



*The Committee for  
 the 50th American Presidential Inaugural  
 requests the honor of your presence  
 to attend and participate in the Inauguration of  
 Ronald Wilson Reagan  
 as President of the United States of America  
 and  
 George Herbert Walker Bush  
 as Vice President of the United States of America  
 on Sunday the twentieth of January  
 one thousand nine hundred and eighty five  
 in the City of Washington*

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October 14, 1985

CONFIRMING

LEO EMIL WANTA

Dear Mr. President:

I recently applied for Deputy Director,  
Strategic Defense Initiative with  
Lt. General James Abrahamson, USAF.

With your continuing support this  
challenging opportunity allows  
me to make a working contribution  
to our Defense efforts. Thank  
you again for your previous  
guidance.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
P.O. Box 927

Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

October 15, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

The Honorable George Bush:

I recently applied for the Deputy  
Director, Strategic Defense Initiative  
Organization with Lt. General  
James Abrahamson, USAF.

With your continuing support &  
guidance, I am available to  
make a working contribution  
to our Defense efforts.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable George Bush  
Vice President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500



October 14, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTS

The Honorable Donald Reagan,

I just recently applied to Lt. General James Abrahamson Strategic Initiative Defense Org. for the career opportunity of Deputy Director.

With your continuing support & guidance, this opportunity would allow me to make a strong working contribution to our Defense Efforts & President Reagan.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo E. Wants

The Honorable Donald T. Reagan  
Presidential Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

November 11, 1985

Mr. Leo Wanta  
Leo E. Wanta & Associates  
2101 North Edgewood Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Wanta:

I have received your further letter regarding your re-application for a senior management position with Strategic Defense Initiative.

While it is my understanding that there are no positions currently available in the Defense Department for someone of your caliber, it is good to know of your continued interest in the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Sincerely,



William V. Roth, Jr.  
Chairman

WVR/jm/ms

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CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

OCTOBER 15, 1985

Dear Senator ROTH:

A recently reappplied for a Senior Management opportunity with Lt. General James ABRAHAMSON, Strategic Defense Initiative.

I need your personal guidance and support to make this a reality to allow me to make a working & successful contribution to our Defense efforts. Thank you

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable William Roth, Jr.  
United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510



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THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998

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THE HONOURABLE, ALBERT GORE, JR.  
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A. 20501.0001

DEAR VICE PRESIDENT GORE:

I WAS QUITE SURPRISED AND SHOCKED TO LEARN OF THE EXTREMELY TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF " THE MOLINA FAMILY".

THE CLINTON/GORE ADMINISTRATION, WHEN INFORMED AT YOUR PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL, MUST READILY CONSIDER THAT THIS FUTURE AMERICAN FAMILY BE GRANTED FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION TO BE A GROWING PART OF A GREAT FEDERAL NATION.

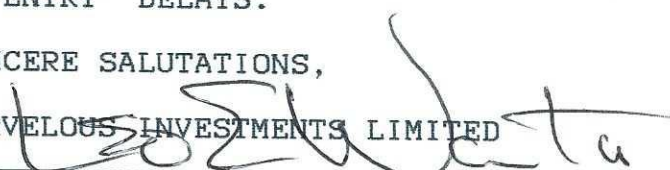
HER IMMEDIATE RETURN WITH HER TWO DARLING CHILDREN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW PRECIOUS MOMENTS OF YOUR VALUED TIME SCHEDULE VIA YOUR PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION.

PLEASE BE KIND TO REVIEW THE ENCLOSED WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE OF ATTORNEY JAN MORTON HEGER, AND GRANT HER IMMEDIATE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES of AMERICA.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RAPID AND FAVOURABLE RESPONSE TO THE CONTINUING TRAVESTY OF HUMANITARIAN RIGHTS AND AMERICAN RE-ENTRY DELAYS.

SINCERE SALUTATIONS,

MARVELOUS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

  
Ambassador Leo E Wanta, Chairman/CEO  
Diplomatic Passport Nos. 04362/12535

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Enclosures: (3)

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IN RE: HUMANITARIAN FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

DEAR GENTLEPERSONS:

I HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT CERTAIN MONETARY FUNDING NEEDS TO BE PRIVATELY/GOVERNMENTALLY PLACED FOR CURRENTLY APPROVED GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS.

PLACEMENT BANK : SUMITOMO BANK

PLACEMENT AMOUNT : USDollars FOURTEEN BILLION +/-  
(US\$14,000,000,000.00) +/-

VALUE DATE : IMMEDIATE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : FUNDING PLACEMENT IS CONTINGENT ON:-

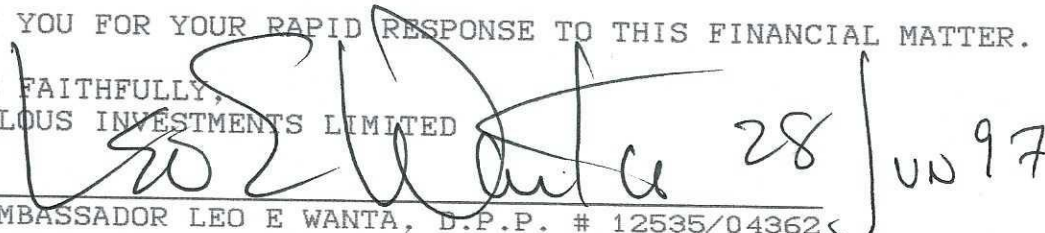
- a) WORLD BANK PROJECT CODE / NUMBER, WITH PROGRAM MANAGER CODE, OR;
- b) INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF) PROJECT CODE / NUMBER, WITH PROGRAM MANAGER CODE.

THESE MONETARY FUNDS NEED TO BE LAWFULLY PLACED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE (3) INTERNATIONAL BANKING DAYS, WITH WORLD BANK AND/OR INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND APPROVAL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RAPID RESPONSE TO THIS FINANCIAL MATTER.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,  
MARVELOUS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

BY:

  
AMBASSADOR LEO E WANTA, D.P.P. # 12535/04362  
CHAIRMAN and CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

28 JUN 97



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June 9, 1981

**CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA**

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

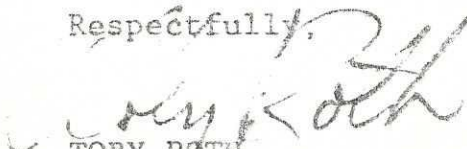
It is with personal pleasure that I send along information listing the credentials for my constituent, Mr. Leo E. Wanta, from Appleton, Wisconsin.

Our office is particularly impressed with the track record of success in the business world accorded to him. His accomplishments are certainly impressive, especially in view of his youth; Leo is 42. We understand that Mr. Wanta is being considered for the position of Inspector General, Department of Defense. I know personally of his dedication and commitment to cutting every possible cost attributable to waste, fraud, poor procurement practices and mismanagement. Leo Wanta would excel in this vital and responsible role and I commend him to your attention and, hopefully, appointment.

The Wanta family has been active with the Outagamie County Republican party for a number of years. During the '80 campaign, at their personal expense, they hosted a number of receptions to encourage support of the Reagan candidacy. Leo treasures the red, white and blue pen inscribed "Let's make America great again!" He has postponed a number of business opportunities to make it possible for him to serve in the public sector during your Administrations.

Mr. Wanta is an outstanding citizen who wants to serve his country. I know he will do so with great distinction if afforded an opportunity. Again, it is a pleasure to urge your consideration of Mr. Leo E. Wanta for appointment within the Department of Defense.

Respectfully,

  
TOBY ROTH  
Member of Congress

TR/gw



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE ORGANIZATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-7100

SDIO/SSP

7 OCT 1985

Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
2101 N. Edgewood Avenue  
Appleton, Wisconsin 54914



Dear Mr. Wanta:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing support for the President's Strategic Defense Initiative, and inquiring about employment as the Deputy Director of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO).

The Deputy Director's position presents unique qualification requirements. I have carefully reviewed the biographical information that you have provided. Although your managerial abilities and positive attitude seem to be outstanding, you unfortunately do not match the highly scientific background required to oversee this high technology program.

Although my reply cannot be favorable at this time, please be assured that your interest in the Strategic Defense Initiative is most appreciated. Support of the effort by concerned citizens, such as yourself, throughout the United States will play a major role in the success of the program.

Sincerely,

James A. Abrahamson  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Director

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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OFFICE

Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
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October 15, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

Dear Lt. General Abrahamson:

After reviewing your Oct. 7, 1985 letter, and upon reflection of your comments, I realized even though your Deputy Director requires current "Hi Tech" knowledge, that my expertise and working experience would be an immediate asset and continuing contribution to your efforts and President Reagan.

In that light, I respectfully request reconsideration in a different Senior Management opportunity, i.e. Special Assistant to you personally, among other things. Thank you!

With my best wishes, always,  
Sincerely yours,  
Leo E. Wanta

Lt. General James A. Abrahamson, U.S.A.F.  
Director, SDIC / SSP  
Washington, D.C. 20500



October 15, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

Dear Senator Thurmond:

I recently applied to Lt. General James Abrahamson, Director of Strategic Defense Initiative for a Senior Management career.

With your continuing support & guidance, my working contribution would be an asset for the Dept. of Defense.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1985

Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
Leo E. Wanta & Associates  
2101 North Edgewood Avenue  
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911



Dear Mr. Wanta:

On behalf of Vice President Bush, thank you for your recent letter regarding your application to the Department of Defense.

Unfortunately, the Vice President is not in the personnel loop and is therefore not in a position to be of assistance in this matter. The best course of action is for you to direct your inquiries to the Department of Defense. Thank you for your interest in writing.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Collamore  
Deputy Assistant to the Vice President  
and Staff Secretary

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

  
VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
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CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

October 15, 1985

Dear Senator Dole:

I recently applied for a Senior Management opportunity with Lt. General James Abrahamson, USAF, re: Strategic Defense Initiative.

With your continuing personal support and guidance, my efforts at SDIO/SSI would be a working contribution to our Defense efforts in the Reagan Administration. Thank you

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Bob Dole  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510



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November 19, 1985

**CONFIRMING**  
**LEO EMIL WANTA**

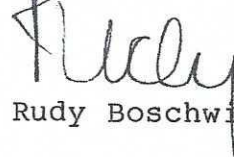
Leo Wanta  
Leo E. Wanta & Associates  
2101 N. Edgewood Avenue  
Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Leo:

My office has contacted the Office of Strategic Defense Initiative regarding your application for the position of Deputy Director. At the present time, General Abrahamson's office is in the process of reorganization and tentatively plans to fill that position with someone from within the organization once the reorganization is completed.

Thanks for contacting me; I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,



Rudy Boschwitz

RB/km

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
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CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

October 14, 1985

Dear Senator BOSCHWITZ:

I recently applied for Deputy  
Director / Strategic Defense  
Initiative w/ Lt. General  
ABRAHAMSON, USAF.

With your continuing support  
and guidance I believe I  
could make a large working  
contribution to their efforts.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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## United States Senate

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY

**CONFIRMING**  
**LEO EMIL WANTA**

October 21, 1985

Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
President  
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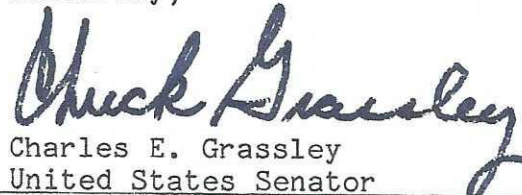
Dear Leo:

Thank you for writing to request my support for your application as the Deputy Director of the Strategic Initiative Defense Organization.

I have sent a letter of support to the White House and will be back in touch once I have received word back with regard to your application.

In the meantime, please let me know if there is any other way in which I might be of assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senator

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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October 15, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

Dear Senator Grassley:

I recently applied for the Deputy  
Director / Strategic Initiative  
Defense Organization to assist  
Lt. General James Abrahamson.

With your continued support &  
guidance this challenging  
opportunity could become a  
reality & a working contribution  
to our Defense efforts.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
United States Senate  
135 HART S.O. Bldg.  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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October 22, 1985

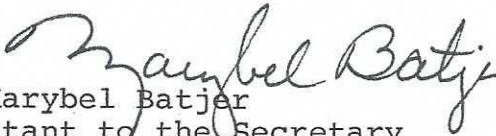
Mr. Leo E. Wanta  
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Appleton, WI 54911

Dear Mr. Wanta:

On behalf of Secretary Weinberger, I want to thank you for your letter regarding a position within our Strategic Defense Initiatives Organization.

Your interest has been duly noted and the Director, Lieutenant General James A. Abrahamson, so advised.

Sincerely,

  
Marybel Batjer  
Assistant to the Secretary  
and Deputy Secretary

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October 14, 1985

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LEO EMIL WANTA

Dear Secretary Weinberger:

I recently applied for Deputy  
Director, SDIO/SSP to assist  
Lt. General James Abrahamson.

With your continuing guidance  
and support I will make a  
large contribution to their  
defense efforts.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense  
U. S. Dept. of Defense  
WASHINGTON, DC, 20301



OCTOBER 14, 1985

CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANIA

Dear Senator Hatch:

I recently applied for Deputy  
Director, Strategic Defense Initiative  
with Lt. General ABRAHAMSON, USAF.

With your continuing guidance  
and support, I would be able  
to make a working contribution  
to the Defense efforts, as well  
as, the Regan Administration.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Leo E Wania

The Honorable ORGIN HATCH  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

OCT 21, 1985

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CONFIRMING  
LEO EMIL WANTA

DEAR MRS. CHAPMAN:

Following up our conversation today  
I am pleased to forward my professional  
background & experience for you and  
The Honorable Strom Thurmond -

Membership includes - Also Working Assignments...  
Presidential Task Force, Assist Grace Lamm.  
Republican National Committee, Wisc.  
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Republican Eagles

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Society of Packaging & Handling Engineers  
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Wisconsin Republican Membership Committee, <sup>STV</sup>

Wisconsin Convention Resolutions Committee  
Indiana Republican Party, Gov. Bowen, et al

Volunteer fire & rescue squad officer  
- AND MORE -

Mrs. Chapman, thank you for your  
kind support and efforts on my  
behalf.

With my best wishes,  
Sincerely,  
Leo E. Wanta

MRS. A. Chapman  
Office of the Hon. Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510



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October 14, 1985



Dear Mr. Grace -

Enjoyed meeting you again in Green Bay - Absolutely enjoyed your dynamic presentation at Toby's luncheon -

But, I recently applied for Deputy Director, Strategic Defense Directorate with Lt. General James Abrahamson, USAF and need your continuing support and guidance to make this challenge a reality, and a working contribution to our Defense efforts, and assist our friend, President Reagan

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Leo E. Wanta

Mr. J. Peter Grace  
W.R. Grace & Co. Inc.  
1114 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10026

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LEO E. WANTA

Dear Senator East:

A recently Applied for the Deputy  
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Abrahamson, USAF.

With your continuing support  
and guidance, the opportunity  
will allow my personal work  
contribution to our Defense efforts.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Leo E. Wanta

The Honorable JOHN P. EAST  
United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, DC. 20510

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LEO EMIL WANTA

OCTOBER 14, 1985

Dear Congressman ASPIN:

Following up my conversation  
with your staff, I need  
your guidance & support in  
my endeavors to work with  
Lt. General James Abrahamson.

Talking with the General's  
staff the Hitch Deputy Director  
responsibility continues to be  
unfilled, however, several  
senior management responsibilities  
are vacant. Thank you

With my best wishes,  
Sincerely,  
LEO

U.S. Congressman Les Aspin  
442 Cannon HOB  
WASHINGTON, DC. 20515



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## Analyzing Risks In Star Wars Debate, Tactical Issues Nearly Get Lost in the Shuffle Strategists Differ on Whether Systems Will Make a War Less Likely or More Likely One Minus: Tricky Transition

By DAVID IGNATIUS

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

WASHINGTON — The late Herman Kahn, a leading nuclear strategist, once offered \$1,000 to anyone who could devise a plausible scenario for how nuclear war would start. Nobody ever collected the bet.

Mr. Kahn's wager illustrates the perverse sense of security inherent in the nuclear balance. Today's strategic arsenals are so awesomely destructive that each superpower can threaten to devastate the other, even after absorbing a first strike. This balance of terror, which has helped prevent global war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union for more than three decades, makes many strategists confident—almost cocky—that nuclear weapons will never be used.

Now President Reagan is challenging this strategy of deterrence by launching an ambitious effort to develop new weapons, including some based in space, that could shoot down attacking missiles. In place of the old concept of "mutual assured destruction," he envisions a new era of "assured survival" based on the comforting notion that technology can put the fate of the U.S. and its citizens back within America's control.

Mr. Reagan's call for a "Strategic Defense Initiative" has sparked a noisy debate over the feasibility, affordability and even morality of so-called Star Wars technology. But there has been surprisingly little public discussion of the strategic issues raised by Mr. Reagan's proposal: Would SDI defenses make nuclear war more or less likely? And would they help the U.S. to survive and prevail if war should happen?

### Short-Run Problems

Experts don't have clear or reassuring answers. SDI defenses could make the U.S. safer in the long run, but the transition will be "tricky," according to Paul Nitze, the administration's senior arms-control strategist. Moreover, a recent bipartisan report by Congress's Office of Technology Assessment warns that SDI defenses could make nuclear war more likely unless there are sharp cuts in offensive weapons.

Nuclear strategists at think tanks, universities and weapons labs are examining these questions in detail. They differ sharply about whether space-based defenses will work, let alone about their strategic implications. But most agree that Mr. Reagan's embrace of SDI represents the most important change in strategic thinking since the atom bomb and the intercontinental ballistic missile.

"It's as if the pope announced that he no longer believed in original sin," says British strategist Michael Howard. He worries that by offering an alternative to deterrence, Mr. Reagan may be undercutting the strategic premises of the Western alliance.

The Soviets, wary of technological competition with the U.S., are trying hard to stop the Reagan plan, even though they have been working to develop their own space weapons for years. Moscow's opposition to SDI will be a central theme of the November summit meeting between Mr. Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

### Fighting World War III

A glimpse of how U.S. strategists think about SDI comes from Lt. Gen. Glenn Kent, a retired Air Force officer who now works for the Rand Corp., the think tank based in Santa Monica, Calif. These days he is fighting World War III on an office blackboard covered with a dense scrawl of algebra, calculating SDI's effects on U.S. security with equations measuring Pk (probability of kill) and Ps (probability of survival) of missiles and warheads.

The calculations of Gen. Kent show how Star Wars would affect the arithmetic of nuclear deterrence. The U.S. strategy currently is based on maintaining a "triad" of nuclear forces—a deliberately redundant mix of land-based ICBMs, submarine-launched missiles and bombers—to guarantee that even after a Soviet first strike, the U.S. could deliver a punishing retaliation. The measure of deterrence, Gen. Kent says, is the number of warheads that would penetrate and destroy Soviet targets after a first strike.

Consider one of the simplest of Gen. Kent's strategic models, in which the Soviets launch a first strike with a 6,000-warhead barrage. In Case I, neither side has defenses. The Soviets destroy the entire U.S. ICBM force in its silos, but the U.S. still is able to unleash a devastating retaliation with 3,000 submarine-based warheads. The Soviets, in this scenario, face assured destruction.

### Another Scenario

In Case II, both sides have strong defenses, each capable of destroying 5,000 incoming warheads. U.S. defenses blunt the Soviet first strike and protect nearly all of America's ICBM force. But Soviet defenses render the U.S. retaliation nearly impotent, because they can destroy both the 2,000 surviving ICBM warheads and the 3,000 submarine-based warheads. The U.S., in this case, loses most of its retaliatory punch.

"With defense, there may be a net loss

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