

Special Technical Report

A BEAM-WEAPONS BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR THE UNITED STATES

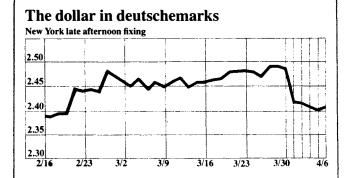
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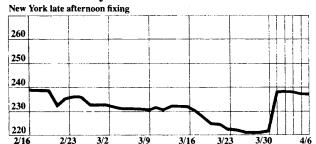
- a scientific and technical analysis of the four major types of beam-weapons for ballistic missile defense, which also specifies the areas of the civilian economy that are crucial to their successful development;
- a detailed comparison of the U.S. and Soviet programs in this field, and an account of the differences in strategic doctrine behind the widening Soviet lead in beam weapons;
- the uses of directed energy beams to transform raw-materials development, industrial materials, and energy production over the next 20 years, and the close connection between each nation's fusion energy development program and its beam weapon potentials;
- the impact a "Manhattan Project" for beamweapon development would have on military security and the civilian economy.

The 80-page report is available for \$250. For more information, contact Robert Gallagher or Peter Ennis (212) 247-8820.

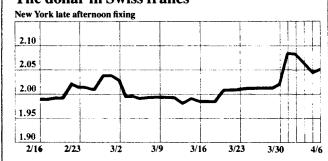
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