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**United Nations Monitoring and Verification
Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)
and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Support (U)**

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Purpose

- Inform senior leadership of key issues and make recommendations concerning USG support to United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Obtain policy guidance

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US National Objectives

- **Maintain preparedness to remove weapons of mass destruction and delivery means from Iraq**
- ***Compliance with UNSCR 1441***
- ***Accountability for actions not in compliance***
- ***International support for thresholds for "Use of Force"***
- ***Documentation for the International Community of Iraqi violations of UNSCR 1441***
- ***Regime convinced that non-compliance will result in swift military action - pressure must sustain or increase***

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Strategic Context

- **NSPD-21 states:**
 - Subject to criteria contained in NSPD, the US will provide full support to UNMOVIC and IAEA in Iraq
 - US will respond to UNMOVIC and IAEA requests as well as suggest support sufficient to meet UNMOVIC objectives
- **Demonstrated support of UN processes preserves US role**
- **US participation facilitates rigor of UNMOVIC and IAEA inspections**

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Strategic Context – What we think UNMOVIC Wants

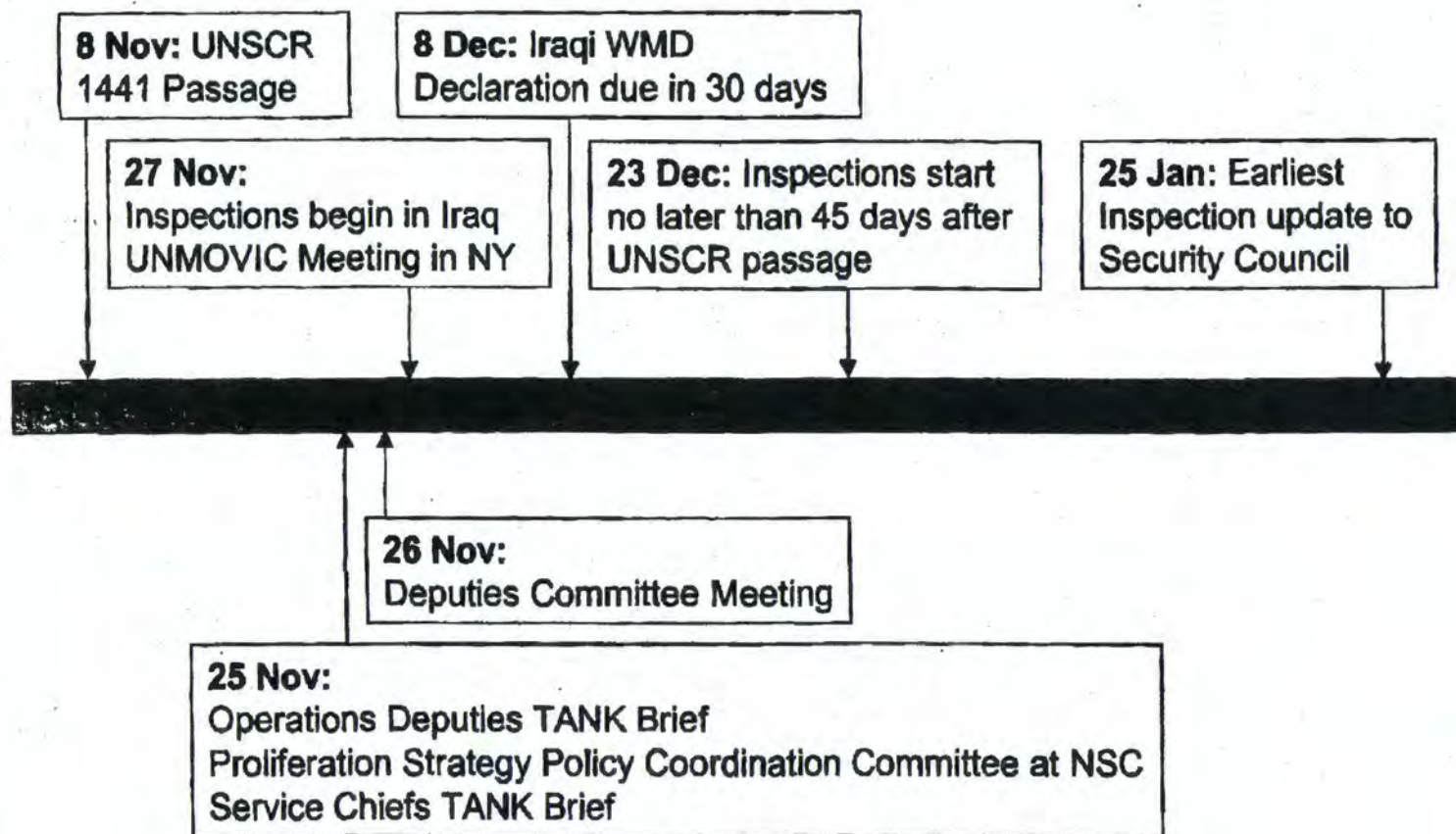
- **Independence...responsive only to UNSC**
- **International, to include USG, support**
- **Perceived as “Fair & Neutral”**
 - **Not necessarily aggressive**
 - **Cooperative vice confrontational**
 - **Multi-disciplinary inspection process**
- **Operational security...of intelligence and inspectors**
- **Focus on inspecting, not judging**

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UNMOVIC Timeline



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Operational Assumptions

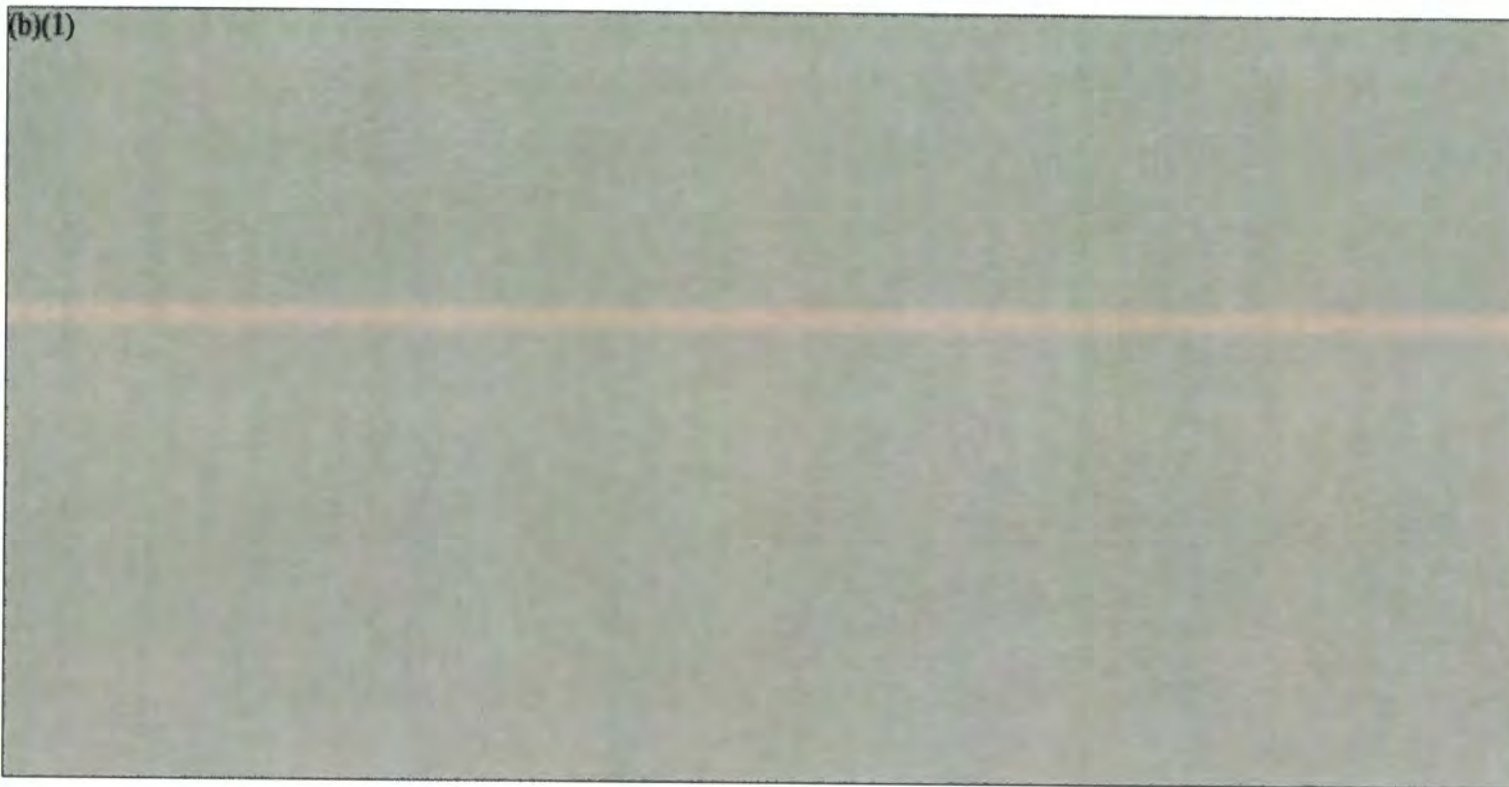
- **Anticipate size and scope of UNMOVIC and IAEA will gradually increase**
 - Likely integrate UK, French, and other systems
- **Precise location of UNMOVIC and IAEA inspectors may not be known**
- **ISR resources currently deployed suggest a two-phased approach (immediate and longer-term)**

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General Operational Support Concept



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COA 1 - UNMOVIC Support Concept (14 Nov)

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COA 2 – Intermediate Solution

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COA 3 - UNMOVIC Dedicated Support

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Subjective COA Assessment

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Recommendations

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Key Issues

- **To what extent will USG and coalition continue to conduct Operations NORTHERN WATCH (ONW) and SOUTHERN WATCH (OSW)?**
 - Deconflict (time & space) UNMOVIC support with ONW & OSW?
 - Limit ONW and OSW responses to self defense and prosecution of no fly zone violators only?
 - Provide force protection of UNMOVIC aerial surveillance assets?
- **Can USG and coalition continue to conduct asymmetric responses options with uncertain knowledge of inspector location?**
- **At what cost to current operations will the USG support UNMOVIC and IAEA aerial surveillance requests?**

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QUESTIONS