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NUCLEAR DEFENCE POLICY

MINUTES of a Meeting held at
10 Downing Street on
TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 1981 at 10.25 am

PRESENT

The Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
Prime Minister

The Rt Hon William Whitelaw MP
Secretary of State for the
Home Department

The Rt Hon Lord Carrington
Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Howe QC MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer

The Rt Hon Francis Pym MP
Lord President of the Council

The Rt Hon John Nott MP
Secretary of State for Defence

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Sir Robert Armstrong
Mr R L Wade-Gery
Mr R L L Facer

SUBJECT

THE UNITED KINGDOM STRATEGIC DETERRENT

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THE UNITED KINGDOM STRATEGIC DETERRENT

Ministers considered a memorandum by the Secretary of State for Defence (MISC 7(81) 1) on the future form of the United Kingdom strategic deterrent.

The Meeting -

Agreed to resume their discussion on a subsequent occasion.

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27 November 1981

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