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NPR REPORT #83

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Working Group: 5

MEETING SPECIFICS: 1400-1700, 28 Feb 94, Green Room

ATTENDEES: Mr Wallerstein chaired session.

MEETING AGENDA/OBJECTIVES:

- Review slides from drafting group on terrorism and chemical weapon deployment and use.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- Col Shannahan (J-5) requested that on pg 9 of Terrorism Brief a comment about protection of commercial sources of nuclear material be added (Tab 1). He also expressed concern about "safeguards on states' arsenals" because of the degree of reciprocity that may be required.

- Pages 10 and 12 reflect group make up (Tab 2).

- "Novel" approaches slide (Tab 5) drew considerable fire.

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-- Group suggested that slide needed rework to reflect "areas of study" Vs proposals.

- Major areas of concern in chemical brief focused on Iran/North Korea chemical scenarios Pgs 15/16 (Tab 3).

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SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- Slides will be reworked as noted above.

- New work schedules were provided to group (Tab 4) for preparing CP issue sets.

-- Col Shannahan lead on deterring acquisition of WMD--draft due 7 Mar.

-- Mr Stephens/Ms Woolf lead on deterring and responding to WMD threats--draft due 9 Mar.

-- Mr Thomas lead on terrorism section--draft due 9 Mar.

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WHAT'S NEXT: 1300-1600, 2 Mar 94, Brown Room. Will review nuclear and bio draft reports.

OTHER: SECDEF/CJCS NPR meeting for 1 Mar canx. As of 1700, 1 Mar no reschedule date.

5 Tabs

1. Terrorism Brief, Pg 9 (S)
2. Terrorism Brief, Pgs 10 and 12 (S)
3. Chemical Brief, pgs 15 and 16 (S)
4. CP "Issue Set" Briefing Outline (S)
5. Novel Approaches Terrorism (S)

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