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Schedule proposal for SDI Israel Meeting

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Summary:
Proposal for a meeting between the Secretary of Defense and Director of SDIO to discuss the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) with Israeli supporters.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: 

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REQUEST: For the Secretary of Defense and Director of SDIO to address private sector supporters of SDI — with a particular interest in the Israeli participation in the research effort. The meeting would be with members of Committee on SDI and Israel.

PURPOSE: To mobilize support for SDI.

BACKGROUND: Since the President's March 1983 speech on SDI, the public image of the research program has been diminished by an organized opposition. Among many of the criticisms of opponents of the SDI is the issue that the program has divided opinions among our Allies.
regarding their participation in the research. This meeting will afford the Administration a prime opportunity to bolster the public image of SDI as the group consists of members who are supportive of the program and aware of the benefits to such nations as Israel - one of three nations who have signed a formal agreement to participate in SDI.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room

DATE: September 17, 1986

DURATION:

PARTICIPANTS: Members of Committee on SDI and Israel - a Washington based coalition of supporters of the missile defense program who are also concerned and very supportive of the Israeli participation in the research effort.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

REMARKS REQUIRED:
UNCLASSIFIED

MEDIA COVERAGE:

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