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- Focus on WMD.

- Slices (building momentum for regime change): *might not have to go all the way*

b(1) 1.4(a), 1.4(c)

- WMD sites.
- Seize or destroy offensive missile sites (factories, deployed systems).
- Seize or destroy Republican Guards.

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Do in advance?

- Oil fields in south.
- Oil fields in north.
- Seize western desert:
  - Secure Jordanian border,
  - Prevent SCUD missile launches (against Israel).
- Deploy ground forces in western desert or south of Baghdad:
  - Threaten Baghdad.
  - Force Republican Guards to move and present targets.

*\* What order to create likelihood of collapse?*

- Cut off Baghdad:
  - Prevent movement of WMD materials.
  - Pressure on regime.
- Protect Provisional Government, north or south.
- Regime change.

- How start?

- Saddam moves against Kurds in north?
- US discovers Saddam connection to Sept. 11 attack or to anthrax attacks?
- Dispute over WMD inspections?
  - Start now thinking about inspection demands.

- Surprise, speed, shock and risk.

*Power communications, etc. People hate him -- why want to take him out.*

- Do not reduce footprint now.
- Be ready to strike from a standing start.

*Enhance current footprint.*

Start military action before moving into place all the force Republican Guards that would be required in the worst case. Larger forces flow in behind.

- Decapitation of government

- Do early.
- Cut off communications too -- including television and radio.

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- Abort any executive order to b(1) 1.4(a)

- Consider radical ideas

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- Protect options for unilateral action.

- No-Saudi option.
- No-Turkey option.
- US may get cooperation only from 2 or 3 of GCC countries.

- Coalition – who do we want in?

- Declaratory policy:

- Inspections.
- What if Saddam uses CW or BW or fires missiles at neighbors?
- Warnings to regime.
- Warnings to individuals in Iraq's WMD programs.
- Amnesty for defecting forces?

- Provisional government.

- **PIFWC** War crimes indictments against Saddam and top lieutenants.
- Recognize once pieces are liberated from north and south (no separate Kurdish state).
- UN seat.
- ✓ Release frozen Iraqi assets to the Provisional Government.
- Give control over oil sale proceeds from liberated fields.

- Unlike in Afghanistan, important to have ideas in advance about who would rule afterwards.

- Doing the planning.

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- Confidentiality.
- How many people do you need?
- Can talk to service chiefs and get you people, who will be detailed to you.

where do the work? Here or DC?

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- They can work in DC or in Tampa.
- Rough concept, not complete execution-level planning.
- Deadline.
- Command structure issues.
  - Centcom and Eucom.

• Influence Campaign --- when begin?

• Next steps

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Resume Statement:

Best info part  
judge whether good enough  
judge whether

Hit SH @ sanction -

Not only UBL

Tasks Jim Haynes to talk w/ PW  
for additional support v/u U.S. &  
connection w/ UBL

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(b)(1)

- Hard to get a good case

- Need to move swiftly -

- Near term target needs -

- go massive - sweep it all up  
- Thing related & not

need to do so  
to get anythin  
useful

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