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# NUCLEAR POSTURE REVIEW



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DR WALLERSTEIN CHAIRED MTG

GUESTS: MR UTGOFF, IDA; MS BRONSON, OSD

OBJECTIVES:

- REVIEW IDA'S WORK ON NUCLEAR POLICY CHOICES AS RESULT OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION
- RECAP STEERING GROUP DISCUSSIONS
- DISCUSS CHEM/BIO

CONTRIBUTORS: (UTGOFF)

- PUBLICLY RECOGNIZE IMPORTANCE OF RETAINING ROBUST EXTENDED DETERRENCE

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- PREPARE & MAINTAIN ACTIONS AGENDA ON UPCOMING PROLIFERATION EVENTS

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- WALLERSTEIN: STEERING GROUP BRIEF RECAP
  - GROUP 1 BEHIND; OTHER GROUPS WAITING THEIR INPUTS
  - GROUP 1 NEEDS TO BUILD THREAT SCENARIOS SOON
  - DR CARTER EXPECTS 3-4 NEW IDEAS FROM EACH GROUP
  - ENSURE CINC INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED
- BRONSON:
  - BIO WEAPONS DON'T BELONG IN SAME MODEL AS CHEM
  - BIO/CHEM ACCELERATING; DOUBLED IN LAST 10 YRS
  - DEVELOPING CAPABILITY W/O DOCTRINE
  - PROLIFERANTS WON'T STOCKPILE WEAPONS

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CONTRIBUTORS (CONT):

- MS WOOLF: VIEWS ON EXTENDED DETERRENCE  
- VALUABLE TOOL

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- EXTENDED DETERRENCE WORKS WHEN COUPLED WITH OTHER THINGS

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- EXTENDED DETERRENCE IMPORTANT IN KOREA

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- DISCUSSED POSITIVE/NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES & RELATIONSHIPS TO NPT
  - NPT INDEFINITE EXTENSION IN JEOPARDY

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- JOINT STAFF REQUESTED TO ADDRESS CENTCOM MEMBERSHIP
- REQUEST PAPER ON NEG/POS SECURITY ASSURANCES

WHAT'S NEXT:

- WILL MEET 22 NOV AND 24 NOV

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