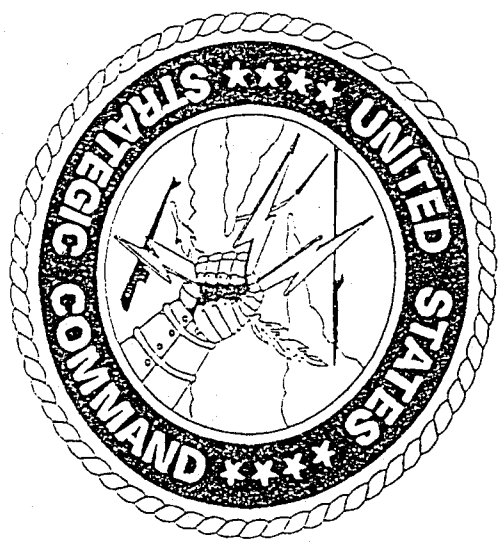


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DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MTG

OBJECTIVES:

- REVIEW NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES, NO FIRST-USE, & NUCLEAR FREE ZONES
- DISCUSS NUC DETERRENCE CREDIBILITY MATRIX

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- GROUP NOT SURE IF CHEM/BIO SHOULD BE CAPTURED UNDER NSAs/PSAs.
- MS JOHNSON: PROVIDED REVIEW OF NUCLEAR FREE ZONE ISSUES BEFORE THE USG
- WALLERSTEIN: HAS REMOVAL OF NUCS FROM KOREA/OFF NAVAL SHIPS IMPACTED PROLIFERATION?--GROUP, NO.
- *Johnson*
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• ALTFIELD: FORWARD DEPLOYED WEAPONS PROVIDE TRIGGER MECHANISM; NON-DEPLOYED PRESENT TIME LINES PROBLEM IN PERCEPTION OF ADVERSARY.
- WOOLF: BLANKET STATEMENTS ON DETERRENCE/VALUE OF ARE NOT USEFUL--EACH COUNTRY/REGION IS DIFFERENT.

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- WILSON (OSD/C3I): DISCUSSIONS ON TERRORISM JUST AN EXTENSION OF EXISTING POLICY ON RETALIATION.
- MR STEPHENS: TERRORISTS WILL NOT DRIVE FORCE POSTURE-- SUBSET OF LARGER PROBLEM.

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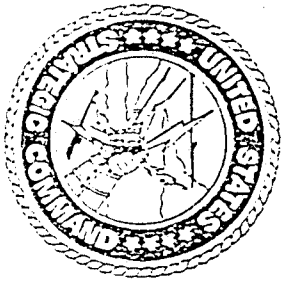
SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- TERRORIST SCENARIO WAS MOST DIFFICULT TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS ABOUT.
- "SMOKING GUN" EVIDENCE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

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DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MTG

GUESTS: MR WILKENING & MR WATMAN, RAND

OBJECTIVES:

- REVIEW TWO RAND BRIEFINGS
 - REGIONAL ADVERSARIES IN REGIONAL CRISIS
 - RETHINKING NUCLEAR DETERRENCE IN REGIONAL CONFLICT
- COMPLETE CHEM/BIO DISCUSSION

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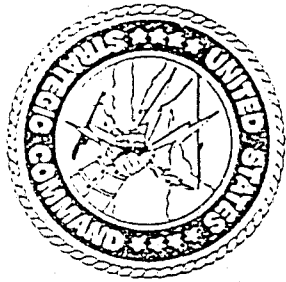
- WATMAN: EXTENDED DETERRENCE AND THE MILITARY FACTOR.
 - ADDRESSED MOTIVATIONS TO OBTAIN NUCS, WHY US DETERRENCE IS CREDIBLE, CAPABILITIES NECESSARY TO BE CREDIBLE.

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- WILKENING: NUCS SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM CHEM/BIO.
 - THIRD WORLD STATES OBTAIN NUCS TO:
 - » DETER US INTERVENTION
 - » INTIMIDATE US ALLIES
 - » LIMIT US WAR AIMS
 - REQUIRED MILITARY CAPABILITY PROBABLY NOT AFFORDABLE

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- DISCUSSION ON DEEPLY BURIED FACILITIES

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- GROUP AGREED PROBABLY BAD IDEA TO EXPAND NSA TO INCLUDE CHEM/BIO & LEGALIZE UNDER NPT
- GROUP CONSENSUS THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS REMAIN THE ONLY METHOD OF DESTROYING CERTAIN TYPES OF TARGETS

WHAT'S NEXT:

- WILL MEET 8 DEC, 1300-1600
- EXPECT TO DETERMINE DRAFTING GROUPS & ASSIGNMENT

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