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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?

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- Cut off Baghdad:
 - Prevent movement of WMD materials.
 - Pressure on regime.

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- 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.

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

People hate him -- why want to take him out.

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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