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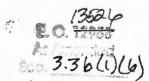
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1. Irish Government. The Government of Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey is expected to be defeated Thursday on a no-confidence motion in the parliament over his attempts to rein in government spending. If new elections are held in early December, his party (Fianna Fail) stands an even chance of returning to power, but his own future is in doubt. Alternatively, the electorate may vote in a Fine Gael Government led by former Prime Minister Dr. Garret FitzGerald. Relations between Dublin and London are chilly at best. The replacement of Haughey would open up the likelihood of a renewal of the Anglo-Irish dialogue, an essential element for any progress toward resolution of the Northern Ireland problem. (C)

2. Polish Debt - Update. Poland has reached an agreement with private banks which provides for the rescheduling of its 1982 debt and for substantial new private credits equal to half the interest payments received by the banks from Poland. The banks expect the agreement to be signed soon. The NATO consensus to suspend discussions with the Poles on a 1982 official rescheduling remains firm. Meeting in Paris October 25, Poland's Western government creditors agreed to send to the Polish Government a letter confirming the allied position on debt and charging Warsaw with discrimination against Western official creditors with respect to debt repayments. (C)

Japan's Objection to Whaling Moratorium. Japan's objection to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) moratorium on commercial whaling, to go into effect at the end of 1985, has begun to generate strong pressures for US retaliation. In a letter turning down my appeal to put off filing an objection as a way of avoiding threats to the approval of the Governing International Fishery Agreement (GIFA), Japanese Foreign Minister Sakurauchi explained that Japan's action did not necessarily mean that it would not observe the moratorium when the time came. Environmental groups and Congressional leaders, however, have identified the pending GIFA, by which Japan would be provided five years of access to US fisheries, as a possible target. Should our pending fisheries agreement with Japan be held up in Congress at this time, thus affecting Japanese fish allocations, we can expect emotions will heighten, possibly washing off on trade and other issues. US fisheries interests, for which Japan is the largest market, could be adversely affected. (C)

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1. British Talks with Chinese on Hong Kong. On Instruction from Mrs. Thatcher, British Ambassador Sir Oliver Wright called on me today to provide a detailed account of the Prime Minister's talks with the Chinese leadership on Hong Kong. It is clear that the Chinese took a somewhat harder line than the British had anticipated, but the talks were "very measured and friendly." Mrs. Thatcher felt she achieved her limited objective of gaining Beijing's agreement to begin talks on the future, with the publicly expressed common aim of preserving Hong Kong's prosperity. The British are concerned, however, that the Chinese have not grasped how delicate is the problem of maintaining confidence within the Hong Kong business community. I thanked Wright for the briefing and indicated that we will follow the talks, which have already begun in Beijing, with great interest. (S)

2. <u>Meeting with Congressman Hamilton</u>. Congressman Lee Hamilton, who is leading a delegation tomorrow to the Middle East and Europe, told me the most significant impression he has from his recent political campaign is that the American people are showing a growing reluctance to support foreign commitments. He said this applies to European and South Korean troop levels, as well as to the high proportion of assistance that goes to Egypt and Israel. Congressman Hamilton indicated a willingness to underscore the strong bipartisan support that exists for your Middle East proposal in his upcoming contacts with Middle Eastern leaders. He also said he would tell Begin that Israel's policy on West Bank settlements is eroding Congressional support for Israel. (C)

3. <u>Meeting with ILO Chief</u>. In a call on Larry Eagleburger, Francis Blanchard, Director General of the International Labor Organization (ILO), confirmed reports that he has asked the Soviet Union to allow an ILO investigation of charges that it is using forced labor on the gas pipeline. He is cautiously optimistic that the Soviets will agree, but asked that we hold off on public comment until he nails down the mission. Blanchard also said he expects a difficult debate next week over whether to establish a special Commission of Inquiry to look into the Polish case. Poland apparently plans to send a high level delegation to participate in the ILO meeting, presumably aimed at heading off a special Commission. (C)

4. <u>C-130's for Algeria</u>. Larry Eagleburger called in the Algerian Ambassador today to convey the Administration's decision to license the commercial sale of eight additional C-130's to Algeria. Eagleburger expressed our strong hope that the US and Algeria can work together toward building an improved bilateral relationship. Ambassador Yaker received the news of our decision with pleasure. He accepted Eagleburger's proposal that we proceed with a serious discussion of the outstanding issues betwen us. (S)



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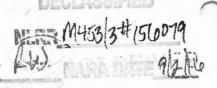
1. Greek Base Negotiations. After a week of preliminary exchanges on a new defense relationship between our negotiator and the Greek Deputy Foreign Minister, the outlines of the initial Greek positions have emerged. They have informed us that our activities could continue without curtailment, but conditioned on a U.S. security guarantee against Turkey, tighter Greek control over our facilities, and massive military and economic assistance. Our negotiator has stressed the mutual benefit of the bases and the unacceptability of a security guarantee for one ally against another. He has also rejected Greek demands for excessive controls and unrealistic levels of assistance. In the first phase, which is being conducted in a cordial atmosphere, the Greeks are obviously testing the waters with what they know are unattainable positions. Nonetheless, we note Papandreou, in a recent press statement, reiterated his government's intention that U.S. bases ultimately be removed from Greece. (S)

2. Libyan Interference in Chad.

the Libyans are encouraging dissident activity in northern Chad. While modest, Libyan support could prove quite dangerous to the weak Chadian government. We urged the French, who have been reluctant, to provide military assistance to Chad and have learned that they will send a military cooperation mission to Ndjamena. The Egyptians are also ready to furnish such aid. In the meanwhile, we are continuing our civil assistance effort and are encouraging other governments to lend a hand. (C)

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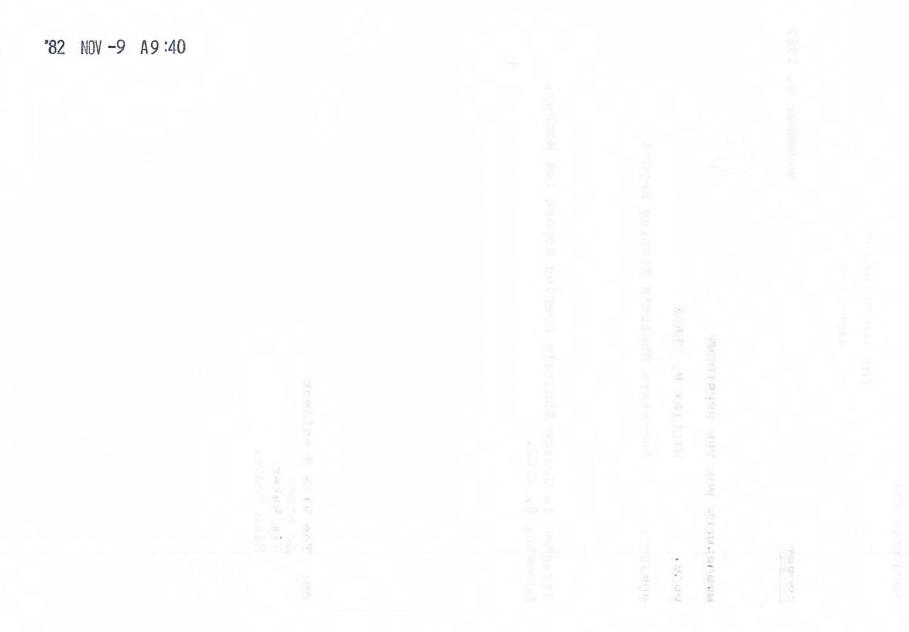
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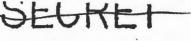
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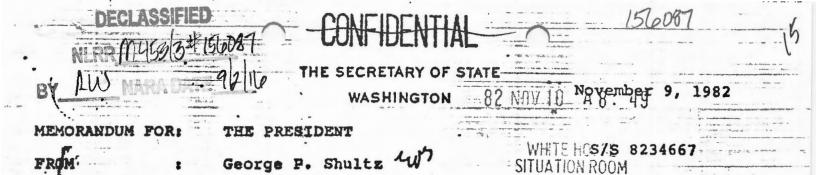
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

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1. <u>Cancellation of Prime Minister Begin's Visit</u>. We are currently considering the impact of the cancellation of the Begin visit upon the peace process and the crisis in Lebanon. Begin will observe a 30 day period of mourning and will carry out no official duties for at least the next week. Although he has made no public statement on his political future, most observers expect that he will continue as Prime Minister. We are looking at the possibility of rescheduling the Begin visit -- either before or after King Hussein's December 21 meeting with you -- and will be sending you a recommendation in the next several days.

2. Lebanese-Israeli Talks. The first "secret" meeting of senior Lebanese and Israeli foreign ministry officials took place November 13 in Ambassador Draper's Beirut apartment. The two-hour meeting produced limited results, although the atmosphere was cordial and businesslike.

The Israelis will agree to a "preparatory" phase of formal talks on November 17 in a site just south of Beirut -- providing that Lebanon appoints a civilian to head its delegation. The Lebanese prefer the military chairman already named for their delegation, although civilian officials would be present. President Gemayel, who has been in Saudi Arabia, was to consider the issue upon his return late today.

In general, Israeli substantive positions appear to be hardening. They have proposed a complex chain of agreements and a major role for Haddad's militia units. As one of the Israeli negotiators told us, "Lebanon is not an organized country, and Amin is not President of the entire country. We have and will retain our influence."

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1. Meeting with FRG Chancellor Helmut Kohl. I discussed with Chancellor Kohl this morning my impressions of Moscow, in particular my impression of Andropov. Although Kohl did not have a detailed read-out of the FRG-Soviet meeting, his impressions were similar. As he did with you, Kohl stressed FRG support for the NATO INF decision and his strong feelings for the United States. On East-West issues, he stressed the need for a firm Western stand as offering the best hope for successful negotiations with the East. The Chancellor was also firm in his support for a common East-West economic strategy. He stressed again the need for dealing carefully with the French. (C)

OAS: Informal Dialogue of Foreign Ministers. 2. In their private, informal session at the OAS General Assembly today, the Foreign Ministers exchanged views on the state of the hemisphere and the inter-American system. The Latin Americans highlighted global as well as regional economic problems, the need to strengthen peacekeeping machinery and the absence of a political will among Latin American and Caribbean countries to convert their sense of solidarity into a political reality. They differed, however, in their opinions about the need to revamp the OAS. At the morning session, Ken Dam reaffirmed our interest in the region and our commitment to OAS principles and objectives. The dialogue continued in a cordial atmosphere during my luncheon for the Foreign Ministers at Blair House. I expressed understanding of the problems and concerns that the Foreign Ministers had cited and underlined our recognition of OAS member nations' interdependence. (U)

Meeting with Foreign Secretary Castaneda. With the 3. Lopez Portillo administration expiring in just two weeks, the Mexicans pressed for a final bilateral meeting to tie up loose ends and close the books on the Reagan-Lopez Portillo period. Foreign Secretary Castaneda and I agreed to draft a "final report" for submission to the President by December 1. Castaneda remarked that he and Lopez Portillo believed attitudes had improved substantially on both sides during the past two years, thanks to the mutual respect shown by the two Presidents, and he agreed the report should register this improvement. Our discussions on other issues broke no new ground, but we did open up the possibility of detailed consultations on Guatemala with the next administration--our perceptions of developments there and the increased insurgency problems were quite different. Finally, Castaneda expressed profound gratitude for U.S. assistance in easing Mexico's foreign exchange crisis. (C)

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2. <u>Falklands</u>. The Argentines have taken a conciliatory tact at the OAS meeting and are supporting a mild Falklands resolution. Our vote for the resolution will create a positive atmosphere for your trip. We have consulted on the text and tactics repeatedly with the British Embassy, which is pleased with our results and appreciative of our efforts. That said, we cannot guarantee that our vote will not elicit a negative response from Mrs. Thatcher, who has been more outspoken than her Foreign Office on the Falklands. (S)

3. Israelis Urged to Move on Lebanon. In a meeting with Israeli acting Chief of Mission Sabel today, Nick Veliotes underscored our mounting impatience with Israel's haggling over procedure at the expense of substance in the Lebanon withdrawal talks. He also urged Israel to use its influence with Major Haddad to help resolve a potentially messy turf dispute between Haddad's forces and the Norwegian UNIFIL battalion and reiterated our opposition to the unhelpful and unnecessary anti-PLO oath requirement that is threatening the viability of the West Bank universities. On Lebanon, Sabel responded that Israel was concerned that, unless a proper mechanism was devised for political as well as military talks, the precedent for normal Arab-Israeli relations set by the Egypt-Israel peace treaty would be left "high and dry." Morrie Draper is deeply engaged in trying to break the impasse and Phil Habib left today for the area with Lebanon at the top of his agenda. (S)

4. <u>Three Americans Held in Angola Freed</u>. The three Americans held in Angola were freed November 16 in a grand exchange under the auspices of the International Red Cross involving more than 100 prisoners and remains held by South Africa, the MPLA government in Angola, and UNITA. The three Americans arrived in New York Wednesday. It is worth noting that the Soviets cooperated unreservedly, pushing the MPLA when necessary. The South African role was crucial: it made available a Soviet for the exchange and provided the essential logistics to collect the two Soviets, who were made available for the exchange by UNITA as a gesture of good will to the US. (C)

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2. <u>Meeting with El Salvadoran Foreign Minister</u>. In a frank exchange with Salvadoran Foreign Minister Chavez Mena today, I stressed the importance we attach to a rapid resolution of the American Institute for Free Labor Development murder case. We need action to put the officer who ordered the killings in jail before the Congress begins markup of security assistance legislation on November 30. Chavez Mena had received the same message from the AFL-CIO and he promised to do everything he could to get results quickly. He discussed the obstructionist tactics used by the far right to block progress in human rights and land reform, urging greater US pressure on the far right and US assistance in helping the military overcome internal divisions. (C)

3. Meeting With Panamanian Foreign Minister. In an amicable meeting today with Panamanian Foreign Minister Amado, I did point out that Panama's recent statements on Central America fell short of what we had expected as a result of talks during President de la Espriella's visit here. Amado replied by stressing his concern over the unrest in the region and his belief that dialogue was necessary to establish peace in the area. I made it clear that some fundamental understanding of common principles was the only basis on which to conduct a dialogue; the peace which we both hoped for could not be achieved without an end to guerrilla warfare and outside intervention. (C)

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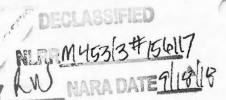
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