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AGENDA

NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP MEETING  
Room 208, Old Executive Office Building  
Thursday, December 22, 1983  
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Iran-Iraq War

I. Introduction Robert C. McFarlane  
(5 minutes)

II. Intelligence Overview William J. Casey  
(5 minutes)

- Adequacy of our coverage of Iran
- Indications of terrorist activity against key Gulf facilities
- Basic warning indicators

III. Diplomatic Measures George P. Shultz  
(10 minutes)

- Summary of political-military consultations
- Next steps for ensuring Allied cooperation and burden sharing
- Demarches to Iran and Iraq
- Iranian terrorism in the Gulf and the protection of Americans

IV. Military Planning Caspar Weinberger  
(10 minutes)

- Measures to reduce force closure time
- Status of military to military talks

V. Energy Preparations Donald P. Hodel  
(10 minutes)

VI. Discussion Principals  
(15 minutes)

VII. Summary Robert C. McFarlane  
(5 minutes)



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**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DONALD P. GREGG**  
 Assistant to the Vice President  
 for National Security Affairs

**MR. CHARLES HILL**  
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**COL. JOHN STANFORD**  
 Executive Secretary  
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**MR. WILLIAM VITALE**  
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 Department of Energy

**DR. ALTON KEEL**  
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 Executive Secretary  
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**BGEN. GEORGE A. JOULWAN**  
 Executive Assistant to the Chairman  
 Joint Chiefs of Staff

**SUBJECT: NSPG Meeting on Iran-Iraq War**  
 Thursday, December 22, 1983  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (S)

An NSPG meeting will be held in Room 208 of the Old Executive Office Building on Thursday, December 22, at 11:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to describe for the President steps taken and contemplated to improve our ability to deter, or cope with the consequences of, a widening of the Iran-Iraq war. Specifically, the status of our military planning, diplomatic consultations, and energy security measures will be discussed. (S)

Attached is an agenda for the meeting. Attendance will be principals only. (U)

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
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 Executive Secretary

Attachment (as stated)

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Type of Meeting : NSPG

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Date : Thursday, 22 December 1983

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Time : 1100-1200

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Place : OEOB, Room 208

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Chaired By : President

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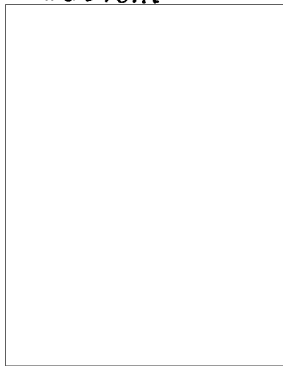
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