

TABLE III: ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIC AND ARMS CONTROL SCENARIOS

	<i>RMA Effectiveness</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Arms Control Implications</i>
State 1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tactically effective - potential longer conflict - concern about WMD response might deter military action - high levels of damage may raise moral issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - use RMA against the United States. - threaten or use WMD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide justification for more development of RMAs - make efforts to control WMDs of the target state difficult - justify retention by the United States of nuclear weapons - justify extended deterrence to neighbouring countries - complicate verification efforts because of lack of trust and consensus - yet highlights the importance of continued efforts to control WMDs
State 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tactically and strategically effective - less potential for longer conflict - use of RMA against WMD facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WMD response at a low threshold and therefore more problematic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential for arms control given disunity of WMD options depending on the size of the conventional forces and political will - but reinforces benefits of RMA for the United States.
State 3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tactically and strategically effective under certain conditions - where weak conventional forces provide few targets RMA effectiveness is limited and potential for longer conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - settlement due to lack of options - guerilla attacks - WMD used in terrorist-style attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - political pressure to accept arms control possible - but dedication of government or factions may make this difficult - justifies acquisition of capabilities to disrupt RMA use

State 1. – significant conventional capability, significant WMD, and moderate RMA capability.

State 2. – moderate conventional capability and significant WMD capability.

State 3. – limited conventional and WMD capability