

PRIME MINISTER

The Defence Secretary wants to write to Cap Weinberger simply "assuming" his agreement to the terms of reference proposed for the working group on SDI Research.

It seems to me unlikely that the Americans will fall for this: indeed they might regard it as a wrecking ploy. But I suppose that it might at least smoke the Americans out.

Agree to the draft?

C.D.P.

No - it just makes
an ill written and
the terms of reference
are unclear and not

CDP

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helpful. What the question

is raised about is whether

we could deliver on the issue

A programme that has been demanded - a
view shared you will recall by the
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