

U.S. warning over Chinese police on Kiribati

The U.S. has cautioned Pacific Islands nations against assistance from Chinese security forces after reports that police from Beijing are working in the remote island chain of Kiribati

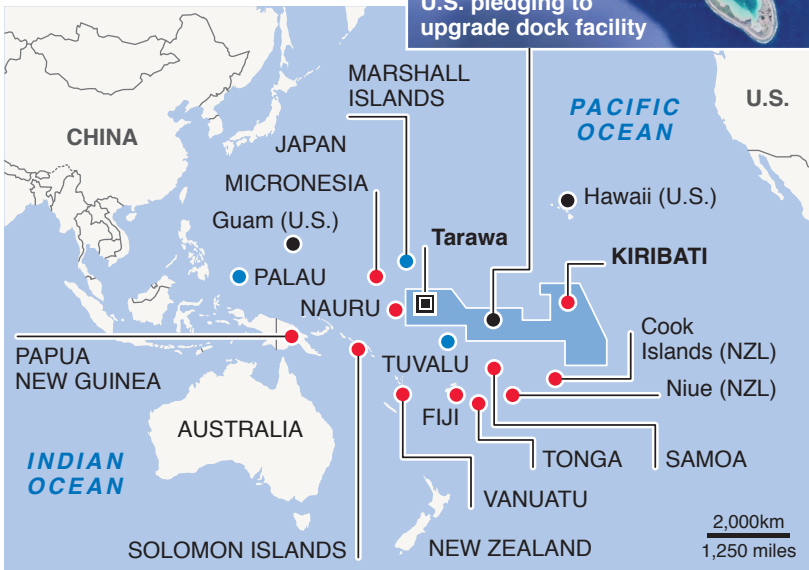


KIRIBATI

Population
115,000 (2023)

Area: 3.4 million sq km of ocean – world's third largest Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

Strategic value: Hosts Japanese satellite tracking station. China plans to rebuild World War II U.S. military airstrip on Kanton Island (*right*)



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