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looking at, but
let's wait until
we're sure LPTA
is on track.
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MEMO FOR SECDEF

Depending on how Scholten probe came out, Jim Thomson of NSC suggests a fascinating tradeoff. If we let Dutch off the hook on some short range TNF, could we insist in return that they deploy a second brigade forward. Since they keep talking about raising the nuclear threshold, this gambit would hit them where it hurts. At the least, why not try it out for size?

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we don't

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