

# PART I

## REPORT OF THE STEERING GROUP

In its Report, the Steering Group of the European Security Study has analyzed the need for improving NATO's conventional capability in order to serve NATO's basic purposes and to reduce reliance on early use of nuclear weapons, and has agreed on recommendations for doing so. Its analysis and conclusions have drawn on the Reports of three expert Workshops and the supporting papers (Parts II, III, and IV of this book) and on the knowledge and experience of its members.

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