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4. Special Report: Australia, Japan and Southern Blue Fin Tuna

1. ADF Shuns Used Gear After Bungle On Choppers,
   Brendan Nicholson, Age, 2006-02-16Long delays and serious problems with a $1 billion contract to rebuild a fleet of 1960s helicopters for the navy have driven the Australian Defence Force to swear it will never again buy second-hand equipment.
2. New Iraq Role Ahead,
   Patrick Walters and Peter Alford, Australian, 2006-02-14Australian troops will stay in Iraq, most likely in training roles, after the expected wind-up of the al-Muthanna task group later this year. A scaled-down Australian ground force in Iraq is likely to be matched by a steady build-up in Afghanistan where about 500 Australians could be stationed by later this year.
3. Bird Flu Threatens Misery For Millions,
   Peter Hartcher and John Garnaut, SMH, 2006-02-16 Avian flu could kill up to 214,000 Australians in a serious global outbreak according to a new projection by Professor Warwick McKibbin and Dr

Alexandra Sidorenko. The findings will be presented at the Lowy Institute in Sydney.
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   - The Facts: Southern Bluefin Tuna, CSIRO Marine Research
   - Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery, Australian Fisheries Management Agency
   - Southern Bluefin Tuna Fishery: Environmental Assessment, Department of the Environment and Heritage, 25 January 2005
   - Tasmanian Endangered Tuna Push, Port Lincoln Times, 2006-02-09
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