

Working Group: #5

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(U) MEETING SPECIFICS: 1300-1600, 2 Mar 94, 1E-775

(U) ATTENDEES: No new attendees

(U) MEETING AGENDA/OBJECTIVES:

- (U) Presentations to working group by subgroup leaders on deterring the:
 - (U) Deployment and use of nuclear weapons (Tab 1).
 - (U) Deployment and use of biological weapons (Tab 2).

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(U) MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- (U) Amy Woolf, leader of the Nuclear Weapons Subgroup gave the first presentation. Key points of her presentation and the working group comments are listed below:

b1, USMC declass -- (S) Focus was on deterring proliferant nations [Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Libya ?]

declass -- (S) Group examined objectives of proliferant nation nuclear use at various places along spectrum of conflict. Points include prewar, early conflict, on-going military conflict (mid-conflict) and last resort. (See Tab 1, page 10.)

declass -- (S) Drawing on Group 1 scenarios illustrative examples of proliferant nuclear use across the spectrum of conflict were presented.

declass -- (S) Ms Woolf then presented a number of deterrence options that may be useful in deterring nuclear weapons use at various places along the spectrum of conflict. As per Dr Carter's request, these included conventional military options and political/economic options as well as nuclear options.

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- (U) Rick Burke (OSD PA&E), leader of the Biological Weapons Subgroup gave the second presentation. He provided some general background information on biological weapons, but did not have any significant nuclear posture recommendations.

(U) SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES: Group consensus that full range of nuclear options is desirable to deter proliferant nations.

(U) WHAT'S NEXT: Meeting on Monday, 7 Mar 94

(U) OTHER: None.

2 Tabs

1. Deployment and Use of Nuclear Wpns (S)
2. Deployment and Use of Biological Wpns (S/NF)

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