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## AUSTRALIA, US AND UK UNVEIL AUKUS NUCLEAR SUBMARINE PLANS

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*Meeting of countries leaders comes 18 months after US-UK-Australia security pact set up to counter China in Asia Pacific.*

The leaders of the United States, United Kingdom and Australia have announced more details of how Australia will acquire nuclear submarines under a security pact for the Asia Pacific that was first unveiled 18 months ago.

Under the AUKUS agreement, which is aimed at preserving a free and open Indo Pacific, Australia will buy three American nuclear submarines.

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