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WORKING GROUP: 5

MEETING SCHEDULES: 15 NOV 93, 1400-1830, 1E-775

ATTENDEES: MR VEC UTGOFF, IDA, GUEST. Beizer.

MEETING AGENDA:

- DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MEETING

- ACTIVITIES INCLUDES:

- ① IDA'S WORK ON NUCLEAR Policy Choices AS A RESULT  
of nuclear proliferation
- ② RECAP STEERING GROUP DISCUSSIONS

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- MR UTGOFF

- BOTTOM LINE OF REPORTING

- ① Publicly recognize importance of retaining robust  
EXTENDED conventional/nuclear deterrent capability
- ② CONTINUE graceful numerical reductions, probably  
NOT below 2000.
- ③ Drop "ALLIANCE" qualification of negative security  
ASSURANCES, and make them formal...
- ④ Begin low-profile development of concepts for  
deterrent cover of multinational force and to  
international nuclear restraint policy
- ⑤ Prepare ministerial actions agenda to capitalize  
ON coming proliferation events

- DR WALLERSTEIN

- Provided short summary of steering group session

- ① Group 1 behind as expected; other groups  
wait their inputs
- ② Group 1 needs to build threat scenarios soon
- ③ DR CARTER expects at least 3-4 NEW IDEA  
FROM EACH group
- ④ ENSURE CONC INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED; NOTED  
CONC CENT ABSENCE ON GROUP 5

- only group 1-4 were completed prior to 1400 working  
group meeting

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- Working Group 5 STEERING GROUP Briefing ATTACHED.

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- JOINT STAFF REQUESTED TO ADDRESS CENTCOM MEMORANDUM ON GROUP
- Requested Dr. Wheeler paper on Neg/Positive Assurance

WHAT'S NEXT:

- NEXT MEETING, 17 NOV, 1300-1600, 1D-883.
- Dr. Wallerstein departed PM today for Europe; will not return until late next week.

OTHER:

- Backfill from JCS/J-5 Nuclear Division CHIEF ON STRATEGY J-5 process memo LS THAT BEN TOLIN has forwarded to OSD as recommended method for working group products.

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