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REVISION 03
PERIODIC UPDATE

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 strategic plans division

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OVERVIEW

- Revision 03 Production Status
- Planning Guidance
- Target Base
- Committed Forces
- Options
- Summary
PRODUCTION STATUS

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PLANNING GUIDANCE

- NSPD-14 signed 28 June 2002
- JSCP Transitional Guidance signed 4 June 2002
- NUWEP Transitional Guidance signed 29 Aug 2002
- First draft NUWEP reviewed in June
- Draft JSCP Nuclear Supplement to follow
PREPARING FOR UNCERTAINTY

- Adversaries seek to negate US conventional force superiority with several key capabilities
  - Hardened and deeply buried facilities
    - WMD production, storage
    - National level political and military leadership
  - Mobility
    - Ballistic missile WMD delivery systems
    - Military leadership

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RESERVE WARHEADS

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TRIDENT I
TRIDENT II
TOTAL
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• Rev 03 is a transitional step toward the new TRIAD and future war plans
• Notable changes:
  • Executable options for
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  • Improved flexibility – focus on

    • USSC

  • Streamlined NTB and options
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PLANNING FOR REGIONAL STATES

- Series of options
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- Scenario driven approach
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- Planning Assumption:
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IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

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IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

- Improve Confidence of Mission Success
  - Groom weapons to optimize performance

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IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

- Decreased number of operational warheads

- Decision support tools
  - Studying improved methods of presenting alternative courses of action
    - Timely
    - Detailed
    - Relevant
SUMMARY

- Revision 03 on track
  
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- Attack Structure changed to increase execution flexibility
  
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IMPLEMENTATION
CHALLENGES FOR REVISION 03

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INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE FORCE

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