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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (RESEARCH,  
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SUBJECT: ASAT DSARC "1A"/Program Review (U)

(U) The ASAT DSARC "1A" scheduled for May 7, 1981, has been cancelled. In lieu of the DSARC, the Air Force is requested to present a program review to acquaint Dr. DeLauer and Dr. Wade with the history, status and future course of the ASAT efforts. Specific subjects that should be covered include:

1. (U) Need and importance of the program, severity of the threat.
2. (U) Miniature vehicle, rather than conventional vehicle.
3. (U) Prototype development.
4. (U) Air launch rather than ground launch.
5. (U) F-15 launch aircraft.
6. (U) Mission shared rather than dedicated aircraft.
7. (U) Formal program with DSARCs or a tailored acquisition approach.
8. (U) Combined DT&E/OT&E or separate formal OT&E.
9. (U) Contractor or Air Force maintenance.
10. (U) Use of prototype resources for IOC.
11. (U) Sufficiency of program priority to meet milestones.
12. (S) Program funding and the '83 POM and outyear requirements to support flight tests starting in April 1983 and an IOC of FY85.

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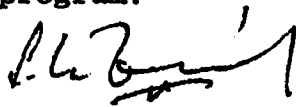
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(U) The review is to be given on May 7, 1981, in Room 1E801 #7, from 1400-1600. I am also inviting the DSARC principals to attend the review as this will be their first opportunity to be given an in-depth look at the program.



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