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1. Lebanon: Impasse on Hill 880. The Israeli-supported Christian militia in southern Lebanon led by Saad Haddad occupied strategic Hill 880 deep inside the UNIFIL area on Saturday in retaliation for the deaths the day before of three of Haddad's men. Haddad claims he needs the hill to prevent PLO infiltrations into his territory, which puts him in a dangerous confrontation with UN peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon. Against the background of continued Israeli nervousness, Haddad's actions could ignite this already tense area. At the request of the UN Secretariat, we have tried to be helpful; we have emphasized to the Israelis our hope that they will try to calm the situation. The impasse between UNIFIL and Haddad on Hill 880 may drag on for some time. The situation is worrisome, but the UN believes it is not life-threatening for the moment.

2. OAU Decides to Provide Troops to Chad. A six-nation OAU meeting ended on November 13 with the participants firmly committed to establish an OAU peacekeeping force. Important decisions were taken on the command structure, mission and duration of the force. Participants agreed to send a team of military officers to N'Djamena immediately to explore the situation. The chiefs of state of the participating countries will meet in Kinshasa November 19-20 to make final decisions on troop deployments. Meanwhile, the first 200 troops of the Zairian contingent arrived in N'Djamena yesterday.

3. My Meeting with Mondale. Walter Mondale, who is about to go to China, met with me today to be briefed on the new complications in our relationship with Beijing. He said that the Carter Administration had been determined to continue arms sales to Taiwan, and the Chinese should not have thought otherwise; I expressed the hope that he would make this point to the Chinese. We also discussed your rationale for selling arms to Taiwan and signs that Deng Xiaoping may be under some pressure from critics of his policies among the top Chinese leadership. Mondale declared at the conclusion of our meeting that he agreed with us on the value of our strategic relationship with Beijing.

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

1. Positive Alliance Reactions on INF. At my request, Larry Eagleburger and Richard Burt today briefed the FRG, UK, Italian, Belgian and Dutch Foreign Ministers in close confidence and delivered a letter from me which brought them up to date on the main elements of our negotiating approach. They informed them both of our intention to propose the dismantling of the SS-20s and the retirement of the SS-4s and 5s, in return for cancelation of our plans to deploy GLCM and Pershing II missiles, and of your decision that the shorter-range systems should be treated separately from the longer-range missiles. All five Foreign Ministers were warmly supportive of your decision and appreciative of the timely briefing. They particularly welcomed your decision to propose the complete elimination of all long-range land-based INF missiles. Genscher promised full support for our position.

Similar briefings were given to the remaining NATO Ambassadors and Secretary General Luns here in Washington. Richard Burt will be briefing the French in Paris tomorrow.

2. Meeting with Secretary General Luns. In a Monday meeting, NATO Secretary General Luns was highly supportive of you and your approach to foreign policy. Helmut Schmidt had asked Luns to convey the following concerns to the American leadership, concerns which Luns also shares: (1) The U.S. needs to take European public opinion into account when dealing with nuclear questions. (2) The economic decline in Europe is damaging support for defense programs. According to Luns, Schmidt also said that he would have to insist that two European nations, not including those with their own nuclear forces (UK and France), participate in Intermediate Nuclear Forces deployment for the Germans to move ahead with their own deployment. Previously, the Germans had been vague about this issue, and there is a chance that Luns may have misunderstood what Schmidt was telling him; we have heard nothing from the Germans ourselves. Schmidt said he would not tell Brezhnev about this condition when they meet next week, and he intends to tell Brezhnev that Germany will proceed with INF deployment even if negotiations fail.

3. Moroccan Peace Proposal. Ambassador Reed has returned to Washington with a message from King Hassan of Morocco proposing a Middle East peace conference to include, among others, the Soviet Union. Since the King apparently hoped to develop his initiative for the Arab League summit later this month, I instructed Reed to convey immediately to the King our strong opposition to Soviet participation in the Middle East peace process. Reed will return to Morocco later this week with a more formal response to supplement the oral message he has passed to the King.

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From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Initial Reaction to Your Speech. Initial media reaction in Europe to your speech is very enthusiastic, with even some leftist and Communist sources noting its favorable impact. The speech was broadcast live in several countries, including West Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium, and segments -- particularly the INF proposal -- were aired extensively on nightly newscasts. Thus far, television news commentaries on the speech are very positive. Prime Minister Thatcher, Chancellor Schmidt, Japanese Foreign Minister Sonoda, and other officials praised the speech as a clear and effective statement of America's commitment to peace, placing the onus on the Soviets to respond. Allied embassy reaction in Washington indicates that your speech offers powerful ammunition to combat anti-nuclear sentiment in Europe and to begin INF talks with a public opinion advantage over the Soviets.

2. Nimeiri Visit. Sudanese President Nimeiri, who is scheduled to see you on Friday, met with me this afternoon. He agrees with us on the importance of restoring stability to Chad. He is also coming to share our concern that the Tripartite Alliance among Libya, Ethiopia and South Yemen poses a new threat to Sudan. Nimeiri is pleased with our official assistance, but would also like our help in getting a better reception from the banking community.

3. Hong Kong Governor Warns of the Impact on China of Arms Sales to Taiwan. Hong Kong Governor MacLehose took the unusual step of scheduling a Sunday meeting with Under Secretary Stoessel to present his concerns about the possible foreign policy impact of US arms sales to Taiwan. Assuming that the Chinese would downgrade relations in the event of a major sale, the Governor bluntly described the negative consequences for the stability of the Asian-Pacific region. He noted that a reversal of the trend toward better US-PRC relations would cause "consternation" in Japan, Korea, and among the ASEAN states. He also observed that such a falling out could "fundamentally affect" China's long-term course. In the Governor's opinion it would undercut Deng Xiaoping's leadership and the moderate pragmatic policies with which he is trying to reshape China's future.

4. UNGA Resolution on Afghanistan Adopted by Increased Vote. The UN General Assembly adopted a resolution today calling for immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops from Afghanistan and a political settlement based on restoration of independence and self-determination for Afghanistan. The vote was 116 in favor, 23 against, and 12 abstaining, an even stronger vote than at last year's UNGA for an almost identical resolution -- clearly a serious defeat for the Soviet Union.

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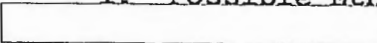
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From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Possible Ethiopian Break of Diplomatic Relations. The latest  indicate a strong possibility that Ethiopia will soon break relations with the US, possibly as early as Saturday when a massive demonstration against our Bright Star exercise will reportedly take place in Addis Ababa. We have asked several European governments to caution the Ethiopians against initiating such a further deterioration in their relations with the West, and we have informally asked the Italians to represent our interests in the event of a break. Contingency preparations are under way for pulling our few people out and for closing the Ethiopian Embassy here. We do not anticipate violence against our personnel in Ethiopia. (S)

2. Meeting with King Hassan's Emissary. King Hassan sent his Royal Councillor Guedira to talk with me today about the Arab League Summit in Fez. I gave Guedira a long explanation of the extreme delicacy in the Middle East at this time and detailed the reasons for our opposition to Soviet participation in the peace process, as well as our continued commitment to the Camp David process. Guedira indicated that the King hoped the Arab Summit would endorse Fahd's Eight Points and issue an appeal to the US and all other countries to endorse Fahd's Plan. I told Guedira in the strongest terms that such an outcome could drive Israel to take dangerous actions, force us to embarrass the Saudis by opposing the Fahd Plan, and jeopardize peace in Lebanon as well as Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai. Guedira assured me that King Hassan will take these views into account in his chairmanship of the Arab League Summit. (S)

3. US-EC High-Level Consultations. Mike Rashish led the US side in recent consultations with senior European Economic Community (EC) officials. We underscored your remarks on the Atlantic Alliance and stressed the need to speak frankly with one another to deal with intractable trade issues so that those disputes do not damage our overall relationship. We also expressed to the EC our serious concerns over the direction they were moving in agricultural policy. Both sides recognized that the current economic slump is making trade issues even more difficult to handle, but agreed that the prospect for an upturn is good on both sides of the Atlantic in the course of 1982. (LOU)

4. General Walters' Mission to Zaire. Dick Walters arrives in Zaire this weekend to begin three days of straight talk with Mobutu about the urgent measures he must take to counter the potential threat against his government. Walters' trip follows on his discussions with Mobutu in Paris and DOD Assistant Secretary West's visit to Zaire. Walters will focus on getting Mobutu to make the decisions that will permit us, our allies and the IMF and World Bank to protect both his regime and our interests. This trip will also set the stage for your meeting with Mobutu December 1. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Meeting with Gromyko. Ambassador Hartman met on November 18 with Gromyko to deliver your letter to Brezhnev. Gromyko had no immediate response to your letter, but responded in familiar terms to Hartman's talking points. While seeming to accept the general premise of linkage, Gromyko rejected any attempt by us to impose "pre-conditions" for improvement of US-Soviet relations. Gromyko challenged our evidence of Cuban arms assistance to Latin American insurgencies and hoped that we would take a more "sensible" stance toward Cuba. He asserted that there has been no change in Moscow's position on Afghanistan. On arms control, Gromyko claimed that the USSR wants a successful outcome of negotiations, specifically in the upcoming TNF talks. But he warned against a US effort to seek military predominance and alleged that US positions thus far have not been "conducive to progress." Gromyko claimed that our recent statements on nuclear issues have raised tensions and he called for a clear US statement on non-first use of nuclear weapons.

2. House GOP Leadership Breakfast. In today's breakfast with the House Republican leadership, I emphasized that to bring about a change in foreign policy your Administration would require new legislation authorizing such tools as concessional military sales, a new arrangement for allies such as Pakistan, and removal of the Clark Amendment for Angola. The leadership indicated its general support for these initiatives, but strongly emphasized the need for your personal involvement on behalf of this foreign assistance legislation.

3. Pakistan. Ambassador Spiers raised our concerns over Pakistan's foot-dragging with the IAEA on upgrading safeguards at the Kanupp nuclear reactor with President Zia yesterday. Zia's nuclear expert asserted that Pakistan had responded positively to eight of eleven safeguard enhancement proposals made by the IAEA, carrying out Zia's instructions to be forthcoming. (We disagreed with this assertion.) It is clear that this vitally important matter is far from resolved, and we may have to approach the Pakistanis again.

4. Chad. Following your November 16 decision authorizing us to move on assistance to the OAU peacekeeping force, we alerted key Congressional leaders of our intention to reprogram up to \$12 million for this purpose, and instructed certain of our Embassies to begin consultations on the precise form our assistance might take. We are preparing formal notifications to Congress of our intentions, which will be forwarded to the White House for signature as soon as possible. We are also working closely with DOD to prepare for possible commencement of our assistance as early as next week.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

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1. Europeans Announce Participation in the Sinai Peacekeeping Force. On Sunday, the UK, France, Italy, and the Netherlands conveyed to the U.S., Israel, and Egypt their decision to participate in the Sinai Peacekeeping Force. This statement was tailored--at the Secretary's insistence--to avoid Israeli sensitivities and we believe it did. Today, the Israelis showed deep concern--publicly and privately--with today's endorsement of the decision of the Four, using the phrase "self-determination" for the Palestinian people, and the UK statement in Parliament justifying its decision. It addressed the rationale behind the Venice Declaration, the need to involve the PLO in the peace process, distinctions between the peace treaty and Camp David autonomy talks, and UK's willingness to participate in new peacekeeping arrangements to bring about Israeli withdrawal from other territories. We expected a sharp Israeli reaction. SECRET

2. New Greek Government Program. Papandreou yesterday presented to Parliament his Government program. While it is clear Greece will be more independent on the world stage, Papandreou is still vague on timing and substance on most key issues. He reiterated his rejection of the current arrangement for military participation in NATO and his requirement on security issues for a "guarantee" vis-a-vis Turkey. He said negotiations with the U.S. will resume in early 1982 and will be set to a timetable for withdrawal. In the meanwhile, our facilities in Greece will operate under increased Greek oversight and control. He reiterated that nuclear weapons will soon be removed. On Turkey, he was outwardly uncompromising, although privately he has offered the Turks "an olive branch." Secretaries Haig and Weinberger will respond that we intend to work for the best possible relations and that Greek security is best obtained through continued cooperation with the U.S. Meanwhile, we will keep our public comments on Papandreou's program very restrained. CONFIDENTIAL

3. Report of UN Chemical Weapons Investigation Inconclusive. Our Mission at the UN has seen an advance copy of the report of the Chemical Weapons Experts' Group. As expected, the experts' tentative view is that evidence of chemical weapons use remains inconclusive. The report unreasonably discounts available information including that submitted by us, and reflects the influence of the Soviet Under Secretary General. On the other hand, the report expresses a desire to conduct further investigations and interviews. We would like the UN experts to eventually concur in our own findings, and believe a General Assembly decision to continue the investigation is more important than the contents of the current report. A resolution calling for renewal of the mandate for the investigation will soon be introduced. CONFIDENTIAL

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November 24, 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
November 23, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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24 November 1981

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November 27, 1981

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FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dick*

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
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November 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. The Multinational Force and Observers (MFO). Begin told Ambassador Lewis today that at Sunday's Israeli Cabinet Meeting he would recommend rejection of European participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force. In a meeting with me this morning, Ambassador Evron also presented the Israeli case for rejection. We are trying to forestall a negative decision by inviting Foreign Minister Shamir to meet with me here on Friday. Our discussion at that time will include not only the peacekeeping force but an entire range of important issues confronting the US-Israeli relationship. It is our hope that these talks will provide Israel a face-saving way to reverse its opposition to a European presence in Sinai. (C)

2. El Salvador in the UN. We are working with Latin American states to reduce support for a Mexican-originated draft UN General Assembly resolution on human rights in El Salvador. The draft, co-sponsored by France, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Algeria and Yugoslavia, resembles the Franco-Mexican communique. Although ostensibly based on the interim report of the Special Representative of the UN Human Rights Commission, the text goes far beyond it. It implies that the El Salvador government is solely responsible for human rights violations. It calls for a negotiated political solution rather than elections. Ambassador Kirkpatrick will state our position on El Salvador in the debate early next week. We are making worldwide demarches against the resolution. (C)

3. POW/MIA Mission to Hanoi and Vientiane. We approached Vietnamese and Lao representatives during the past few days to propose a DOD-led POW/MIA mission to Hanoi and Vientiane. The Laotians have refused to cooperate, in part because of timing. They have also complained about U.S. charges on the chemical/biological weapons issue and what they claim is our lack of response to their request for "humanitarian aid" in connection with MIA searches. The Vietnamese have yet to respond. We will await their reply before deciding what further to do on the special mission proposal. (C)

4. Libyan Policy. Bill Clark chaired a Senior Interdepartmental Group that considered various options for countering Libyan terrorism and subversion of moderate regimes in the Middle East and Africa. A remarkable degree of consensus emerged. A report will be forwarded to you Friday recommending early consideration by the NSC. (S)

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November 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walter Stoessel's Evening Report for
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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
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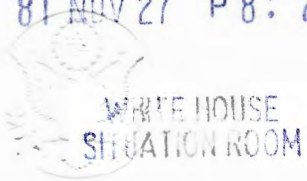
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

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1. German Briefing on Brezhnev Visit to Bonn.

Berndt von Staden, the German Foreign Office State Secretary, met with the Secretary and me today to provide a detailed briefing on the Brezhnev visit to Bonn. The Secretary said that you were grateful for Chancellor Schmidt's strong support both after your speech and during the Brezhnev visit, and he stressed the need to maintain close contact as East-West issues become more active. Von Staden agreed and suggested that the Chancellor's main goal in his talks with Brezhnev had been to stress German solidarity with the US and the West; he thought that Brezhnev had begun to understand this point. Von Staden said that the Soviets seem also to have been impressed with the Chancellor's description of the strength of our interest in making progress on military security issues. The overall impression of the Germans was that the Soviets did wish to make progress, but that they were not yet ready to abandon any of their long-held positions in order to do so.

2. The Arab Summit and the Saudi Eight Principles.

The breakup of the Arab Summit because of disagreement over the Saudi "eight principles" as the basis of a Middle East peace initiative dramatizes the deep divisions in the Arab world toward this issue. It is too early to assess whether Saudi or radical Arab prestige and influence will be more damaged, or whether and when the Saudis might try to revive their initiative. This check to the Saudi initiative gives us at least temporary respite from pressure to bring forth alternatives to the Camp David approach.

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28 November 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *wpc*

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November 30, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Sinai MFO. Ambassador Evron presented me this evening with some minor revisions to the draft U.S.-Israeli declaration which Foreign Minister Shamir took back Friday for Israeli Cabinet approval. We quickly agreed on a final text which will permit Israel to accept European participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force. The joint announcement could be made as early as Tuesday to be followed by letters from Shamir to the four concerned European states officially notifying them of Israel's acceptance. This breakthrough allows the formation of a very credible international force consisting of contingents from the U.S., Britain, France, the Netherlands, Italy, Fiji, Uruguay, Colombia, Australia and New Zealand. (C)

2. Sakharov Hunger Strike. Andrei Sakharov and his wife have vowed to continue their hunger strike, now in its ninth day, despite Sakharov's heart condition, until Soviet authorities agree to allow their daughter-in-law to join her husband in the United States. We have become increasingly concerned about the hunger strike. Last Friday Walt Stoessel raised the matter on my instructions with the Soviets here. Unless someone relents soon, we could be facing a real tragedy. I will keep you advised. (SECRET/NODIS)

3. Greeks Delay Spanish Entry Into NATO. The new Greek Government informed NATO today that it could not agree to NATO's plan to respond positively on Tuesday to Spain's request for an invitation to join the alliance. We cannot wait for the Greeks to clarify their position at the NATO Ministerial Meeting on December 10 without very serious complications for Spain's pro-NATO Government. I have sent an urgent message to all of the other alliance foreign ministers and to the Spanish asking them to join us in making a strong demarche to the Greeks to try to reverse their position. (S)

4. Aftermath of the Fez Arab Summit. The Arab Summit at Fez was adjourned abruptly by the moderates once they saw that the radicals could not be brought to accept even the implied recognition of Israel contained in Fahd's eight points. The moderates are trying to portray this as something of a victory; they avoided a stampede into dead-end positions. Arafat tried to remain in the middle. His unwillingness to support Fahd's plan doomed its prospects at the Summit but his reluctance to join the rejectionists probably forced Syria's Assad not to come to Fez. The next summit is some months off. We can expect the moderate Arabs to pressure us for further, positive comments about the Fahd plan for the next round. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES W. NANCE

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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

From : Alexander M. Haig, (R)

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1. Habib Mission: Talks in Lebanon. Ambassador Habib spent the past two days in Beirut and proceeded to Damascus today. While in Beirut he met with Prime Minister Wazzan and Foreign Minister Boutros and other Lebanese leaders. Phil reports that the Lebanese continue to believe that the cease-fire should be maintained. According to the Foreign Minister, Lebanon got full support from the Arabs at the Fez Summit for preserving the cease-fire. Even the PLO, Boutros told Habib, reiterated its wish to abide by it. However, the Lebanese are focusing more intently on the continued presence of the Syrians and Palestinians and the impact this will have on next year's presidential election if no withdrawals occur by then. Until he gets a feel for the overall situation in Lebanon and the other countries he plans to visit, Phil plans to hold off making any recommendations for U.S. actions. (S)

2. Japan: Cabinet Reshuffled. The long-awaited reshuffle of the Suzuki Cabinet was announced yesterday. While such changes are more reflective of competition within ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) than of policy substance, there are some appointments of interest to us. Most notable is the replacement of the flamboyant Sunao Sonoda as Foreign Minister by the reputedly more cautious Yoshio Sakurauchi. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) goes to Shintaro Abe, one of the outstanding younger leaders of the LDP. The appointment of these ministers, who represent mainstream LDP thinking on the vital importance of close relations with the U.S., should end much of the bickering between the Foreign Ministry and the MITI that has complicated trade issues with the U.S. The new Defense Agency Director General, Soichiro Ito, is relatively unknown. It remains to be seen whether he can exercise stronger leadership than his predecessor Omura. (C)

3. Spain Extracts Commitment from Greece on NATO Scenario. On Tuesday afternoon Spanish Prime Minister Calvo Sotelo apparently secured a commitment from Greek Prime Minister Papandreou that Greece would join the NATO consensus welcoming Spanish membership at the December 2 North Atlantic Council (NAC) meeting in Brussels. Last minute Greek reservations forced postponement of the NAC meeting and welcome to Spain previously scheduled for Tuesday. In a series of forceful demarches we and other Allies told the Greeks that a delay in welcoming the Spanish bid was unacceptable at this late date and would severely embarrass the Spanish government. (S)

4. My Meeting With Philippine Foreign Minister Romulo. General Romulo, one of our staunchest friends, called on me today, conveying President Marcos' assurances that the Philippines would always be with us on national security matters. I used the occasion to give Romulo a read-out on our problem with China and asked him to assist in explaining our position to the Chinese. (C)

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