

NPR REPORT #62

By: Col Rhoades

Working Group: 5

MEETING SPECIFICS: 1300-1400, 2 Feb 94, Blue Room.

ATTENDEES: Chaired by Dr. Wallerstein; Dr Carter, Maj Gen Admire, Brig Gen Tolin, Col Rhoades, Col Shannahan (J-5), Mr. Stephens (NS&CP), Col Hughston (J-5), Amy Woolf (NS&CP), Mr. Thomas (NS&CP), Mr. Rowland (DIA), Mr. Miller, and Ms. Bunn.

NOTE: Working group as a whole was not invited to hear Dr. Carter's comments to WG 5's status. Both Col Hughston and I objected to Dr. Wallerstein to this approach.

MEETING AGENDA/OBJECTIVES:

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MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS:

- Dr. Carter's reaction to "Deterring Acquisition:" Believes motivations to acquire need more clarity beyond just security/political. Suggested to use five categories he and Dr. Fetter published. (NOTE: Asked J51 staff to research Dr. Carter's writing to find his five motivations.)
- Asked if any one was working changes to Positive Security Assurances Regime. Col Shannahan noted that ACDA was leading charge as part of NPT prep. On both this topic and negative assurances, Dr Carter wants this group and WG 1 to address the issue: Why does it matter to DoD if these Assurances are changed? "We must clearly draw out the implications to this department of changing PSA/NSA/No First Use Declaratory Policy."
- At previous working group chairman's meeting, Dr. Carter indicated that he wanted to focus on four approaches to US. nuclear posture.
 - Effects/support to negotiating process.
 - How do postures affect ability to employ capabilities?
 - How does posture deter?
 - Where might posture deter acquisition?

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SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES:

- Directed WG 5 and WG 1 to work NSA/PSA/No First Use issue as to DoD implications.
- No other slides were reviewed except Col Shannahan's due to Dr. Carter's late arrival

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WHAT'S NEXT:

- Drafting groups are meeting randomly weekly. Nuclear group will meet Monday 7 Feb; full working group will meet 9 Feb at 1300.

OTHER: None

6 Tabs

1. Working Group 5 Key Questions (S)
2. Col Shannahan's Slides (S)
3. CW Slides (S/NF)
4. Nuclear Slides (S)
5. Bio Slides (S)
6. Terrorism Slides (S)

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