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# NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW

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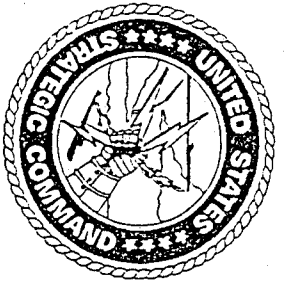
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#### OBJECTIVES: REVIEW DRAFT SLIDES ON:

- DETERRING ACQUISITION OF WMD
- THE REGIONAL WMD THREAT
- TERRORIST USE OF WMD

#### CONTRIBUTORS/SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- DETERRING ACQUISITION OF WMD

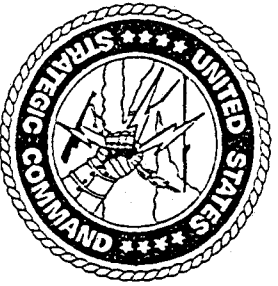
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- MOTIVATIONS DOMINATED BY REGIONAL ISSUES

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### CONTRIBUTORS/SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES (CONT):

- THE REGIONAL WMD THREAT--CONSOLIDATION OF PREVIOUS NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL GROUP BRIEFINGS
    - MORE WORK REQUIRED--WORDING SEEMS TO DECOUPLE CHEMICAL WEAPONS FROM OTHER WMD & SECTION ON HOW CONVENTIONAL MILITARY SITUATIONS INFLUENCE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN A MRC NEEDS CLARIFICATION
    - GROUP BELIEVES IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN COUNTERPROLIFERATION SHOULD BE STATED MORE FORCEFULLY
  - TERRORIST USE OF WMD--NUCLEAR POSTURE UNLIKELY TO DETER UNLESS TIED TO STATE SPONSORSHIP
- WHAT'S NEXT:
- WILL MEET 14 & 16 MAR 94
    - REWORK THE REGIONAL WMD THREAT BRIEFING

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