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Subject: Keating's understatement

The late Malcolm Fraser and now Paul Keating ('Tell US we will not be part of another war', Jan 13) have both raised the possibility of war with China.

When the views of two ex-Prime Ministers from opposing political parties overlap to such a great extent, it is rather more than simply fascinating.

Keating's remark, that the Australian people need to take note, is an understatement. It is time for serious questions about Australia's alliance with the US to be asked and answered.

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