

¹⁰ See also China's "ambition" in the Caribbean and Pacific. The Oxford *Encyclopedia of World History* (ed. Peter N. Stearns, et al., 2010), vol. 1, p. 150, notes that "China's ambition to expand its influence in the Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean has been a source of concern for the United States and Australia." In this article, I mean "ambition" in a "soft power" sense, which is not to say that China's actions are not aggressive.

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