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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*  
SUBJECT: SALT Contingency Amendment to  
the Defense Budget for FY 1976/1977

You asked for my comments and recommendations on Jim Lynn's September 15 memo (Tab A) on the FY 1976/77 SALT contingency budget amendment request submitted by Secretary Schlesinger.

I concur in the OMB recommendation that the amendment not be submitted to Congress at this time. Furthermore, it would be inappropriate to make a decision on the inclusion or exclusion of the individual elements of the amendment at this time since this may be affected by the course of the SALT negotiations.

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