8 Sep 04 Red Panning Board (RPB) Minutes

(U) J-8 WAD hosted the 8 Sep 04 Red Planning Board (RPB) to discuss the 5 year review of CJCSI 3232.01B and the future of the Red Integrated Strategic Offensive Plan (RISOP) and the RPB. Participants included representatives from Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, DISA, DIA, USSTRATCOM, Joint Staff J-3, J-5, and J-6. The attendance list and briefings are posted on the RPB web site. The purpose was to discuss and resolve the non-concur comments on JSAP 04-03536 which recommended terminating the RPB and its oversight of the RISOP build.

(U) J-8 presented an overview of the Analytic Agenda. The Analytic Agenda studies involve OSD, COCOMs, JS, and Services and use multiple warfighting and mobility models. Emphasized that the Strategic Deterrence and Homeland Security studies had vignettes that included WMD use. He gave examples of adversary nuclear use from the Operational Availability 04 study as well. He suggested Multi-Service Force Deployment (MSFD) meetings as one way for the RPB members to get involved with the scenario planning.

(U) The J-5 rep stated that, pending the resolution of an aircraft issue, the new Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP is ready for signature. Several changes impact the RPB. The new Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP, CJCSI 3110.04B, requires USSTRATCOM to perform broader campaign level analysis than the previous requirement which focused on the RISOP. The new Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP clearly states that DIA and DISA will support USSTRATCOM directly by providing data for red analysis. The previous version required DIA and DISA to provide information to J-8 for use in RISOP development.

(U) The previous Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP, CJCSI 3110.04A, was the basis for CJCSI 3232.01, Development and Release of the RISOP. CJCSI 3232.01 established the RPB to oversee the RISOP production and outlined the contents of the RISOP. Since the new Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP no longer requires the RISOP, it can no longer be used as the rationale for CJCSI 3232.01.

(U) Chief of the Force Assessment Division at USSTRATCOM, presented USSTRATCOM's position on the future of the RISOP. They will continue to produce RISOP-like analysis and to provide data to current RISOP users. However, their red attack plan will no longer require DJS signature for approval of the RPB. Their red attack plan may also be broader than the scope of the RISOP.
(U) reviewed the status of the AO level JSAP to cancel the CJCSI 3232.01 and eliminate the RPB. J-6 and J-5 comments were to have a meeting to discuss the issue. The Marines' comment was that STRATCOM should be the lead for scenario development with support from the JS, Services, and Agencies. Most of the Army and Navy concerns, listed on the charts, had been addressed during the preceding discussions.

(U) When the new Nuclear Supplement to the JSCP, CJCSI 3110.04, is signed, J-8 will send out the Planner Level Final Coordination JSAP recommending canceling CJCSI 3232.01. This proposal would terminate DJS approval of the RISOP and the RPB oversight of the RISOP.