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NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW



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**WORKING GROUP 5
WEEK 1 (28 OCT)**

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MITCH WALLERSTEIN IS CHAIRMAN; MEMBERS IDENTIFIED

OBJECTIVES:

- REVIEW GUIDANCE, CHARTER, AND RECEIVE INFO BRIEFS ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS & THE EMERGING WMD THREAT

CONTRIBUTORS:

- WALLERSTEIN:
 - CORE GROUP FOR REPORT TO STEERING GROUP
 - HOW DOES MINORITY OPINION GET RAISED--UNRESOLVED
- ALTFELD: LOOK AT CP & DEFENSES
- COL JONES: NEED TO LOOK AT ADV CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
- WILSON: FINDINGS COULD FORCE CHANGES IN JS & INTEL ORG TO SUPPORT CP MISSION
- SUGGESTED GROUP GET DNA HARD TGT STUDY & KILL MECHANISMS FOR CHEM/BIO--EDUCATION IS NEEDED.

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WORKING GROUP 5
WEEK 2 (3 NOV)

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MR STEVENS CHAIRED MTG

- CHAIRMAN WAS IN KOREA

GUESTS: MR KAY, & DR FETTER, SPEC ASST TO CARTER

OBJECTIVES:

- RECIEVE DR KAY AND DR FETTER BRIEF ON PROLIFERATION
- INITIAL WRITING ASSIGNMENTS

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- DISCUSSED HOW NUCS PLAYED IN DETERRENT EQUATION, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DETERRENCE/WARFIGHTING & NUC/CHEM/BIO WPNS THREAT
- MAJOR ISSUE: SHOULD CHEM WPNS CONTINUE TO FALL IN THE CATEGORY OF WMD
- GROUP WAS NOT TO CONSIDER ADV CONV WPNS

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WEEK 3 (10 NOV)**

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DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MTG

OBJECTIVES:

- DISCUSS FOUR THEMES:
 - WHAT ARE WMDs?
 - WHAT IS POTENTIAL THREAT TO U.S. INTERESTS?
 - WHERE ARE WE MOST CONCERNED?
 - WHY DO NATIONS ACQUIRE?

CONTRIBUTORS:

- DR WALLERSTEIN: SHOULD WMDs INCLUDE ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS?
 - EXTENSIVE DEBATE--MAJORITY FAVORED EXCLUDING-- NO DEFINITION--HARD TO COMPARE WMDs TO TECHNOLOGY--INCLUSION COULD BLOCK DEVELOPMENT

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- GENERAL GROUP CONSENSUS: WMDs ARE NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND THEIR DELIVERY SYSTEMS-- HOWEVER, FINAL REPORT SHOULD INDICATE ADV CONV WEAPON TECHNOLOGY MAY EXPAND WMD DEFINITION AT LATER DATE
- o POTENTIAL THREATS TO U.S. INTERESTS--HULLCHER SUMMARIZED HIS PAPER
 - INTEL STRESSED, ASSESSMENT DIFFICULT, MAJOR THEME UNCERTAINTY, RESOURCES CONSTRAINED, STRAT FORCES REMAIN BEST HEDGE
- o GROUP OUTLINED THREATS TO U.S.
- o MS WOOLF: U.S. WOULD BE FORCED TO REASSESS OUR VITAL INTERESTS IN EACH REGION AS WMDs SPREAD
- o MR ROWLAND: ANALYSIS OF SEVERAL CASE STUDIES ON COUNTRIES WITH WMD TO PROVIDE MOTIVATIONS

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SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- GROUP AGREED ON DEFINITION OF WMDS
- ACCEPTED DIA LIST OF MOTIVATIONS
- AGREED THAT THREAT TO U.S. WAS BASICALLY SOUND

WHAT'S NEXT:

- ACCELERATED SCHEDULE--WILL MEET 15, 17 & 18 NOV
- AFTER THANKSGIVING, SUBGROUPS WILL BE FORMED TO BEGIN DRAFTING REPORT
- NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS TASKED OUT
- DR WALLERSTEIN WILL BE IN BONN, GERMANY NEXT WEEK, MR STEVENS WILL CHAIR MTGS

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