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b. (U) For the purpose of this paper, Strategic Defense is defined as all military matters and operations pertaining to the defense of the North American Region, including activities involving Canada, against attack by aircraft, missiles, or space vehicles.

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4. (U) AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION

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c. (U) The following broad areas, although not all inclusive, may warrant additional review when considering

[] support of Strategic Defense:

(1) (U) Recovery and reconstitution.

(2) (U) Surveillance and detection.

(3) (U) Defensive weapon system capabilities and responsiveness.

(4) (U) System redundancy.

(5) (U) Service and system interoperability.

(6) (U) Multiplicity of systems.

(7) (U) Hardening and survivability.

(8) (U) Mobility.

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(9) (U) Active and passive defenses.	<u>1</u>
(10) (U) Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) resources.	<u>2</u>
(11) (U) Positive control.	<u>3</u>
(12) (U) Industrial surge.	<u>4</u>
d. (U) The following items may be candidates for special	<u>5</u>
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a. (U) Reporting program status will be done in accordance

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b. (U) Support will be provided, as required, to the

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designated executive agents for the development of special

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plans in response to this paper.

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e.

(1) (U) Review and staff proposals and plans submitted
by their major commands and separate operating agencies.

(2) (U) Ensure [] plans submitted under
this guidance []

(3) (U) Provide support, as appropriate, and serve as
liaison between subordinate units, OJCS, and other DOD
agencies.

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