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The NPR's lack of progress [REDACTED]

The HASC has announced plans to conduct a complete review of the BUR. [REDACTED]

With the new Secretary expected to review the NPR's progress by mid February, the Steering Group is [REDACTED]

Meanwhile, MG Admire has sent his co-chair, Ash Carter, the attached [REDACTED]

Ash Carter's memo (atch'd) imposes a schedule that will [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR NPR STEERING GROUP

SUBJECT: Nuclear Posture Review -- Way Ahead

With the new year underway and a new Secretary on the horizon, it's time to take stock of our NPR efforts to date and plan the way ahead.

With regard to our SecDef-designate, we believe he will agree on the need for a thorough-going post-Cold War review of our nuclear posture. Thus, we believe we should press on, full speed ahead, as we have planned.

We expect that our Steering Group activity will intensify over the next few weeks as we develop briefings and recommendations for ADM Inman. Our principal objective over the next month will be to formulate and secure Secretarial approval of NPR Guidance that will serve as the framework for the Review. Following is our game plan for the next month:

-- Jan. 12: Distribute Working Group 1's status report to Working Groups 2-6, in the form of the briefing we discussed in the Steering Group in December. This material will serve as interim "guidance" until Secretarial guidance is formulated.

-- Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9: Steering Group meets to review working group efforts and formulate briefing for ADM Inman with draft recommendations and guidance. The six working groups have been working intensively over the last few months, and the chairs should be able to give us updates on their accomplishments to date, as well as current efforts and future plans, at our next SG working lunch on Wed., Jan. 19 (1200, 1E775).

-- Late January: Steering Group/Working Group chairs' trip to Omaha for briefings/discussions at Strategic Command.

-- Mid-February (target is week of Feb. 14): Briefing to the Secretary, Chairman and Deputy Secretary to present NPR efforts to date and preliminary draft NPR guidance we will need approval of from SecDef.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, and continuing our work on the Nuclear Posture Review.

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MajGen John H. Admire  
Co-Chairman (Acting), NPR

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cc: NPR WG Chairs

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