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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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*3/18/82*  
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March 25, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *pr*

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's evening report for Wednesday March 24, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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FROM: MURRAY P. CLARK

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY 11:15, 8 ELEVEN ZERO FOUR

MARCH 22, 1982

WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: A 9 THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Middle East Troubles: West Bank Violence and the Taba Border Dispute. Arab demonstrations have spread from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip, with additional casualties. The violence is part of a struggle over Israel's attempt to replace the influence of elected officials sympathetic to the PLO with Palestinians belonging to the Israeli-supported Village Leagues. A very strident Arab-sponsored resolution on the matter has been tabled at the UN. We are considering the best strategy for handling this while continuing to express concern over the situation. Ambassador Lewis also met with Begin and urged him to avoid resort to lethal force in quelling the demonstrations.

In the meantime, the dispute between Egypt and Israel over the location of the border at Taba (a Sinai site just south of Eilat) may become a serious problem. The Israelis claim a border that puts a hotel complex in the area on the Israeli side. Sharon and others have suggested that the entire withdrawal might be jeopardized unless Egypt agrees to let Israel continue to occupy the place, pending further negotiation. The Egyptians assert that the border lies 600 meters further north; they propose an Israeli withdrawal, with the MFO to occupy the area pending arbitration. Mubarak intends to ask for U.S. mediation, in accordance with the Treaty, if Israel fails to agree; the Egyptians appear to have a strong case. Egyptian Defense Minister Abu Ghazala, who will be here Monday, will probably raise this issue, among others and we may find ourselves in the middle of the problem. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

2. The Coup in Guatemala. The first stage of a bloodless coup has apparently been consolidated in Guatemala. The political orientation of the three-man army Junta led by retired General Jorge Efraim RIOS MONTT, however, remains unclear. Ambassador Chapin has been instructed to avoid any meetings or acts of recognition until we know more about the Junta's direction. (S)

3. Nicaragua in UN Security Council. The Security Council convenes tomorrow morning to hear Nicaragua's complaint against us. We have redoubled our efforts to have the matter remanded to the OAS, lest a mild resolution gain enough support to give the Security Council a mandate to pursue the issue. (C)

4. Situation in Bangladesh. The military takeover in Bangladesh does not immediately affect our important regional interests. We intend to continue our aid programs and other cooperation, while counseling in private an early return to an elected government. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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March 26, 1982

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

March 25, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

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SECURITY ROOM

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2. Meeting With Central American Ministers. After our brief session with you this morning I met with the Foreign Ministers of the Central American Democratic Community (CADC) and reassured them about our recent discussions with Mexico and Cuba, stressing our support of the CADC and for the elections in El Salvador. Following the meeting we issued press statements supporting the Caribbean Basin Initiative and the elections. I reiterated our support for negotiations in El Salvador which would broaden participation in the electoral process and rejected negotiations to share power. The occasion also offered me the opportunity to outline the policies (land reform, curbing human rights abuses, democratic process) which must be carried out if Salvador is to obtain our support and succeed in combatting the insurgency. (C)

3. Nicaragua in Security Council. Nicaragua's Junta Coordinator Ortega opened Security Council debate today with a long list of grievances against the U.S., to which Jeane Kirkpatrick gave a tough, detailed reply ending with a repetition of our offer to meet with Nicaragua on the basis of our five points. She also noted that the Nicaraguan complaints should be presented to the OAS, a point echoed by the Honduran and Argentinian representatives. The debate will continue and the outcome is still uncertain. (U)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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March 25, 1982

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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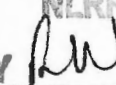
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**National Security Council  
The White House**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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March 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: 24 THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Italy. The theme at my luncheon today for President Pertini was that which has characterized this visit--a celebration of the excellent relations between our countries. Today Pertini was especially demonstrative about the personal relationship he has established with you. He told me of his admiration for you, your direct approach, sincerity and clarity of thought and purpose. (C)

2. Security Council Meeting on Nicaragua. The Security Council resumed consideration of Nicaragua's complaint against us this afternoon. No resolution was introduced. During the meeting, Mexico reiterated its willingness to arrange a meeting between the U.S., Nicaragua and any other parties to the situation in Central America. The debate ended without the Council taking any decision on the matter. (U)

3. Access Negotiations With Honduras. A small interagency team headed by State is leaving for Honduras on Sunday to negotiate an access agreement. The agreement, which flows from your guidance to allocate \$21 million for Western Caribbean military construction projects, would permit us to use selected airfields in Honduras for exercises, rescue, relief and reconnaissance missions, and, with prior consultations, other military activities. Clearly, these negotiations come at a sensitive time. We believe, however, that an agreement will provide important reassurance to Honduras and other friends in Central America that we are prepared to contribute to their security and regional stability. The negotiations should last just a few days and we expect an agreement to emerge. (S)


4. SFRC Briefing on China and Taiwan. Assistant Secretary John Holdridge briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in executive session on the status of our discussions with the Chinese and of our plans to proceed with formal notification of the pending \$60 million spare parts package for Taiwan by the end of Easter recess. Holdridge told the Committee that we are making every effort to resolve our differences with the PRC over Taiwan without abandoning our principles and our obligations under the Taiwan Relations Act. The members appreciated the frank discussion and expressed understanding of the sensitivity of our current exchanges with Beijing. (S)

5. Meeting with Dutch Defense Minister. Minister Van Mierlo told Larry Eagleburger this afternoon he is confident that Dutch ratification of the protocol permitting Spain to join NATO will be completed in time for the June NATO Summit. On INF deployments in the Netherlands, he stressed that if a decision were pressed now, the answer would be negative--although time may be on our side. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Lunch With House Majority Leader Wright and Senate Minority Leader Byrd. My purpose in inviting Wright and Byrd to lunch today was to encourage bipartisan Congressional support for the Administration's foreign policy. Congressman Wright spoke sympathetically but he said that the current economic and political climate will make it difficult to avoid cuts in your defense and security assistance budget. Senator Byrd said that protectionist sentiment was growing in the Senate and the public. He also complained that Senate Democrats did not appear to be consulted enough on foreign policy issues. (C)

2. Resumption of Security Council Debate on Nicaragua. Monday's Security Council debate featured speakers on the Nicaraguan allegations but no resolution has been introduced. Virtually all speakers called for direct negotiations between the parties. The French, unfortunately, called for the Secretary General to review the situation and to report back in several weeks. Further debate can be expected and even attempts to introduce a substantive resolution. We are making clear that all we could accept would be a procedural resolution referring the issue to the OAS. (U)

3. Meeting with OECD Secretary-General van Lennep. My meeting last week with OECD Secretary-General van Lennep focused on the OECD's role in helping us to restrain future official credits and credit guarantees to the USSR. Van Lennep shares many of our concerns and offered his assistance. Previous U.S. efforts in the OECD have failed to achieve similar objectives but the worsening international situation and the Soviet Union's financial problems, plus policy changes by some allies (notably France) make the OECD more promising this time around--especially in bringing the neutrals on board. Van Lennep also wants to be helpful on aid to Turkey, which is coordinated within the OECD. Due to Western European concerns over the Turkish human rights situation, he had decided to postpone a meeting of the Turkish assistance consortium until the fall, when he hopes prospects will improve. The Turks support this approach. (C)

4. Security Council Will Again Discuss West Bank Violence on March 30. After informal consultations, the UN Security Council decided today to meet again on Tuesday to discuss the West Bank issue. No resolution has been officially tabled. The draft texts circulating range from the unacceptable (Arab) to the unsatisfactory (Irish). Depending on the tactical situation, we may present our own text containing the balanced, non-condemnatory language that we could accept. (C)

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March 31, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*  
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM  
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Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for March 30, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
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March 30, 1982

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Status of Security Council Debate on Nicaragua. The Debate is scheduled to resume this evening with twelve speakers inscribed. No resolution of any kind has yet been tabled, but we understand that a draft is circulating. Ambassador Kirkpatrick relinquishes the presidency of the Council on Thursday, when Zaire takes over for the month of April. We are sending strong messages to several capitals tonight to discourage any substantive action by the Security Council on the ground that the OAS is the appropriate forum for dealing with the Central American situation. (U)

2. European Council Meeting, March 29-30. Foreign Minister Genscher called me to point out the Council acted favorably on the Buckley mission by announcing that the EC-10 would study with us East-West trade and credits. We issued immediately a press statement stating that we would be working with the Europeans on a common approach. The Council communique highlighted the importance of US-European relations and expressed appreciation for your public statement on the 25th anniversary of the European Community. The European leaders also: (a) held the Soviet Union responsible for Poland, (b) indicated interest in the Caribbean Basin Initiative and willingness to increase EC assistance to the area, (c) deplored the situation on the West Bank and expressed concern about Lebanon, and (d) cited Afghanistan Day and the need for a political solution. (C)

3. The Mood in Congress: Troop Withdrawals. Congressman Toby Roth told Larry Eagleburger today that he is organizing hearings in April to counter growing sentiment in Congress to withdraw troops from Europe over the issue of allied burden sharing. Larry urged that these hearings begin with a thorough review of the importance of NATO to US national security. Without such a review, hearings in the House would resemble those in the Senate Armed Services Committee March 26, where Senators engaged in an emotional attack on specific Allied failures to share NATO's defense burden, ignoring essential Allied contributions and the fundamental importance of NATO. There is a real danger that the growing Congressional debate over troop withdrawals could develop to the point where it would seriously undercut our efforts to improve Alliance burdensharing and encourage the Soviets to increase their efforts to split the Alliance. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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March 31, 1982

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Eagleburger Meeting with Abu Ghazala. In a final meeting today with the Egyptian Defense Minister, Under Secretary Eagleburger expressed readiness to send a team headed by Assistant Secretary Veliotes to Cairo for broad-based discussions on regional security issues. Eagleburger also pledged a major effort to obtain approval of foreign assistance programs for Egypt. Abu Ghazala and Ambassador Ghorbal acknowledged that concrete economic reform measures in Egypt were important in propitiating serious Congressional concerns about the effectiveness of aid.

2. Access Negotiations with Honduras. Agreement was reached yesterday with the Honduran Government providing for US improvement of the runways and associated facilities at three airfields in Honduras. In return, we gain the right to use them for military exercises, rescue, relief and reconnaissance missions and, with prior consultation, other military activities. Defense expects to spend up to \$21 million in FY 83 for construction projects under this agreement.

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April 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. El Salvador: Post-Election Coalition Building. With the election results now in, the Salvadoran political parties are discussing the possible composition of a coalition government. Our Embassy has been meeting with the Christian Democrats (40% of the vote and 24 assembly seats out of 60), ARENA (29% and 19 seats), and the PCN (19% and 14 seats) to encourage them to form a national unity coalition committed to the reform programs which are key to any continued support. The three leading parties agree on the need for reconciliation, continued US support, and a role for the military in the new government. They also believe that the massive voter turnout has reduced pressure for negotiations with the left. Foreign Minister Fidel Chavez Mena, a Christian Democrat, may be emerging as a widely acceptable leader. Major disagreements remain, however, and the discussions could continue for several days. Ambassador Hinton is actively (but discreetly) involved in the process.

2. Stoessel Meeting with Israeli Charge. In the absence of Ambassador Arens, en route to Israel for consultations, Walt Stoessel called in the Israeli Charge on my behalf tonight to express our dismay at Defense Minister Sharon's interview which virtually accuses our Consulate General in Jerusalem of fostering the PLO and terrorism in the West Bank. Sharon also asserted that the real U.S. policy is not Camp David, but pro-PLO and designed to pave the way for a Palestinian state. Stoessel told the Charge that such statements by a good friend and ally were unacceptable. The Charge had not yet seen Sharon's interview; he was certain Sharon had not intended to insult or to threaten. For his part, the Charge praised our Consul General and his staff in Jerusalem.

Walt also used this occasion to express our concern over the violence on the West Bank and particularly the reports that moderate Palestinian Mayors (such as Bethlehem's Mayor Freij) might be ousted by Israeli authorities. The Charge defended Israel's recent activities but noted that Israel is now using more humane riot control methods (e.g., rubber bullets); he felt the situation was calming down.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's evening report for Friday, April 2, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver



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WASHINGTON.

April 2, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Argentine Seizure of the Falkland Islands. The Argentine seizure of the Falkland Islands early this morning was swift and apparently relatively bloodless. Argentines report one man killed; there are no reports as yet of British casualties. The British are searching urgently for a diplomatic solution while demanding cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of all Argentine forces. The Argentines called for a delay in today's Security Council deliberations. We will support the British resolution when it comes to a vote, which may be later this evening or tomorrow. The British are sending a large task force toward the Falklands, but its size is still undetermined. In any event, it would take about two weeks to arrive. I met this morning with UK Ambassador Henderson, who requested that we recall our Ambassador in Buenos Aires and suspend any contemplated arms sales to Argentina. He raised the possibility of our taking the dispute before the OAS. We are currently reviewing how to reply to the British request and what additional steps we might take. We must proceed cautiously and objectively on this question - not endorsing Argentine use of force while not unnecessarily jeopardizing our relations with Argentina. (S)

2. UN Global Negotiations. On Wednesday, the developing countries (Group of 77) presented a new draft resolution on global negotiations (GNS). The draft is a step backwards from the work of UNGA President Kittani which we had found helpful and to which we presented amendments in December. The draft ignores the understandings which you presented at Cancun and the US amendments which the NSC approved in December. The text appears to be an initiative of Mexico and India. They may have been trying to be helpful, but Algeria and some other developing countries are counting on us to reject the text and take the blame for ending GNS. The Canadians and Australians can accept the text. The UK and Belgium have reservations. The Germans and Japanese are ambivalent but do not wish to isolate us. The French are pushing the other Europeans very hard to accept the text. We intend to contact the Versailles summit countries to ensure that this does not become a major issue for the summit. Our objective is to reestablish the Cancun understandings and to expose the cynicism of some G-77 members. (S)

3. Nicaragua in the Security Council: The Vote. Only a US veto prevented passage tonight of a Nicaraguan draft resolution that was relatively mild but did not meet our fundamental requirement--that it refer the issue to the OAS for primary consideration. The vote was 12 in favor, one opposed (our veto) and two abstentions (UK and Zaire). Our representative criticized the resolution as an unbalanced and incorrect characterization of the problem. It became clear today that neither of the resolution's sponsors wanted to discuss changes in the draft resolution which would have made it acceptable to us. (U)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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Ed Meese  
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CO: THE ATCS BUREAU

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FROM: MEXICO B. COVINO

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APRIL 2, 1982

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April 5, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Presentation of Presidential Letters to Chinese. This afternoon I presented to Ambassador Chai your letters for Deng Xiaoping and Premier Zhao Ziyang, stressing your personal support for stronger US-China ties and the contribution which the Vice President could make to the resolution of differences. John Holdridge then separately informed Chai of our plan to send the \$60 million spare parts notification to Congress.

Chai's response to the offer of a Vice Presidential visit was positive, even after he had heard our spare parts plans. But he pressed Holdridge for a public US statement, coupled with the spares announcement, indicating that we will withhold further Taiwan arms transfers until our talks with China are concluded. Holdridge replied that, as you told Foreign Minister Huang last October, we will "do what we have to do," while being "prudent and discreet." Chai said Beijing's reaction to the spares notification will depend largely on whether and how we clarify our intent on other weapons sales during the period ahead. A more considered Chinese reaction may come tomorrow, when Ambassador Hummel calls on Foreign Minister Huang. (S)

2. The Egyptian-Israeli Border Dispute. We have acted on Mubarak's request for direct U.S. involvement in resolving Egypt's dispute with Israel over demarcation of their international boundary by offering to send the State Department's Legal Adviser, Davis Robinson, to the region. Robinson's mission would be to achieve agreement prior to April 26 on a binding method for determining the location of the disputed boundary. He would not try to arbitrate it himself. Mubarak has accepted our proposal although he remains worried about Israel's intentions. Ambassador Lewis will try to win Begin's approval Tuesday for our involvement. Thus far, Israel has insisted to the Egyptians that bilateral negotiations continue despite their lack of progress. (S)

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April 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's evening report for Tuesday, April 6, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver




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April 6, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From: ~~WHITE HOUSE~~ Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

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1. France/Nicaragua. As a follow-up to Larry Eagleburger's meeting with Cheysson yesterday, Ambassador Galbraith met in Paris today with an official of the French Defense Ministry to discuss the proposed sale of French helicopters to Nicaragua. Apparently at Cheysson's urging, the French Ministry of Defense has agreed not to deliver any arms to Nicaragua until our two ambassadors in Managua have made a joint assessment of the situation there. Galbraith was also assured that the French helicopters, when delivered, would not be equipped with rocket launchers. Our ambassador in Managua will soon be meeting with his French counterpart to prepare the joint assessment. (S)

2. Namibia-Angola. Assistant Secretary Crocker has returned from Angola where he and his Contact Group counterparts proposed to SWAPO and the Angolan regime a simplified formula for Namibia elections in order to complete Phase I. This Contact Group initiative to bring the Africans along, paralleled by demarches in other Frontline capitals and South Africa, is aimed at breaking the Phase I logjam and restoring momentum. Crocker also reinforced our message to the Angolans on Cuban withdrawal and reconciliation with UNITA, and pressed for an early reply on ceasefire arrangements we are laying before the key parties (South Africa, MPLA, Savimbi). Discussion of practical arrangements on the ground is our best means of forcing the Namibia and Angola tracks together. On the other hand, the Soviets' best card may be to pour sand into the machinery on Namibia (via SWAPO). We will also soon know whether Moscow will allow or can prevent serious Angolan discussion of our proposals for an overall settlement. (S)

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April 7, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

1. Egyptian-Israeli Border Dispute: Sam Lewis has presented to Begin our proposal to assist the parties in establishing a mechanism prior to April 26 to determine their international border in the Taba Beach area. Begin, who does not accept our view that negotiations have run their course, was non-committal. He clearly does not wish to make any decision until Defense Minister Sharon goes to Egypt for further talks. It will be April 14 at the earliest before Sharon completes his trip. Begin continues to insist that Sharon's reported threats not to withdraw unless Egypt accepts Israel's position on the border issue was not an official Israeli position, stressing the Cabinet has not decided what to do if negotiations are not productive.

2. El Salvador Coalition Building Process: The three principal Salvadoran political parties have so far been unable to agree on who will head the new provisional government. The only consensus reached is that the constituent assembly should convene April 20 and the new provisional executive be installed May 1. To break this impasse, the names of several figures not closely associated with any of the political parties are now being tossed about. Meanwhile, Defense Minister Garcia, to the consternation of his military rival, Junta Vice President Gutierrez, has taken the position that the new political leadership should be all-civilian. Ambassador Hinton continues to be actively, but discreetly, involved in the discussions, which may go on for some time.

3. Law of the Sea Negotiations: The LOS Conference President announced Tuesday all amendments must be submitted by April 13. We have temporarily blunted a French-British initiative to submit amendments which would not have met our needs and would have seriously complicated negotiations with the G-77 by telling them that such a course could terminate prospects for US participation in the Convention. It is clear, however, that our Allies may publicly split with us next week if they do not feel that promising negotiations are likely. Meanwhile, negotiations will begin Thursday afternoon on preparatory investment protection, after which there will be a pause for the G-77 to consider how to proceed. The G-77 have not agreed to negotiate with the US on any other issue, and indeed, have been unable to agree on which issues can be negotiated.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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April 8, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

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April 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

Attached is Larry Eagleburger's evening report for Wednesday,  
April 8, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
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Jim Baker  
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Have a good trip!

Mike

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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April 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Possible Israeli Action in Lebanon. Israel is clearly preparing the groundwork to strike into Lebanon, although the decision to act may await Israeli Cabinet discussion on Sunday. Partial evidence indicates the Cabinet is split with Defense Minister Sharon, who desires immediate action, arrayed against Foreign Minister Shamir; Begin appears undecided. We have detected a significant buildup of Israeli forces in the north today. We also have reports of sporadic exchange of fire today in the UNIFIL/Haddad enclave, and high level meetings--highly unusual during Passover--have been held by Israeli leaders. In addition to sending strong messages urging restraint on all parties, in particular a personal one from the Secretary to Begin, we are: (a) updating our military and evacuation contingency plans should conflict erupt; (b) preparing draft UN Security Council Resolutions should we need to preempt unhelpful resolutions by others; and (c) preparing for the possibility of a US emissary to go to Israel as part of our overall efforts to encourage restraint.

2. El Salvador: Coalition Building. The latest round of discussions among the three largest Salvadoran political parties has brought them no closer to agreement on a national unity government. The two rightist parties continue to push boldly for a government in which Duarte's Christian Democrats have only a minor role. Duarte reportedly is considering taking his party into the opposition, leaving the government in the hands of the parties farthest to the right. (This outcome would give us serious difficulties with the public and Congress.) We are continuing to urge all parties to show greater flexibility in forming a government of reconciliation.

3. Law of the Sea. The US delegation is attempting to develop with our allies a co-sponsored set of amendments which must be introduced by next Tuesday. I met today with the Ambassadors of France, Japan, Italy and the United Kingdom--the four countries which are giving indications of submitting treaty amendments separate from our own. I emphasized the critical importance of our unity and your commitment to the negotiating process, but stressed that we would negotiate only within the framework of your January 29 statement.

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April 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

The attached is Larry Eagleburger's Evening Report for Monday, April 12, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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WASHINGTON

April 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

1. Jerusalem Incident Sparks UN Activity: Morocco, possibly in concert with other Islamic states, has asked for a meeting of the UN Security Council to consider the weekend incident at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem. Representatives of Islamic states met late today in New York and may have produced a draft resolution; the Council will hold informal consultations tomorrow morning. We would have no objection to a non-political statement by the Council's President deploring this heinous and irrational crime, but we would oppose a politically motivated anti-Israeli resolution.

2. Breakfast with the French Ambassador: I had breakfast today with Vernier-Palliez, who told me that the Cuban Foreign Minister will visit Paris May 3-5, and that Qadhafi's right-hand man, Jalloud, will visit Paris in mid-May. Vernier-Palliez offered to pass along any messages we might have.

3. Salvadoran Coalition-Building: Over the weekend, D'Aubuisson gave Deane Hinton a memorandum detailing the views of the rightwing ARENA and PCN parties on coalition-building. The uncompromising paper would relegate the Christian Democrats to an insignificant position in the new government, and delay legislative and presidential elections for two or three years. It explains clearly why Duarte has begun to consider taking the Christian Democrats into opposition. We have instructed Hinton to go back to the PCN and ARENA and stress that what they propose is not good enough, and that the PDC must have a greater role.

4. Meeting with Israeli Ambassador: Ambassador Arens came in to see Walt Stoessel late this afternoon. He listed the areas in which Israel believes Egypt is now in violation of the treaty, called this a "very difficult and serious situation," and reminded Walt that Begin's earlier message to Al Haig said that unless these violations are cleared up, Israel must consider postponing its withdrawal. Citing relevant side documents concluded in connection with the treaty in 1979, Arens stressed how important it is for the U.S. to become involved. Walt said that we take all of this very seriously, and are willing to do what we can to clarify the situation and ease present concerns. The Israelis handed us a letter to Al Haig from Prime Minister Begin stating "time is of the essence. I still believe that your presence here (in the Middle East) will be necessary at the end of this week or, at the latest, at the beginning of the following week," and Arens emphasized that Begin believes firmly that Secretary Haig's personal involvement may be required.

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April 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
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April 13, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

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1. Taiwan - Spare Parts Sale. Today DOD delivered to the Congress formal notification of the \$60 million spare parts sale to Taiwan. Taiwan and the PRC were informed at the same time. The Taiwan representative was, of course, pleased and relieved. The PRC Counselor registered a perfunctory "protest", and indicated that a more formal protest might be forthcoming. PRC reaction to the notification may be influenced by the way our spokesmen handle it in public statements and we have therefore issued carefully prepared guidance to respond to questions in the coming days. There is some inclination on the Hill to dramatize the notification, but we have urged Congressional contacts not to overplay the issue. (S)

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Saudi Ambassador Alhegelan acting on behalf of 29 Ambassadors of Islamic countries expressed his deep concern over the incident to Larry Eagleburger this morning. He presented the proposed draft resolution which the Islamic states intend to present to the Security Council and asked that the United States support it. He also requested that you agree to receive a delegation of six Islamic Ambassadors to hear their concerns personally. Eagleburger promised to transmit this request and to offer our preliminary reaction to the draft resolution after we had reviewed it. (C)

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
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April 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
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April 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

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The next eight days will be set aside for negotiations on these amendments. Negotiations on provisions protecting pioneer deep seabed miner investors have been underway for several days. As soon as this issue is resolved, the US delegation hopes to proceed rapidly to negotiate the remaining US objectives. On approximately April 21, the Conference will decide whether to begin formal voting.

2. Assistant Secretary Holdridge Briefs SFRC on China Policy. John Holdridge met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today in secret session to brief the Committee on our relations with China and our discussions with Beijing on the Taiwan Arms issue. This was his third appearance before the Committee since your decision on the F-X issue, and was part of our ongoing consultations with the Congress on the Taiwan arms issue. At Senator Glenn's request, it included one highly restricted, off-the-record segment.

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APRIL 16, 1982

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
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April 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

1. First Stoessel-Begin Meeting. Prime Minister Begin gave Walt a lengthy presentation outlining Israel's concerns over Egypt's present behavior and future intentions. He focused on allegations of violations of some terms of the Peace Treaty, failure to prevent the smuggling of weapons into the Gaza Strip, and lack of enthusiasm to continue the Peace process after Israel's final withdrawal. The meeting was basically introductory in nature; no proposals were made to deal with any of the Israeli claims. Begin agreed that Stoessel could tell the press he was "optimistic," and advised that a special Cabinet session next Tuesday or Wednesday would make the final decision on the scheduled Sinai withdrawal. At a dinner in Stoessel's honor, the Israeli mood was "upbeat"; they seemed especially pleased by the news that a senior official will fly in tomorrow to deliver a letter from Mubarak to Begin in Jerusalem.

2. Buckley Mission Follow-Up. As a follow-up to Jim Buckley's trip, we have invited the other Summit countries to a meeting next week to begin multilateral discussions on restraining and raising the cost of credits to the Soviet Union. In a separate but closely related effort, at a May 6 OECD meeting we will be pushing to eliminate, or at least reduce, the subsidies in official credits to the USSR. The Allies will strongly resist cutting back on credits to the USSR, and more meetings will be required prior to the Versailles Summit.

3. UN Security Council on Attack on Jerusalem Mosque. The Security Council met again today to continue its debate on the Jerusalem mosque incident. The Islamic group's surprisingly moderate draft resolution, which still has not been tabled formally, remains the subject of negotiations in which we are involved. We hope to achieve a consensus text that avoids criticism of Israel and other objectionable language, but we do not yet know what the final resolution emerging from the Islamic group will say.

4. Nicaragua. Yesterday, Nicaraguan Ambassador Fiallos called on Tom Enders to deliver the Nicaraguan response to our peace proposal. The Nicaraguans emphasized that they would be willing to discuss any topic with us, including their involvement in El Salvador. Enders stressed that there could be no improvement in US-Nicaraguan relations until Nicaragua ends its support for the guerrillas in El Salvador. He told Fiallos that we would study their answer to our proposals carefully and respond soon.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

Attached is Lawrence Eagleburger's Evening Report for  
April 19, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
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April 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

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SITUATION ROOM

1. UN Security Council on Jerusalem Mosque Incident. Jeane Kirkpatrick met again on Saturday with the representatives of Islamic states in New York, presenting to them our views on their latest draft resolution on the Jerusalem mosque incident. Although their text had improved somewhat during nearly a week of consultations, several unacceptable points remained.

The Security Council met again today on this issue but adjourned without taking any action. We understand Jordan may table a draft resolution soon on behalf of the Islamic group. We do not know its contents, but it is likely that it will include points we could not support. If a resolution is tabled, the Islamic group may press for a vote as early as Tuesday.

2. Stoessel Mission: April 19. Deputy Secretary Stoessel met throughout the day with Begin and his Israeli colleagues, as well as with Foreign Minister Ali and Boutros Ghali, who came to Jerusalem this morning from Egypt. Discussions focused on the precise nature of a relatively brief document which would serve to reassure Israel that Egypt intends to continue with the Camp David peace process after Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. Begin proposed that the President issue a declaration for that purpose, but the Egyptians may prefer a letter from Mubarak to Begin. Begin sent a letter to Mubarak with General Ali in order to facilitate a response from Mubarak if he wishes to proceed in that fashion. We will be in touch with your staff Tuesday morning about our next steps.

3. Eagleburger - van der Stoel Meeting. Max Van der Stoel, the Dutch Foreign Minister, raised the question of what strategy allied governments could follow to deal with the anti-nuclear movement. He suggested putting language in the June NATO Summit communique, plus an early beginning on START, as a means of calming public sentiment in the way your November 18 speech did. We had an extended discussion of Central America and the Caribbean Basin Initiative, following which he asked for US support for the Dutch attempt to gain access to the Salvadoran army unit involved in the deaths of the four Dutch journalists last month.

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April 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

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cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

1. Dobrynin on Falkland Islands and SSOD. At Secretary Haig's request, I summoned Ambassador Dobrynin this morning to protest Soviet media distortion of the U.S. role in the Falkland Islands crisis and to warn against Soviet involvement. Dobrynin took the opportunity to ask who would head the U.S. SSOD delegation, clearly hinting that if Secretary Haig led the U.S. side Gromyko probably would head the Soviet delegation. (Dobrynin said nothing about Brezhnev's attending the SSOD.)

2. UN Security Council on Jerusalem Mosque Incident. The Security Council met again today to discuss the Jerusalem mosque incident. Jeane Kirkpatrick's consultations with Islamic state representatives are continuing behind the scenes as we try to achieve a consensus resolution that would not indict Israel for the attack. These talks have not yet achieved agreement, but the moderate Islamic states clearly want a resolution we will support. Jeane has persuaded their representatives to delay voting on a resolution, probably until Monday, in order to allow time for further consultations.

3. Kennedy's Lunch with Glenn and Percy. Dick Kennedy hosted a lunch today for Senators Percy and Glenn and ACDA Director Rostow. Percy and Glenn said that:

- From the perspective of Congress, not enough was being done to deal with the risks of proliferation in Pakistan, India, South Africa, and Argentina;
- While no changes to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act are planned at this time, the Administration should move more energetically to pursue the objectives contained in the existing law;
- The U.S. should require Israel to place all its nuclear facilities under international safeguards; and
- The prompt commencement of START negotiations with the Soviet Union is imperative; this transcends considerations related to Poland.

4. Stoessel Mission: Second Day. Walt Stoessel met again today with Begin and his colleagues, primarily to hear Sharon report on his meetings in Cairo the preceding day. Sharon feels the Egyptians are now taking Israeli concerns seriously, having promised to rectify any force limitation violations in the Sinai within three days. They are also sending their director of military intelligence to Israel for talks with his IDF counterpart. Egypt's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs came to Israel today, primarily to discuss further with Begin the Taba border dispute; not much progress was made. Stoessel is now in Cairo for a full round of meetings tomorrow and Sunday.

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April 21, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC* *DR*  
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

WILLIAM P. CLARK

Secretary of State's Evening Report

SUBJECT:

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cc: The Vice President  
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April 20, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *TH*

1. Falklands Dispute. The OAS Permanent Council today approved the Argentine request to convene an Organ of Consultation (Meeting of Foreign Ministers) under the Rio Treaty, beginning next Monday. Eighteen of the twenty-one Rio Treaty signatories voted in favor; the U.S., Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago abstained. In explaining our abstention, Bill Middendorf questioned whether the Argentine request was useful at a time when we were still striving to promote a peaceful settlement. Bill also stressed our view that the OAS should use the peaceful settlement mechanisms of the OAS Charter rather than the Rio Treaty, with its collective security emphasis. (U)

2. Dobrynin on Falkland Islands and U.N. Special Session on Disarmament (SSOD). Dobrynin delivered to Larry Eagleburger this afternoon the Soviet reply to our April 16 demarche on the Falkland Islands. Predictably the Soviets denied media distortion of our role in the crisis and dismissed our warning against Soviet involvement as inappropriate. On the SSOD, Dobrynin said it was 90-95 percent certain that Brezhnev would not attend the session. Dobrynin wondered if your invitation could be extended to Gromyko; Larry doubted it. (C)

3. U.S. Vetoes Security Council Resolution on Jerusalem Mosque Incident. We vetoed the resolution on the Jerusalem mosque incident because it contained offensive language implying that Israel was partly responsible for the tragedy. Ours was the sole negative vote. Both Jeane Kirkpatrick's explanation and the State Department's statement rely on your remarks issued after your talk last Friday with the Islamic ambassadors, stressing our shock and dismay at the mosque incident. (C)

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