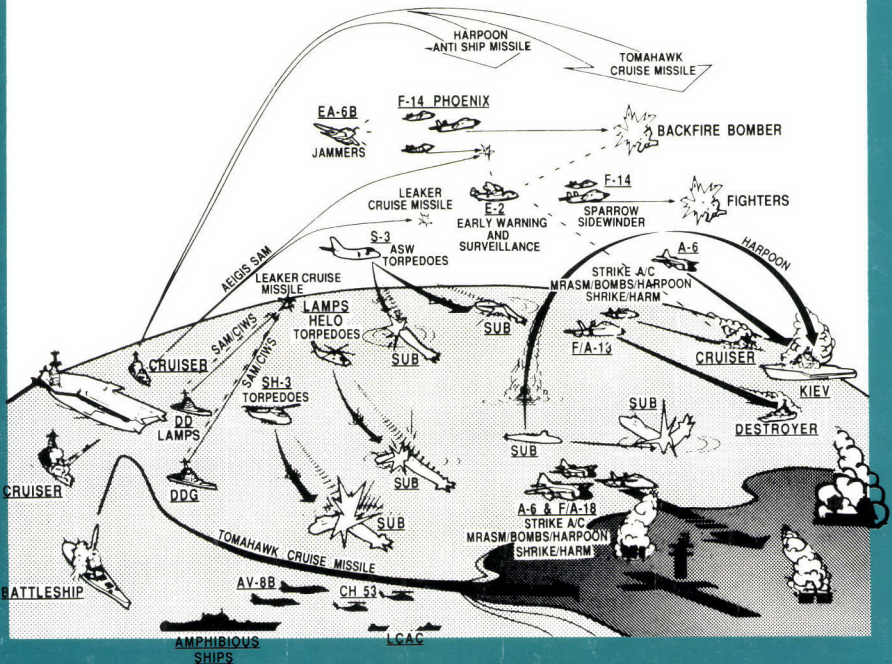




# Provocative Plans:

## A Critique of US Strategy for Maritime Conflict in the North Pacific





**CANBERRA PAPERS ON  
STRATEGY AND DEFENCE NO. 79**



PROVOCATIVE PLANS:  
A CRITIQUE OF US STRATEGY FOR  
MARITIME CONFLICT IN THE  
NORTH PACIFIC

Desmond Ball

Strategic and Defence Studies Centre  
Research School of Pacific Studies  
Australian National University  
Canberra  
1991