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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1981

SECRET ATTACHMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for Monday,
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CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



1. Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) Breakthrough.

Embassy London reports that the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Italy and Holland met in Luxembourg today and agreed to join the MFO. Their decision will not be announced until all four governments have ratified it. This major breakthrough should lead Australia to join and, perhaps, Canada and New Zealand as well. Belgium may participate, too. Assistant Secretary Veliotes will be meeting with French and British officials later this week to guard against any backsliding. (C)

2. High Level U.S. Representation at the Autonomy Talks. Israeli

Ambassador Evron passed Prime Minister Begin's request today that the U.S. be represented at the November 4 autonomy ministerial meeting by a senior American official. The Israeli rationale is that such an expression of higher level interest by the U.S. will help to give an impetus to the talks. Assuming that reports of a similar Egyptian interest are confirmed, I am planning to send Under Secretary Stoessel to represent us at the next meeting. This would please our partners and hopefully encourage them to make some substantial progress at the next meeting. It is still too soon to judge the accomplishments of the current tripartite working group meetings in Israel. All reports indicate, however, that the general atmosphere of the discussions is cordial and intimate, encouraging frank exchanges. (S)

3. Chad. President Goukouni's campaign for help against the

Libyans in Chad has prompted positive responses in a number of African capitals. Nigerian Foreign Minister Audu outlined a specific proposal for the organization of the force to Assistant Secretary Crocker today, including a commitment to provide 2,000 Nigerian troops. Audu asked for American help in supporting the force. President Diouf of Senegal has promised 600 men, and the Nigerians believe Kenya and Togo can be approached for an additional 1,500 men. Gabon has joined France in promising financial assistance for the force, and Zairian President Mobutu has offered help in transporting arms. (C)

4. Meeting with Austrian Foreign Minister Pahr. In meetings

today, Pahr stressed Austria's close ties to the United States. He also made a strong statement at lunch in favor of AWACS which Senator Huddleston said he found to be persuasive. Pahr will be having coffee with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow morning and we can expect him to repeat his views. On other subjects, I took the occasion to stress that the peace process would benefit if Chancellor Kreisky would refrain from any initiatives with the PLO at this juncture. (C)

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October 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Situation in Chad. The Libyans may have pre-empted Chad President Goukouni's alleged plans to call for their withdrawal. According to unconfirmed reports, Libyan military units have supported an apparently successful move against Goukouni by Chad's pro-Libyan foreign minister. Though unable to confirm a coup attempt against Goukouni the French have observed armored movements in the Chadian capital and signs that may indicate fighting. The French Government has denied that its military forces in Africa have been placed on alert. At the very least the Libyans seem to be increasing pressure on the Chadian Government, underlining the desirability of dispatching an African peacekeeping force as soon as possible. If the Libyans have moved against Goukouni, direct French military action may be necessary to prevent the establishment of a puppet regime or a complete Libyan takeover. It is not clear if Paris would authorize such action. We are urgently reviewing the situation and cannot discount the possibility that the French could ask us for support should they decide to take direct action. (S)

2. UN Secretary General Election. The Security Council remained deadlocked after two ballots today. In the fifth round of balloting, Salim received 8 "yes" votes, 1 "no" and 6 abstentions while Waldheim received 11 "yes" votes and 4 "no" votes, one of the latter a Chinese veto. In the sixth round, Salim's total was 8-2-5 and Waldheim's remained the same with the Chinese continuing to veto.

The Security Council is scheduled to hold a formal meeting on Friday when balloting will resume. There will be informal consultations of the Council tomorrow to discuss the situation. At that time, the focus could be on the two Latin American candidates, Perez de Cuellar (Peru) and Ortiz de Rozas (Argentina). (C)

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October 29, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AH*

1. Poland. Walt Stoessel met on Poland today with the UK, German and French Ambassadors and shared our assessment of the military and political situation. The Ambassadors agreed that Jaruzelski is pursuing a two-pronged strategy: (1) a tougher law-and-order stance, (2) simultaneously, an attempt to negotiate a resolution to the crisis with Solidarity, the Church, and other elements of Polish society. Walt suggested that statements might be issued by our Governments warning of the consequences of an internal crackdown. The Ambassadors said they would seek instructions. They also agreed to get back to us on an interim step--our Ambassadors might seek high-level clarification from Polish officials of the specific measures contemplated by the Polish authorities. (S)

2. Poland and Hungary Decide to Join the IMF. We have learned from the chief of the IMF's European bureau that Poland has decided--in principle--to join the IMF. If Poland applies soon it could become a member in 6-9 months. The Soviet Union has reportedly indicated its consent to the Polish move. It is significant that the Polish Government informed Solidarity of its decision at about the same time it informed the IMF. According to the IMF official, Hungary expects to submit its application for IMF membership next week in Washington. He anticipated that Hungary could become a member in three to four months. (C)

3. El Salvador: Thaw in Government's Position on Talks with the Left. Key military and civilian leaders in El Salvador have decided on a flexible response to the Mexican proposal for discussions with the radical left. Salvadoran Foreign Minister Chavez Mena told Ambassador Hinton that the Government will inform Mexico it does not reject the idea of possible talks on election issues with the radical leftist political-military front (FDR), but that internal problems preclude such talks at present. El Salvador will request a restricted, secret, government-to-government meeting with Lopez Portillo and his aides instead of meeting directly with the FDR. The purpose of this meeting would be to "educate" the Mexican President on the true situation in El Salvador. President Duarte, Vice President (and Army Chief of Staff) Gutierrez, and Chavez Mena would participate in the talks. (S)

4. Spain. The lower house of the Spanish Parliament voted 186 to 146 today to support the Government's bid to enter NATO. Final approval will come next month in the Senate where the Government has a solid majority. Today's vote was the crucial test, and the Calvo Sotelo government passed it with flying colors. (LOU)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *PH*

1. Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Huang. For three hours today Foreign Minister Huang Hua and I debated the Taiwan arms sales issue, without resolution. I warned of the dangers for both sides if either pushes the other too far and said Huang's recent demands were unrealistic, unacceptable and out of character with the flexibility which has heretofore characterized our talks on the matter. I added that this turnabout makes us question the sincerity of Beijing's nine-point peace proposal. I again rejected the demand Huang raised with you for a moratorium until the issue is settled through talks, reiterating your position that while we will be prudent and discreet, we will nonetheless "do what we have to do." Huang seemed shaken but held firm. He pressed hard for agreement to start "negotiations" in Beijing in December or January, at the Vice Ministerial level. I said we would welcome further discussions but needed time to decide when and how best to proceed. Afterward we told the press our talks had been "frank and friendly," covering the international situation and bilateral matters, including the Taiwan question, and that these talks would be continued. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

2. My Meeting with King Hassan's Special Emissary. In our meeting today, King Hassan's special emissary, Reda Guedira, said that Morocco's recent military defeat in the Western Sahara saw the introduction of SAM-6s and heavy armor for the first time in the war. The Moroccans are convinced that the SAM-6s were supplied by the Libyans with Soviet approval. Guedira asked us for help at the UN to get a resolution sponsored by the Organization of African Unity tabled supporting a ceasefire and referendum. I agreed. He also asked us to warn the Russians that the U.S. is not indifferent to the fate of the Western Sahara. I assured Guedira that I would make this point to Ambassador Dobrynin Saturday. Finally, he requested immediate U.S. assistance to counter the Polisario SAM-6 capability. I referred to my recent message to King Hassan and noted that a high-level DOD team will visit Morocco next week which will consider additional actions we might take. Finally, on your behalf I asked Guedira to assure King Hassan that we consider him an ally and irreplaceable world leader. Guedira appeared reassured by my remarks. He left a personal congratulatory message from King Hassan to you on your AWACS victory, which is being forwarded separately. (S)

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October 30, 1981

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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October 31, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Meeting With Dobrynin. Dobrynin came in this morning on instructions from Moscow to deliver two brief papers, one on Cuba and the other on Afghanistan. The Cuba paper charged we were artificially increasing tension by alleging the presence of Cuban military personnel in Nicaragua when in fact the Cubans in question were school teachers. The Afghanistan paper proposed a formal exchange of views on the Afghan problem through our embassies in Washington or in Moscow. During the informal conversation that followed, Dobrynin asked when the Soviet side could expect a reply to Brezhnev's recent letter to you. We will give you our thoughts on these matters in the next few days. (C)

2. Siberian Natural Gas Pipeline to Western Europe. We are sending a State/Defense/Commerce team to follow-up on your Ottawa commitment to consult with our European allies on their plans to increase imports of natural gas from the Soviet Union. The team will point out the questionable economics of the proposed pipeline deal and suggest specific energy alternatives. We also intend to emphasize our serious concern about the security implications of the project and the substantial Western vulnerabilities that might arise. However, the momentum of the Soviet-Western European negotiations is great. We are not confident of our ability to turn the allies around now, but intend to make a major try. (S)

3. Hijackers Held in El Salvador. The five hijackers and six released prisoners from Costa Rica are being detained by the Salvadoran military. Costa Rican President Carazo has advised President Duarte that Costa Rica will request their extradition and has asked that Salvador continue to hold the hijackers in custody. We have reminded both governments of their responsibilities under the Hague Convention on international hijacking, which requires contracting states to prosecute or extradite hijackers apprehended in their territory. (C)

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FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for Monday,
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CC: The Vice President
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

Jamaican Situation. Bill Clark and Tom Enders spent approximately three hours with Prime Minister Seaga in Antigua. Seaga seemed depressed but his mood improved in the course of the discussion. He responded favorably to the suggestions in your letter and was pleased by the proposal that former OMB Director Roy Ash advise him on setting up an OMB-type mechanism.

Seaga believes that he can manage, barely, to meet first year IMF targets in March. But he is extremely concerned about a foreign exchange gap in the next Jamaican fiscal year which is exacerbated by continuing cutbacks in bauxite and alumina production. Seaga is also worried about Jamaica's bad press and its effect on tourism. We discussed several possibilities: (1) a second stockpile purchase of bauxite for U.S. FY 1982/83, (2) changes in Jamaican tax law to permit tax credits rather than tax deductions on bauxite, (3) persuading high level Americans to visit Jamaica early in the season to encourage tourism and (4) bolstering Jamaica's capability to attract new foreign investments.

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Washington, D.C. 20520
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Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 29, 1959, regarding the proposed visit of the Honorable Earl Warren to the United States. The Department is currently reviewing the request and will advise you of the results of our consideration as soon as possible.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. West German Interest in Improved U.S.-German Exchanges.
Hildegard Hamm-Bruecher, State Minister in the German Foreign Office, met with me today to discuss the question of improved German-American exchanges. At Chancellor Schmidt's request, she has put together a report which concludes that political support will be needed to make clear to the younger generation the importance of the closest possible Atlantic cooperation. I told her that we shared this concern and would investigate with you and with Charlie Wick the possibilities of improving coordination of German-American exchange activities on the American side. Hamm-Bruecher said that Chancellor Schmidt wished to provide a political impetus and that he hoped we could announce publicly the appointment of a U.S. coordinator for U.S.-German exchanges. I believe that appointment of a coordinator would be useful, but that the task should be tied closely to our political relations with the FRG. For this reason, I suggest that Larry Eagleburger be given the job. Perhaps we can discuss the question in more detail some time soon. (C)

2. Proposed POW/MIA Mission to Vietnam and Laos. As you agreed in principle in September, we will propose to the Vietnamese and Lao governments within the week a high-level POW/MIA mission to Hanoi and Vientiane. The mission will discuss only POW/MIA matters, and is not authorized to raise or discuss any other issues. Normalization of US-Vietnamese relations is an explicitly forbidden topic.

We will contact the Vietnamese and Lao, through their missions in New York and Washington respectively, at the conclusion of the UNGA debates on Kampuchea. We are informing ASEAN and other concerned friendly countries in their capitals, and are also this week briefing key Congressional figures on this initiative.

Our preferred timing for the mission is late November or early December, but the actual timing will, of course, depend on the response of the Vietnamese and Lao governments. It may be some weeks before we have their responses. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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1. Saudi Agreement with Pakistan. A senior Pakistan Finance Ministry official told our Embassy in Islamabad that the Saudis had just agreed to provide Pakistan \$300 million by June 30, 1982 and another \$100 million by September 30 to enable Pakistan to make cash payments required for F-16s and emergency army equipment. Pakistan would draw on its own resources for the balance of the cash requirements. We have urged the Saudis to respond to Pakistan's needs during this fiscal year before proposed US military assistance would become available; if this agreement is confirmed, the Saudis would have made a major contribution to Pakistan's military capabilities. We hope that Saudi Arabia will continue to complement our own efforts to support Pakistan. (S)

2. Buckley's Meeting with Representatives Zablocki and Broomfield. Clem Zablocki and Bill Broomfield today confirmed to Jim Buckley that: (1) They will seek a Presidential waiver of the Symington Amendment to permit US aid to Pakistan, in the House Authorization Bill later this month. (2) They will support us on the full 40 F-16s and the rest of the military package. (3) They agreed to our efforts to enact the President's request on foreign aid in the next Continuing Resolution, provided their prerogatives in the authorization of new programs were protected. Our efforts with them have paid off well. Interestingly enough, both commented that it was time to challenge the so-called Congressional veto on Constitutional grounds. (C)

3. Testimony by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. My testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for more than two hours today concerned the foreign policy and arms control implications of your strategic force modernization program. Gene Rostow also appeared.

The testimony underscored the fact that nuclear weapons not only perform deterrent functions, but also affect our capabilities for crisis management and our success in day-to-day diplomacy. I emphasized that your strategic force modernization program had to be treated -- and supported by Congress -- as an integrated package in order to sustain an effective foreign policy and to conduct successful arms control negotiations. It was necessary for me to support again your position on NATO nuclear strategy. In doing so, the press has tended to blow up my remarks on long-standing NATO contingency plans for the possible use of nuclear weapons purely in a demonstration of Western resolve in the event of a major war. This is unfortunate and we are tending it.

The testimony was well received and most of the questioning indicated support for the modernization program, including MX and B-1. (U)

4. My Upcoming Meeting with Gromyko. Ambassador Dobrynin informed me this morning that Gromyko has agreed to our meeting in January in Geneva. The Soviets will propose specific dates within a week. (S)

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FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Hall's Twelfth Report

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From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

1. Cubans on Military Alert and Fostering War Psychosis. Cuba apparently has put at least a major part of its armed forces (2 to 3 divisions or more) on alert, and some reserves and militia were activated. The Cuban media are also creating a war psychosis, alleging U.S. plans to attack Cuba, citing my statements and those of other senior U.S. officials, and maneuvers in the Atlantic (Readex I-82 is underway with two Carrier Battle Groups off Puerto Rico). Cuban diplomats in London and at the UN are reported to have expressed "deep concern" about "U.S. war plans." Tass has chimed in with charges of U.S. threats and pressures against Cuba. This "alert" may be merely an exercise to divert attention from economic ills and to rally public support; Cuba may also be honestly worried. At the least, we are getting their attention. (S)

2. Chad: Consultations with the French. In high level consultations with the French in Paris today, we learned that the Libyans are indeed leaving Chad. The withdrawal from N'Djamena is proceeding in a slow, almost leisurely fashion; it is unclear whether any troops have actually left the country. The Libyans are also taking everything with them, hoping to show that Chad cannot live without them. Meanwhile, the Paris announcement that Zaire, Congo and Benin are willing to contribute troops has accelerated plans for the OAU peacekeeping force. The French may help to support the Nigerian contingent as well as the francophones, but they look to us to pitch in, possibly in support of the Zairians. (C)

3. Talks with the Europeans on the Siberian Pipeline. Mike Rashish has now made strong presentations to the French and Germans emphasizing the concerns that you expressed at Ottawa about European dependence on Soviet gas and the importance of exploring alternative sources. The French and Germans responded that their dependence will be limited and that Soviet gas helps them diversify away from Persian Gulf oil. But the Germans in particular expressed interest in further talks on energy alternatives that could supplement but not replace the Siberian pipeline. Mike and his team will be holding further talks in Paris, Brussels and London. (C)

4. Departure of King Hussein. King Hussein departed this afternoon, extremely pleased with his visit. He was deeply grateful to you for your personal participation and the close attention you obviously paid to his views. We have now healed the scars of the past and have set the stage for a productive and intimate relationship with this key Middle East leader. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Exxon to Pull Out of Libya. Exxon gave formal written notice to the Government of Libya yesterday that it is ceasing its operations and withdrawing. Libyan officials, after sitting on the Exxon ultimatum (regarding both economic and personnel issues) for 30 days, expressed complete surprise. They have asked Exxon Director Jack Clark to come to Libya, which he will do this weekend. His instructions are to repeat the Exxon decision to the Libyans, but it is conceivable that the Libyans might yet make him an offer that would be sufficiently lucrative to entice Exxon to reopen the question. (S)

2. Saudis Acknowledge Soviet Role in Middle East Peace Process. In a November 2 interview with the Saudi Press Agency on his eight principles for Middle East peace, Crown Prince Fahd expressed the view that the Soviet Union, as well as the US, has a role to play in the Middle East peace process--a view that has also been repeated by other Saudi officials. Subsequently the Deputy Foreign Minister explained to Ambassador Murphy that the Saudis are taking this line to reduce radical Arab, particularly Syrian, reluctance to support the eight principles at the Arab Summit and to head off any Soviet-inspired initiatives. Whatever the Saudi intention, there is a real risk that the initiative launched by the enunciation of the eight principles could get out of Saudi control at the Arab Summit and subsequently at the UN and that the Soviets might exploit this opportunity to try to regain the initiative in the peace process. We are instructing Ambassador Murphy to raise our concerns with Crown Prince Fahd. (S)

3. Nicaragua. A pro-Sandinista newspaper published a list today of 13 alleged CIA agents in our Embassy in Nicaragua. Employees whose names were on the list began to receive orchestrated threatening phone calls early in the morning. Our charge in Managua protested to the Foreign Ministry and stressed the government's responsibility for the safety of all U.S. personnel. The Nicaraguan Government has stationed uniformed guards to protect the residences of Embassy personnel after assuring our Charge that they would provide necessary protection. (C)

4. Talks with the Haitians. My talks today with a Haitian Government delegation led by Foreign Minister Francisque capped an extremely successful week of bilateral visits. The Foreign Minister expressed admiration for the new approaches you unveiled in Ottawa and Cancun, and pledged full Haitian support for the Caribbean Basin Initiative, Caribbean regional security, and our Cuba policy. I thanked Francisque for his government's courageous decision to join with us in the migrant interdiction agreement, which has already begun to have a deterrent effect. (C)

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FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary's Staff's Working Report

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Israeli Incursions into Saudi Airspace. Prince Bandar advised us early this morning that twice on November 9 six Israeli aircraft had penetrated Saudi airspace near Tabuk airbase. The Saudis told us they would open fire if the aircraft encroached again. Ambassador Murphy is in close touch with Crown Prince Fahd, urging the Saudis to refrain from action that would exacerbate the situation. The Saudi Government, in an unusual step, has publicized the incident, claiming its aircraft intercepted and forced the Israeli aircraft to withdraw. Ambassador Murphy has turned off, for the moment, the anticipated Saudi request that AWACS aircraft be redeployed along the northern border to provide early warning of any further Israeli overflights. While the Israelis have not confirmed that such overflights took place, they seem to be stalling--lending credence to the Saudi claim. Ambassador Lewis told the Israelis in the strongest terms that they should cease any further overflights in the area, and is pressing for clarification. We have promised a further report to the Saudis. The official Saudi press agency announcement is overstated. We believe the Saudis put out this version in order to preempt a more unfavorable story from appearing just before the Gulf Cooperation Council Summit, scheduled to open November 10. (S)

2. European Participation in the Sinai MFO. Representatives of the Four (Britain, France, Italy, Netherlands) came to see me today to ask that we take another look at the statement which they presented last week and which we found unacceptable. They stressed that they have no intention of setting conditions to their participation in the Sinai force or of going beyond their Venice Declaration. In fact, we had learned earlier that their approach was for face-saving purposes--so as not to appear to be caving in too rapidly to the Israelis and us. I heard them out but stated that my objections of last week have only been reinforced by the heavy press play given Lord Carrington's statements over the weekend in Riyadh. They asked asked for a bit more time to reflect. We expect they will be back later in the week with a version of their statement that will come much closer to our request. (S)

3. Danish Foreign Minister. In a very good two-hour meeting with Danish Foreign Minister Olesen, I found general understanding and support for our foreign policy toward the Soviet Union, the Middle East and southern Africa. Olesen was surprised that we had not been properly informed about the statement on European participation in the MFO, recalling that at Venice he had stressed the importance that Europeans must not do anything to hamper our efforts. In closing, Olesen indicated that the Soviet submarine incident in Sweden has reinforced the Danish position that any Nordic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone must include all relevant Soviet territory and systems and that the Nordics should never negotiate with the Soviets directly on this issue. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. The Europeans and the MFO. The representatives of the UK, France, the Netherlands and Italy came to see me again this evening. They presented a revised "Statement of the Four" (before going to the EC Ten for clearance) which followed my suggestions to them in every regard, even to the point of avoiding mention of the Venice Declaration. I told them their new version was excellent, and they will now proceed to seek approval by the Ten. We still face a major problem: the Four believe they may not be able to get the Ten to either (a) issue no statement at all, (b) delay its statement for ten days or so, or (c) modify the offensive language of its statement. I told the Four that unless they could accomplish something along these lines, the Statement of the Ten would simply cancel out the excellent work they have done in revising the Statement of the Four. They agreed to report our views back to Europe and see what can be done. In the meantime we will hope to cool Israeli rhetoric while we pursue this effort. (S)

2. Meeting with Saudi Ambassador. At Crown Prince Fahd's request, Saudi Ambassador Alhegelan told me today that the Crown Prince continues to view his Eight Points as essentially a "safety net" for the future and that, while they expect an Arab League endorsement, the Crown Prince had made no decisions about moving to the UN. He also expressed nervousness at the possibility that we would move to a more negative public posture on the Eight Points under Israeli pressure. Finally, he suggested some sort of "contingency plan" between us "on the future"--presumably to determine the time when the Eight Points or some modification thereof might be an appropriate framework for peace discussions. I emphasized that, while we would not be pressured away from our public posture on the Eight Points (your statement today was reconfirmation) we were committed to pursuing the autonomy talks under Camp David and it was very premature to even be thinking about other alternatives. Alhegelan seemed to take our point that all should refrain from public rhetoric in this uncertain and dangerous period. (S)

3. Israeli Overflights of Saudi Arabia: A Deliberate Signal. In a conversation with Ambassador Lewis, Israeli Defense Minister Sharon confirmed Israeli incursions into Saudi airspace yesterday, saying that they were carrying out photo reconnaissance. It is clear the overflights are a deliberate Israeli signal to us that they now regard Saudi Arabia as posing a threat requiring the kind of periodic airspace violations for reconnaissance purposes that Israel conducts over Jordan and Lebanon. The Israelis told us, however, that we should not interpret such flights as "a warlike act" against the Saudis. The overflights are also a signal that Begin no longer feels bound to the 1977 commitment he made to President Carter not to overfly the Saudi's Tabuk Airfield. We intend to make it clear both to the Israeli Government and in our public statements that we do not condone any such violations of Saudi airspace. (S)

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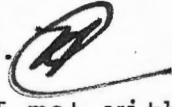
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Meeting with Soviet Ambassador. I met with Dobrynin this afternoon to discuss the timing of my next meeting with Gromyko and to propose that Soviet dissidents Sakharov and Shcharanskiy be released. Dobrynin agreed to forward the suggestion of January 26 or 28 for my meeting with the Soviet Foreign Minister in Geneva. He took my point that release of prominent dissidents could facilitate progress at the Madrid CSCE meeting but said that release of Sakharov was out of the question. He, however, did not reject the idea of freeing Shcharanskiy, and asked for another name in Sakharov's place. I'll follow up with Dobrynin shortly. (S)

2. Norwegian Foreign Minister. Norwegian Foreign Minister Stray appreciated greatly your greetings. I found complete understanding and support for our Soviet policy. Stray's assessment is the same as ours-- we must meet the fear of nuclear weapons in Europe by patiently and persistently explaining where the threat comes from and by emphasizing the defensive character of the Atlantic Alliance. (S)

3. Israeli Knesset Delegation. I received a bipartisan Israeli delegation today whose stated purpose is to "lobby" against the Saudi Eight Points. However, the leader of the group, Moshe Arens (who will replace Ambassador Evron in January), told me--and the press afterwards-- that the Saudi's point about the right of all states to live in peace was "a step forward." The Israelis still reject the Eight Points as highly dangerous to the very existence of Israel and want us to state over and over that Camp David is the only realistic avenue. Arens spent most of his time expressing concern about Israeli fears of a growing perception in the Middle East that the regional balance of power is shifting against Israel. This, he says, will lead the Arabs to speculate once more about defeating Israel militarily. As this kind of mentality could lead to an Israeli first strike in the region, I did my best to reassure them about our support. I also laid heavy emphasis on the importance of holding the ceasefire in Lebanon while seeking diplomatic progress through Phil Habib's mission and in the autonomy negotiations. (S)

4. Lebanon-Arab Follow-up Committee. The Arab Follow-up Committee (Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the Arab League Secretary General) met in Lebanon on November 7. As you will recall, this Committee has been meeting at Saudi initiative to resolve Lebanon's political and security problems. The group reiterated its earlier decision to form a committee to try to stem the flow of illegal weapons through Lebanese ports and to take steps to separate warring factions in Beirut. Following this meeting and the Arab Summit later in the month, the time will be ripe for you to send Phil Habib back to the area. (S)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report for Thursday,
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CC: The Vice President
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

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1. Israel to Accept UNGA Resolution on Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. Last week, after lengthy negotiations, we reached agreement with the Egyptian delegation at the UN on a draft resolution supporting the goal of a Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. The Egyptians had pressed for a resolution that "declares the existence" of such a zone, but we could not accept this, since both the US and Israel have always insisted that any nuclear free zone can be established only through negotiations and agreement by all the states of a region. In the end, we persuaded Egypt to accept language merely calling for a Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone "as an urgent goal." Such language has no binding effect on any state.

The Israeli UN Ambassador has informed our delegation that, while Israel has some problems with the draft accepted by Egyptians, it will vote for it. (C)

2. Chad. A French news service reports new fighting between the forces of Hissein Habre and Ahmat Acyl in an area near the Sudanese border, one of the first to be evacuated by Libyan troops. Sudanese President Nimeiri has told our Ambassador the press reports are false, as far as the Sudanese can determine, and suggests the reports are part of another Libyan disinformation effort. Nimeiri asserts Habre has complied fully with Sudanese advice to stand down. We have a report that Habre's forces may have taken towns in the area, probably with little or no fighting. (C)

3. UN Secretary General Election: Next Moves. The current UN Security Council President (Slim of Tunisia) proposes a process designed to break the impasse on selection of the next UN Secretary General. Slim believes that if the next 3 or 4 ballots (possibly Monday) produce no breakthrough for either Waldheim or Salim, the Council should announce a deadlock and declare that additional candidacies will be included in renewed balloting, presumably after a break of a few days. Meanwhile, we are informing Mexican President Portillo that we will not be able to support Mexican Foreign Minister Castaneda's candidacy since we are committed to others. We will observe to Portillo that it would be in our mutual interests if the USG can avoid having to oppose a Mexican candidate. (S)

4. Cyprus Developments. In line with objectives we are pursuing, Cypriot President Kyprianou agreed at a November 11 press conference to accept presentation of a UN "evaluation" in intercommunal negotiations. Turkish Cypriots had earlier agreed. Although neither side has agreed to the substance of an "evaluation", the official presentation on November 18 of independent UN ideas will mark an historic step in intercommunal talks. Constructive discussion of ideas embodied in the UN "evaluation" could begin a true intercommunal dialogue that will be necessary for any Cyprus agreement. This also smooths the way for President Kyprianou's meeting with you on December 8. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
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From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. China - Stoessel Visit. Walt Stoessel completed on November 12 two days of talks with Chinese Foreign Ministry officials. Talks focused on multilateral issues, since more time is needed to reflect on bilateral discussions Huang Hua recently had with you and the Secretary in Washington. Topics included a Soviet proposal to resume Sino-Soviet border talks (PRC indicated coolness to this proposal, but said its decision would not be related to Sino-U.S. relations); Afghanistan (PRC believes bogging down the Soviets promotes our joint opposition to Soviet expansionism); chemical warfare (PRC applauds our efforts to publicize these Soviet activities); and the election of the UN SYG (Huang urges we drop our veto of Salim as a means of reaping goodwill in Africa and isolating the Soviets). At a later press conference, Walt reiterated that no decision has been made on the sale of aircraft to Taiwan. (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. Exxon's Announced Withdrawal from Libya. There has been major media interest in Exxon's announced withdrawal from Libya. The pull-out will have a psychologically worrying effect on Qaddafi, although Exxon is not a major producer in Libya. We have seen no Libyan statement or reaction. NO other company has made a similar announcement. Occidental Petroleum, the second largest producer in Libya, said it is not "presently considering" a pull-out. The largest foreign producer, the Oasis Group (Amerada-Hess, Conoco, and Marathon), has not commented. An AP report claims Mobil also intends to withdraw, but there has been no confirmation or denial from Mobil. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. Ministerial Autonomy Talks in Cairo. Although no substantive progress was made in autonomy talks, they can be regarded as successful. Israel achieved its main goal--a recommitment by Egypt to stay with the Camp David process. Israel also hoped for an understanding that topics in "final status" negotiations (to begin three years after autonomy starts) would not now be raised. The Egyptians assented. Our delegation presented a "non-paper" which portrayed substantive areas in which Egyptian and Israeli positions are in phase. Both sides welcomed it. Bad press play was caused by a misguided attempt by Israel in the late hours of the session to move ahead on major topics. Egypt was unprepared, and the move failed. Working Groups are still in session and will continue in Cairo into next week. (LOU)

4. Portugal. Chet Crocker and I met separately this afternoon with Portuguese Secretary of State Leonardo Mathias and Portuguese Ambassador Vasco Futscher Pereira. Mathias said that his Government was hopeful of an early settlement in Namibia. He told Crocker that there are increasing indications that Angola, faced with half a million refugees from the South and with difficult administrative and economic problems, would like to see Cuban troops leave as soon as possible. He said this is a propitious moment to seek Angolan support for a Namibia settlement. Crocker agreed with Mathias' view and gave him an encouraging account of Crocker's recent trip to Africa. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Strategic Cooperation With Israelis. State and DOD officials met this week with an Israeli military delegation here to implement your talks with Begin and to develop a Memorandum of Understanding on strategic cooperation. The Israelis seek to conclude a broad public agreement during Defense Minister Sharon's November 30 visit to Washington. They would deem such an agreement an expression of our seriousness and willingness to openly cooperate with them in intimate defense matters. Such cooperation is important both because it will give Israel added incentives to show restraint in the region, and because the Israelis especially need renewed evidence of U.S. commitment. Al and Cap will work in advance of the Sharon visit to produce a document meeting Israeli requirements and at the same time not causing undue difficulties as perceived by Arabs. (S)

2. Aeroflot Violations; Suspension. On November 8, a Soviet airliner performing regular commercial service between Moscow and Washington, on both inbound and outbound legs, overflew sensitive, closed U.S. air corridors not specified in our bilateral Civil Air Transport Agreement. In response, we handed the Soviet Embassy a stiff protest and suspended Aeroflot service to the United States for the Week of November 21 to 28. This effectively cancelled two flights scheduled during that period. The Soviets have been advised that any repetition will meet with a significantly harsher response. (C)

3. Romania. There are continuing reports of sporadic work stoppages and small-scale violence because of food shortages throughout Romania, and one government official was rumored killed. The most significant disturbance took place in the coal-mining city of Motru on October 19, when 2,000 miners struck over bread rationing. Local police were forced to call on the militia to quell disturbances. This same area had been the scene of major strikes in 1977. We are working with Treasury and Agriculture to develop an agricultural commodity assistance package of around \$250 million for Romania. You will recall that Minister Andrei asked us in September for a \$1 billion loan and \$200 million in CCC credit guarantees. (C)