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Submission: We must seek the F-22 from the US. The F-35 will not be able to match the future variants of the su-35 with new advanced Russian AESA radars that will be coming into the region over the coming decade. The F-35 is not capable of cruise missile defence which will become one of the biggest threats to Australia's defence force. We cannot achieve regional air superiority with a low capability aircraft designed for close air support on the battlefield. Though we must maintain the alliance we must not rely on the the US we must be able to fight alone in any future conflict Israel does it so can we.

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