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# NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW



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### MR STEPHENS CHAIRED MTGS

#### OBJECTIVES: REVIEW DRAFT SLIDES ON:

- REVIEW SECDEF/CJCS BRIEFING ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALTERNATIVE POSTURES AND CP POLICY

#### CONTRIBUTORS/SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- BRIEFING INCLUDED:
  - DETERRING ACQUISITION OF WMD
  - DETERRING AND RESPONDING TO WMD
  - DETERRING AND RESPONDING TO TERRORIST USE
  - IMPLICATIONS FOR FORCE STRUCTURE, PLANNING, AND DECLARATORY POLICY

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### CONTRIBUTORS/SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES (CONT):

- GROUP BELIEVED BRIEFING SHOULD FOCUS MORE ON DETERRING AND RESPONDING TO WMD USE AND HAVE LESS EMPHASIS ON WMD ACQUISITION AND TERRORIST USE.
- MAJORITY WANTED TO MORE FORCEFULLY STATE UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO COUNTERPROLIFERATION.

### WHAT'S NEXT:

- WILL MEET MONDAY, 28 MAR 94

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