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Working Group: 5

MEETING SPECIFICS: 1400-1600, 7 Mar 94, Blue Room

ATTENDEES: Mr Stephens chaired session.

MEETING AGENDA/OBJECTIVES:

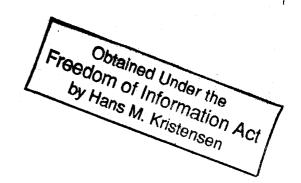
- Review draft Deterring Acquisition of WNDs slides

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- Col Shannahan (J-5, WTC) provided draft slides at Tab 1.

SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- Group recommends changes
 - -- Present bottom line up front



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- --- Proliferants motivations are dominated by regional issues
 - ---- Deterring
 - ---- Political Power
 - ---- Prestige
 - ---- War Fighting
- Quality and quantity of US nuclear forces can not be matched by regional proliferators. However, an adversary only requires a few to create major problems for US
- Deep reductions in weapons may influence preliferators to decision to match US numbers or allies under US protection to reconsider their alternatives for defense.

WHAT'S NEXT: 1300-1600, 9 Mar 94. Group will complete mark-up on deterring acquisition.

OTHER:

- This week's steering group meeting canceled.

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- Briefing to SECDEF/Chairman still on held. Plan to take brief to ADM Owens and Dep SECDEF Deutch as soon as confirmed. Possibly Saturday.
- Obviously issue modules briefings are slipping to the right.

TAB
Draft Deterring Acquisition Slides

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