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NUCLEAR POSTURE

REVIEW



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WORKING GROUP 5
17 JAN-18 FEB 94

DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MTGS

OBJECTIVES:

- 5 DRAFTING GROUPS (ACQUISITION, DEPLOYMENT & USE OF NUC, CHEM, BIO WEAPONS, AND TERRORISM) PREPARE PRELIMINARY POSITION PAPERS ON ASSOCIATED TOPICS

CONTRIBUTORS:

- DR CARTER REVIEWED INITIAL ACQUISITION DRAFT
 - DECLARATORY POLICY DOES CONTRIBUTE TO DETERRENCE, BUT NEEDS TO CONSIDER NPT IMPLICATIONS AS WELL

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- DR CARTER DIRECTED GROUP TO ASSESS IMPACT OF FISSILE MATERIAL CUT OFF ON COUNTERPROLIFERATION. ALSO INSTRUCTED GROUP TO ASSESS EFFECT ON CAPABILITY OVER TIME IF DECLARATORY POLICY CHANGES (SAME TASK GIVEN TO WG1)

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SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES (CONT.):

- NUCLEAR POSTURE HAS MINIMAL IMPACT ON TERRORISM, UNLESS STATE SPONSORED
- FORWARD DEPLOYED NUCLEAR SYSTEMS SEND STRONG POLITICAL SIGNALS

WHAT'S NEXT:

- ENTIRE WORKING GROUP WILL MEET 23 FEB; DRAFTING GROUP WILL CONTINUE TO MEET RANDOMLY TWICE A WEEK
 - WILL REVIEW WORK STATUS OF DRAFTING GROUPS

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