Reagan envisioned global agreements to *jointly* build defensive programs. This was not going to be a capability that the U.S. alone would possess. Finally, the President envisioned a world without nuclear weapons, a psition t

Another "strategic reality" that underscored the necessity of shifting to

most inhumane aspects of war.

In his speech 30 years ago, Reagan avoided specifics regarding what a system might look like. His focus was on research and development--"I am directing omprehensiv nd tensive frt o fine ong term R&D program" signed o elmiate he reat posed by trategic uclar missils.

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The answer was that while we in the U.S., including many in the alministration, were loubtful that this

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