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SUBJECT : Coping with Diplomatic and Military Surprise

1. The attached memorandum has some interesting perspectives on coping with diplomatic surprises and sudden military initiatives. Although most of the points are oriented toward a specific warning function the paper is relevant to the duties of most analysts dealing with political and military problems.

2. The author also does some contingent forecasting by describing six situations where circumstances are converging in a way that creates a potential for shock diplomacy or sudden military initiatives.

- Israel - Egypt
- China - US - Taiwan
- West Germany - NATO Missiles
- South Africa - Namibia - Angola
- Poland
- Iran - Iraq

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