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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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CONTRIBUTORS/SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES (CONT):

- THE REGIONAL WMD THREAT--CONSOLIDATION OF PREVIOUS NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL & BIOLOGICAL GROUP BRIEFINGS
- MORE WORK REQUIRED--WORDING SEEMS TO DECOUPLE OPTIONS IN A MRC NEEDS CLARIFICATION CONVENTIONAL MILITARY SITUATIONS INFLUENCE RESPONSE CHEMICAL WEAPONS FROM OTHER WMD & SECTION ON HOW
- GROUP BELIEVES IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN FORCEFULLY COUNTERPROLIFERATION SHOULD BE STATED MORE
- 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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