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SUBJECT: NSC Meeting on Strategic Defense, Wednesday,  
November 30, 1983 (S)The National Security Council will meet Wednesday, November 30,  
1983, at 11:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Room to consider the  
strategic defense initiative. Discussion will center on the  
report of the Senior Interagency Group-Defense Policy. (Tab B),  
following the agenda at Tab A. (S)NSC review  
completed.*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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Executive Secretary

## Attachments

Tab A Meeting Agenda  
Tab B SIG-DP ReportSECRET  
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Wednesday, November 30, 1983  
Cabinet Room  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE

Agenda

- 1. Introduction . . . . . McFarlane
- 2. SIG-DP Study on Defense  
Against Ballistic Missiles (DABM) . . . Weinberger
- 3. SecDef Recommendation . . . . . Weinberger
- 4. Issues in undertaking a DABM Initiative.  
Discussion of the following issues by  
NSC principals:
  - Effect on strategic modernization  
program
  - Effect on foreign relations
  - Nature of the program
  - Costs
- 5. Issues in presenting a DABM initiative.  
Discussion of the following issues by  
NSC principals:
  - Need for Congressional consultations  
prior to Presidential decision
  - Timing and forum for announcement
  - Conduct of Congressional and public  
liaison

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