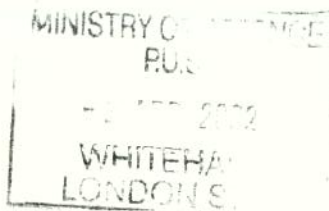


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Note from the Iraq Inquiry:

The slides that follow were prepared for Lt Gen Pigott for a presentation to the PM at Chequers on 2 April.

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KEY POINTS

COMPLEXITY	→	<u>THINKING</u> & PLANNING WITH US
CREATE CONDITIONS	→	<u>MEPP</u> & OTHERS
SCALE OF EFFORT	→	OTHER PRIORITIES?
FORCE PREPARATION	→	MONEY, TRAINING, VISIBILITY, TIMELINES
FORCE DEPLOYMENT	→	HNS & BASES, LOGISTICS
OPERATIONS	→	RISKS & CASUALTIES?
TIMING	→	THIS YEAR, <u>NEXT</u> YEAR..?

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ENDSTATE

A law-abiding Iraq which is reintegrated in the international community, that does not threaten its neighbours, or global security

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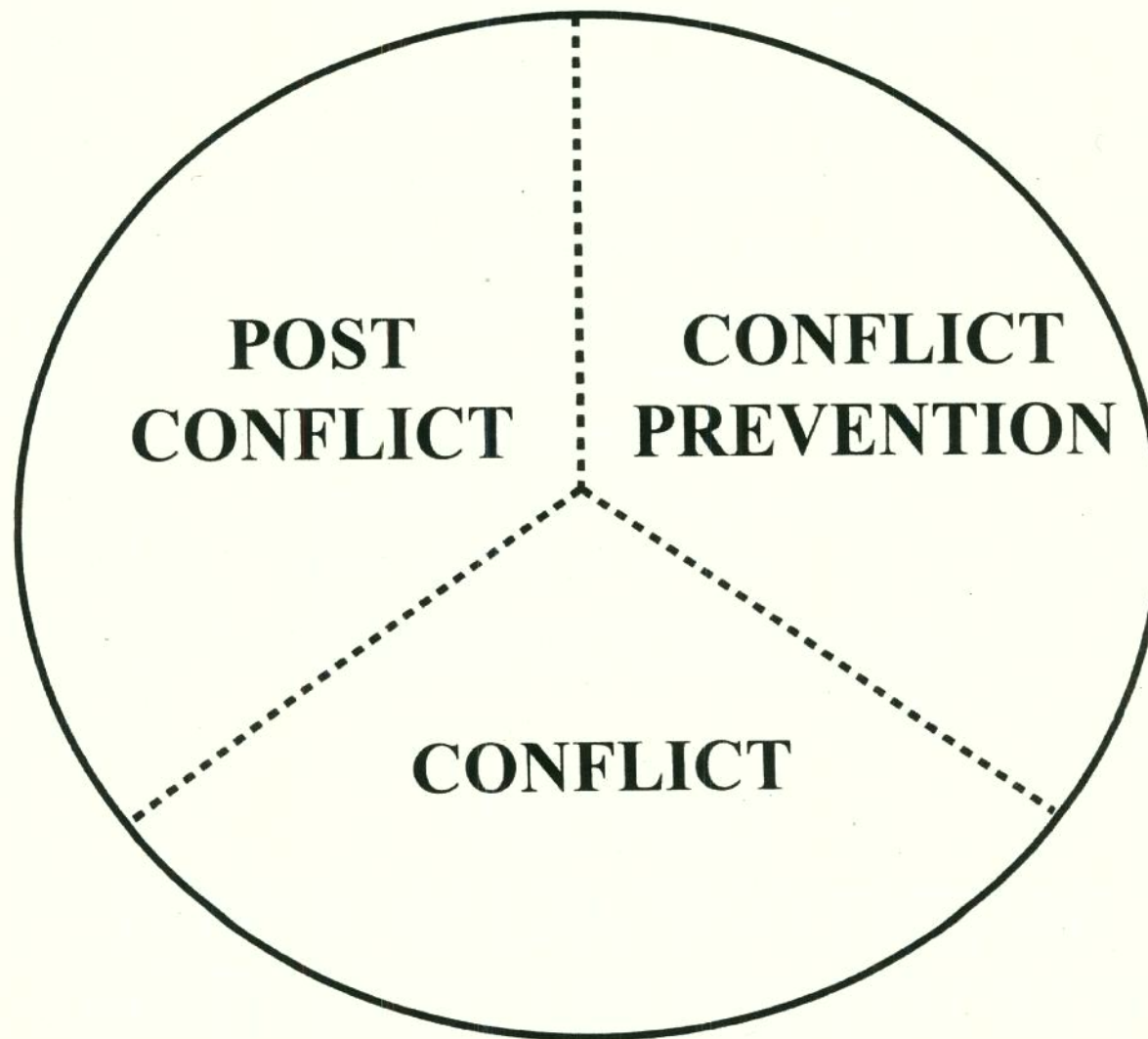
POLITICAL CONTEXT

- Not same as 1991; no invasion, no starting pistol
- US perception of threats post 9/11
- “Axis of Evil”
- Progress on MEPP is a fundamental enabler
- Consider regional/ WMD issues especially Iran
- UNSCR spaghetti
- Regional acceptance that regime is bad, but anxiety to retain territorial integrity of a unitary Iraq
- Avoid charge of a war of the West vs Islam
- Need for publicly explicable legal basis

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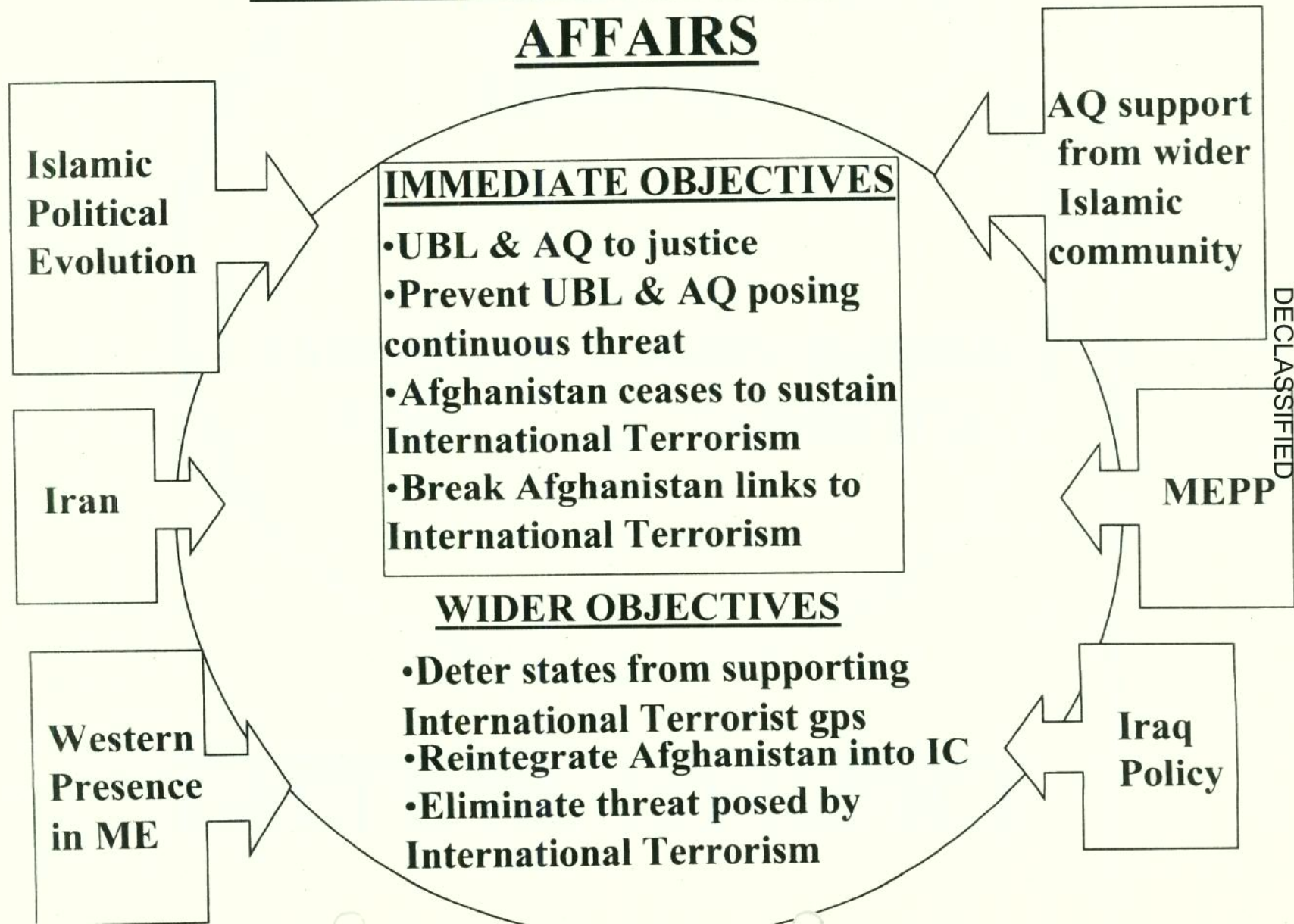
CYCLE OF CONFLICT



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ELIMINATE TERRORISM AS A FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



AFGHANISTAN - STRATEGIC PLAN



KEY MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS

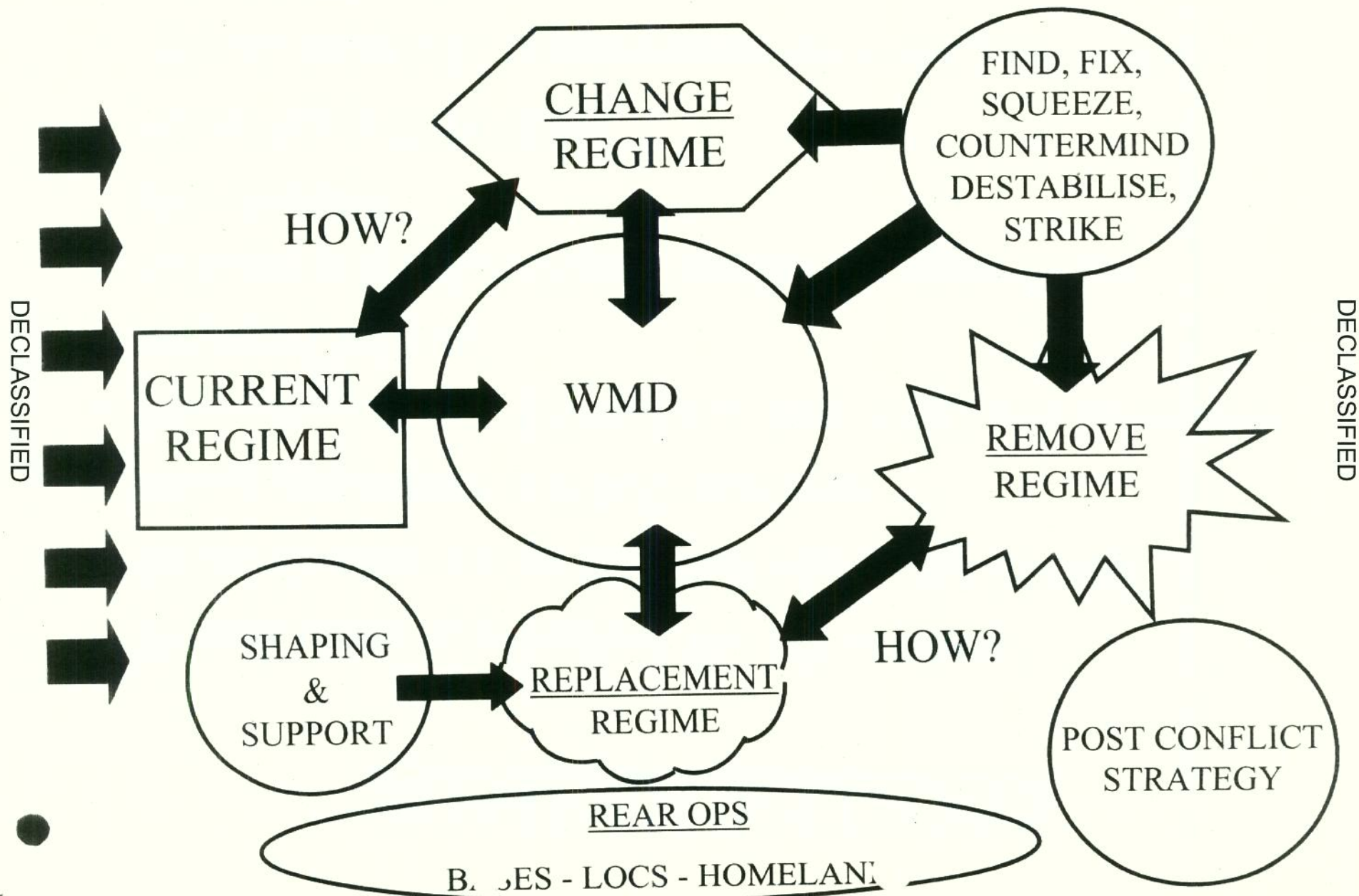
- Wider Context
- Intelligence
- US Intent
- Coalition Issues
- Iraqi Intent and Options
- Operating Environment
- Timelines
- Public Support/Info Campaign
- Key Tasks & Capabilities
- Concept & Plans

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GOALS & APPROACHES



SOME QUESTIONS

- Which main Approach is the US seeking?
- What do they see as the final end game in Iraq?
- What about Iran's WMD build-up?
- How long do the US believe they will have to remain engaged in Iraq?
- Is there a credible Post Conflict Strategy being developed?
- How big a Coalition?
- If you want UK involvement we must join in the planning?

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