Hybrid Option

When ordered by the President, USCENTCOM conducts military operations to overthrow the Iraqi regime...

- Execute a modification of the “Running Start”...
  - Accelerate ambiguous actions to generate capability
  - Initiate strikes in accordance with “Red” military option
  - Sequentially introduce lines of operations...Commence ground operations after initial air strikes

- Use available time to...
  - Finalize agreements for basing- staging- overflight
  - Posture the force and improve capabilities through ambiguous movement and preparation
  - Increase pressure on Iraqi regime through diplomatic engagement, military action, and information operations

- Continue to refine options to increase initial force strength...
  - Increase size and scope of Operations Northern and Southern Watch
  - Increase capability in the AOR under guise of exercise participation
  - Confirm participation / integration of coalition partner forces