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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for July 29, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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Received July 30, 1981 - 9:50 a.m. 10:04

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

JULY 30, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD W. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary-Halt's Evening Report

Enclosed is Secretary-Halt's Evening Report for July 29, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
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James Baker  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *(Signature)*

1. Ghorbal Visit. Egyptian Ambassador Ghorbal came in this afternoon to discuss issues related to President Sadat's visit. He was very complimentary over the two significant successes that we had achieved recently in the Middle East: the Multilateral Force for the Sinai and the Lebanese cease-fire. He stressed that the very fragile ceasefire might collapse unless there was continued movement; I assured him that we were aware of the importance of maintaining momentum.

Ghorbal and I agreed that you and President Sadat would get along famously. We also agreed that your discussions should center on global and regional strategy rather than specific tactics. He stressed Egyptian desires to discuss the peace process and measures that might be taken to advance the already important strategic consensus that exists in the region. (S)

2. House GOP Foreign Operations Task Force Luncheon. The House GOP Foreign Operations Task Force hosted a Capitol luncheon for me today attended by task force members, Minority Leader Robert Michel, and other House Republican leaders. The group expressed their strong desire to be of help in promoting Administration foreign policy initiatives. There was a strong concern by Members that our security assistance legislation rationale had not yet been "sold" sufficiently. Congressman Livingston (R-La.) emphasized that the central theme in approaching the House should be the idea that U.S. credibility is on the line with this legislation. He urged that you, Secretary Regan and I should personally make a stronger pitch to wavering Members. (U)

3. Telephone Conversation with Mexican Foreign Minister Castaneda. I called Castaneda to enlist his assistance on the Lebanese situation. The Mexican Ambassador to the United Nations was proposing a resolution with language condemnatory of Israel. I explained to Castaneda that we were trying to keep the public condemnation of Israel to a minimum in order that Israel be kept on the track; we did not want to exacerbate Israeli fears. Castaneda promised to instruct his Ambassador in New York to coordinate closely with Ambassador Kirkpatrick. I expressed our gratitude and indicated that I was looking forward to seeing Castaneda this weekend. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

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July 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN  
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for July 30, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD M. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary's Report on Evening Report

Attached is Secretary's Report on Evening Report for July 10, 1951.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Hoover  
James Tamm  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Testimony Before Senate Armed Services Committee.  
In my prepared comments before a closed session of the Committee, I stressed your view on the essential relationship between foreign policy and the role of military power. I also stressed the vital importance of security assistance and urged the passage of this year's bill. The Senators seemed most interested in AWACS and their support will be crucial this Fall if are to succeed in the sale. The Committee will expect an in-depth briefing on the subject and they have urged your participation in the process. (U)

2. Assurances for Mauritania. Mauritania's Ambassador called on Under Secretary Stoessel this afternoon to express his government's serious concern over the recent newspaper articles alleging CIA plans to undo his country's government. He was fearful that these reports would encourage opponents of close ties between the US and Mauritania. When he was informed that today we had issued a strong statement of support for his government, he seemed assured. (C)

3. Security Assistance and Human Rights in Guatemala. Department witnesses today testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on human rights and our security assistance approach to Guatemala. We reassured the Committee that absolutely no consideration was being given to military advisors or trainers. Although today's potentially explosive hearing went well, it is clear that Congressional acquiescence to any significant security assistance relationship will depend on real improvements in the Guatemalan human rights performance. (U)

4. Nicaraguan Reprogramming. We are notifying Congress now that we intend to reprogram for the Sinai Peace Keeping Operation \$3 million of the \$15 million Nicaraguan economic support funds. At a later date, we intend to notify Congress that we are reprogramming an additional \$7 million for Sinai from the same source. The delay between the two notifications will cushion the impact of the news on Managua. We do not want to give the Nicaraguans an excuse for taking additional measures against the private sector and the democratic forces. At the same time, we are planning to disburse \$3.7 million in economic support grant funds for the Nicaraguan private sector as soon as possible. These funds will go to private sector associations, the Church, the Red Cross, and the Wisconsin Partners of the Americas. Such disbursements may also ease the effects of the reprogramming decision and are consistent with our policy of encouraging pluralism in Nicaragua. (C)

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August 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report  
for July 31, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. *JS*  
Acting Secretary of State

1. Africa: The Coup Attempt in The Gambia. The attempted overthrow of the government of The Gambia, a small west African nation, is being countered by troops from neighboring Senegal. We are in close touch with the government of Senegal, which assures our embassy there that it will make every effort to provide security for Americans who are stationed at our mission in Banjul, the capital of The Gambia.

2. Senate Testimony on Mass Emigration from Cuba and Haiti. Assistant Secretary Tom Enders testified today before Senator Simpson's Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy. The only confrontation came in a series of questions by Senator Kennedy as to why we do not grant "voluntary departure" status to Salvadoreans. Enders rejoined by insisting that most Salvadoreans have come here for economic reasons, have no grounds to fear persecution on their return, and will not be singled out for violence by either side. Senator Simpson asked about Haitian refugees and Enders said that we are working with Haiti to prevent any further mass exodus of those who -- for the most part -- seek to enter the US for better economic conditions.

3. First Vice President of the Sudan Appeals for Security Assistance. Sudanese Vice President (and Defense Minister) Magid is in Washington on a week-long visit at the invitation of Cap Weinberger. He met today with me and others and fervently urged us to provide more and quicker security assistance to counter the Soviet-backed threat from Libya. Specifically, he is seeking a multi-year procurement authorization, and additional support with Saudi Arabia in putting together a quarter billion dollar air defense package. We were sympathetic and will consider weighing in with the Saudis again, but we cited budgetary and Congressional problems.

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August 4, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for August 3, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr 

1. Deteriorating Economic Situation in Poland. While in Cancun this weekend I met with the Foreign Ministers of France, Germany, and the UK to discuss Poland. All of them stressed the dramatic worsening of that country's economic situation and the growing seriousness of the food problem. They felt these problems would aggravate the already alarming unrest in the cities, avoiding a possible pretext for a Soviet invasion. Even if that did not happen, Solidarity and the liberalizing efforts of the government would be discredited by the failure of the Polish "experiment", reducing the willingness of the other East European countries to undertake similar efforts.

All three Ministers felt that additional Western economic support and food aid was needed. I said that you took the current Polish situation seriously, but you had not yet decided on a response. I stressed that the Europeans would have to take a larger share of any new assistance effort. We began urgent interagency work on the Polish situation today and I hope to brief you on our thinking at Wednesday's NSC meeting. (S)

2. Nicaragua and Senator Dodd. The Senate confirmed a treaty late last Friday resolving a dispute between Colombia and the United States over a small island in the Caribbean near Nicaragua. This was vital to us because it was the key to obtaining Colombian participation in the Sinai Multinational Force. The treaty had been stalled in the Senate by Senator Chris Dodd (D-Conn.), who had objected at the request of Nicaragua which also claims the island. Dodd dropped his objections at my request but asked for a meeting on Nicaraguan problems.

In my meeting with Dodd today, he asked that we send some emissaries to the Nicaraguan government to work for a better relationship and also that our new ambassador be an experienced diplomat. He wanted us to continue to be able to provide economic assistance in Nicaragua. Finally, he suggested that I agree to meet with their Ambassador. I assured Dodd that we would send an Ambassador shortly, but I told him that other matters would remain under review pending a change in Nicaraguan attitudes and actions. I also discussed more broadly with him the Cuban situation, the developments in Cancun last weekend, and French Foreign Minister Cheysson's current trip through Central America. (S)

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August 5, 1981

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SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
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James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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August 2, 1981

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SUBJECT: Secretary's 1981 Evening Report

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 4, 1961

SECRETARY HAIG'S STATEMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Twentieth Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Twentieth Report for August 2, 1961.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Jones  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

SECRETARY HAIG'S STATEMENT  
Received August 4, 1961 - 10:30 a.m.


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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Gambia Situation. Senegalese forces have secured the U.S. Residence and the British High Commissioner's compound and have stationed guards at our Residence. Ambassador Piper remains at the Chancery but hopes to travel to the Residence tomorrow. Our Embassy reports that, with the stationing of the Senegalese guards at the Residence, morale has soared.

Until the fate of the hostages being held by the rebels is clarified, Senegalese forces are moving deliberately against the rebels' last positions. We are developing contingency plans for an evacuation should that be necessary. (C)

2. Grain Talks with the Soviets. Bill Brock did a first-rate job in convincing the Soviet delegation at the grain talks in Vienna August 3-5 to agree to a simple one-year extension of the Long-Term Grain Agreement (LTA), to September 30, 1982. The Soviet side clearly would have preferred to begin negotiations on a new grain agreement at this session, but Bill will contact them in early October to work out the time and place for such talks. The extension outcome provides a satisfactory framework for our grain trade with the USSR in 1981/82, without giving the Soviets any concessions. Bill told the Soviets privately that progress on these talks would depend on developments in our bi-lateral political relationship. (C)

3. Bolivian President Resigns. The Bolivian political struggle continues to unfold in slow motion and without violence. President Garcia Meza announced his resignation last night and transferred power to the three-man junta of military commanders. The dissident military apparently will not accept this arrangement and wants to pick the next president. It could be several more days before the outcome of this peculiarly Bolivian game is clear. All U.S. citizens are safe. (C)

4. Pakistan's Narcotics Head Husain. Bill Clark today pledged to Pakistan's Narcotics Control Board Chairman Maraij Husain our continued cooperation in opium control efforts. Mr. Husain expressed appreciation for U.S. assistance, which he hoped would increase. Bill noted that as Governor you had taken a strong stand against narcotics and that your position on illicit drugs would be firm. Mr. Husain said that since President Zia's ban on opium cultivation in 1979 production had declined from 800 to under 100 tons. (C)

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August 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report for August 7, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Theater Nuclear Forces. We met with the Allies last week to discuss the Alliance theater nuclear force program. They expressed a desire for more public relations material to help them justify the theater nuclear force modernization decision to their publics. They also want to be consulted as we move toward theater nuclear force arms control negotiations beginning between mid-November and mid-December. As promised, we will be informing them of our negotiating approach in early September; the inter-agency process will be developing our opening position this month. We also told the Allies that we intend to meet regularly with them as the negotiations progress.

2. Enhanced Radiation Weapons (ERW). We have instructed our Ambassadors in Germany, France, and the United Kingdom to inform Chancellor Schmidt, President Mitterrand, and Prime Minister Thatcher of our intent to begin stockpiling--but not deploying--ERW. We will make clear to them that any future deployment would occur only after close consultations with any country on whose territory such weapons would be based. We have also prepared contingency press guidance in the event that our ER stockpiling decision leaks.

3. The Gambia Coup. Senegalese army units, which were dispatched to the Gambia following the request of democratically elected President Jawara for help in overcoming a Marxist-led coup, have achieved their objective. American citizens who took refuge at the Embassy residence during the fighting are preparing to evacuate the country on Saturday via C-141 aircraft which were prepositioned in Dakar Wednesday. Evacuation is necessary due to continuing security problems and shortages of food and fuel. Our Embassy will remain open, and USAID and Peace Corps personnel will be helping the Gambian Government in its recovery efforts.

4. Cyprus. On August 5, in the intercommunal talks the Turkish Cypriots tabled a map which indicates they are willing to let the Greek Cypriots control some 68 percent (vice the 61 percent they now hold) of the territory of the Republic. This important step could lead to serious negotiations. The Greek Cypriots may feel that the proposal is insufficient and be tempted to renounce the negotiations and take their case to the UN General Assembly. We will be encouraging them to be responsive--privately, if not publicly--and to acknowledge the proposal as providing a basis for beginning real negotiations.

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August 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report for August 7, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
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August 2, 1951

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
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August 7, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Theater Nuclear Forces. We met with the Allies last week to discuss the Alliance theater nuclear force program. They expressed a desire for more public relations material to help them justify the theater nuclear force modernization decision to their publics. They also want to be consulted as we move toward theater nuclear force arms control negotiations beginning between mid-November and mid-December. As promised, we will be informing them of our negotiating approach in early September; the inter-agency process will be developing our opening position this month. We also told the Allies that we intend to meet regularly with them as the negotiations progress.

2. Enhanced Radiation Weapons (ERW). We have instructed our Ambassadors in Germany, France, and the United Kingdom to inform Chancellor Schmidt, President Mitterrand, and Prime Minister Thatcher of our intent to begin stockpiling--but not deploying--ERW. We will make clear to them that any future deployment would occur only after close consultations with any country on whose territory such weapons would be based. We have also prepared contingency press guidance in the event that our ER stockpiling decision leaks.

3. The Gambia Coup. Senegalese army units, which were dispatched to the Gambia following the request of democratically elected President Jawara for help in overcoming a Marxist-led coup, have achieved their objective. American citizens who took refuge at the Embassy residence during the fighting are preparing to evacuate the country on Saturday via C-141 aircraft which were prepositioned in Dakar Wednesday. Evacuation is necessary due to continuing security problems and shortages of food and fuel. Our Embassy will remain open, and USAID and Peace Corps personnel will be helping the Gambian Government in its recovery efforts.

4. Cyprus. On August 5, in the intercommunal talks the Turkish Cypriots tabled a map which indicates they are willing to let the Greek Cypriots control some 68 percent (vice the 61 percent they now hold) of the territory of the Republic. This important step could lead to serious negotiations. The Greek Cypriots may feel that the proposal is insufficient and be tempted to renounce the negotiations and take their case to the UN General Assembly. We will be encouraging them to be responsive--privately, if not publicly--and to acknowledge the proposal as providing a basis for beginning real negotiations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: Arthur Secretary Clark's Working Paper

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cc: The Vice President  
Mr. Boardman  
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August 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
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11 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Diplomatic Efforts Regarding Air Traffic Difficulties. U.S. Embassies Canada, Portugal, Spain, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji have been in frequent contact with local officials to express our hope that governments will insist on their air traffic controllers performing their normal functions. Our Embassy in Ottawa asked the Canadian Government to deny assertions by local union leaders that the Government had confirmed the union's claims of forty-one unsafe incidents. The UK Civil Aviation Authority will urge its controllers not to take action against U.S. origin/destination flights. It expects controllers to react favorably. Replying to yesterday's demarche by Assistant Secretary Eagleburger, the Portuguese Ambassador said that Portuguese controllers still intended to refuse clearance to U.S. flights beginning at midnight, August 16, but the Government would attempt to dissuade its controllers from taking such action. (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Evron Demarche on Suspended Aircraft. Ambassador Evron presented a formal demarche to me today protesting the continued suspension of F-16s. Evron reiterated that our suspension was giving a wrong signal to the Arabs and expressed dismay at Egyptian intervention in this important bilateral U.S.-Israeli matter. I reviewed the background of our decision and emphasized that the Egyptians had only asked for "daylight" between Sadat's visit and the announcement of resumed deliveries. I assured Evron that the suspension did not represent any major departure in our approach to the U.S.-Israeli relationship and reaffirmed our expectation of a positive announcement next Monday or Tuesday. Privately, Evron also indicated Israeli concern over continued Palestinian terrorist activities and the flow of weapons into Southern Lebanon, both of which he saw as threatening the ceasefire. We need to preserve the momentum we have achieved with the Lebanese ceasefire. I will have suggestions on our next steps to you soon. (S)

2. Law of the Sea. On August 3, the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea resumed in Geneva. The United States explained the nature and range of our concerns about the draft treaty. The Group of 77 response, while blunt, was measured and held open the door to consider U.S. concerns. A small discussion group was formed to provide a forum to present our case and today we explained in some detail our main areas of concern. We are awaiting the G-77 response, which may be shrill. At this point, however, we are hopeful that a constructive dialogue can be achieved. (S)

3. Angola - Exchange of Soviet Airmen for American Mercenaries. The Soviets requested the Zairian Government (GOZ) in June to use its good offices to obtain release of two Soviet airmen captured by UNITA forces in Angola. We have asked our Ambassador in Zaire to ask the GOZ to act as an intermediary to obtain release of the Soviets held by UNITA in exchange for the Angolan Government's releasing two American mercenaries. If the GOZ agrees to propose this exchange, we believe that UNITA would cooperate (it has already approached us seeking advice on what to do with the Soviet airmen). Soviet and Angolan reactions are uncertain, however. (S)

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August 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN  
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for August 14, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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August 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Conversation with Saudi Prince Bandar. Responding to his request, I passed to Prince Bandar a date for seeing Crown Prince Fahd in Spain next month. Bandar said Fahd would welcome a quiet chat and promised to confirm the date quickly. I raised our concerns over the deteriorating situation in North Yemen. Bandar, who was briefed on the situation, indicated that North Yemen's leader had been playing both sides and was now paying the price. He agreed that we should consult with Defense Minister Sultan soon on how best to handle the situation. I mentioned that any surprises from next week's OPEC meeting could harm prospects for the AWACS sale. Bandar was conscious of the linkage and assured me that there would be no surprises; I took this to mean that the Saudis would generally hold oil production to a high level. (S)

2. Namibia/Angola Issues. After the recent Paris talks on Namibia and Angola, we sensed our European allies were not committed to the relationship between implementation of a Namibia settlement and withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola. I sent a message August 12 to Carrington, Cheysson, Genscher, and McGuigan informing them that we were suspending action on the Namibia settlement until we had an explicit commitment from them that they could work with us on both the Angolan and Namibian issues. Cheysson and Carrington have now indicated they are on board. We are still waiting for the Germans and the Canadians, who have been the principal foot-draggers. (S)

3. Nicaragua. Tom Enders visited Nicaragua this week for direct talks with the Sandinista leadership. He highlighted our concern over their support for the rebellion in El Salvador and their continuing military buildup. Enders proposed steps Nicaragua could take to show us there is a basis for a positive bilateral relationship and said we would be watching their behavior carefully over the next months. Enders' talk may lead to some positive changes. However, if the Sandinistas continue their unacceptable activities, we will be in a much better position to mobilize Congressional and public support for the hard measures we may have to take. (S)

4. Polish Situation. Although the situation in Poland remains tense, Solidarity has called for restraint and asked Archbishop Glemp, the Polish Primate, to mediate the continuing crisis. We continue to think direct Soviet intervention unlikely in spite of Soviet plans for exercises near Poland September 4-12. A senior interagency group meeting today agreed that State working with other agencies will urgently prepare a paper for you outlining recommendations and options for U.S. policy toward Poland. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting

1. Lebanon. The Beirut ceasefire has been shaken by clashes in the southern suburbs between pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim and pro-Soviet Lebanese communist militias. We have initial indications that Syrians are now maneuvering to separate the combatants. Contributing to the deteriorating security atmosphere has been the perceived lack of momentum in the Bayt ad-Din process. We have been seeking to exchange views with the Saudis on the situation and on measures to consolidate the ceasefire in the south. Since we are unable to contact senior Saudi officials before the end of the week, we have asked Ambassador Dillon to consult urgently with his Saudi colleague in Beirut, as well as the Lebanese, and report on measures they are taking. We are continuing our in-depth consultations with the UN Secretariat. (C)

2. Preparations for Liu Huaqing Visit. We still do not have formal Chinese acceptance of our proposal to host PLA Research Chief Liu Huaqing next month, but State-Defense preparations are moving along. We have secured interagency agreement on policy guidelines for arms and technology sales to China which Cap and Al will forward to you shortly for approval. With Commerce and Defense we are carefully studying the specific list of Chinese arms and military technology requests, to develop a positive package which responds to Chinese needs but does not jeopardize our own security requirements or that of third parties. As you know, we believe a successful Liu visit is essential to furthering our strategic relationship with Beijing. At the same time, it is clear the Chinese are continuing to worry over arms sales to Taiwan. In considering our invitation to Liu, Beijing has sought further clarification of our intentions regarding Taiwan sales. We have called their attention to the policy position which Al took in Beijing indicating there is no change. At the same time we have sought to assure the Chinese that we will not embarrass Liu during his visit. (S)

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William W. Clark, Acting

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