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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.

what do forces do coming out of Afghanistan?

- 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 -- many 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. b(1) 1.4(a)
 - 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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