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MEMORANDUM

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TO: President Carter

THROUGH: Rick Hutcheson

FROM: Andrew Young

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR LUSAKA OF ZAMBIA

Before his return to Zambia for the Commonwealth meeting, I met with Ambassador Lusaka. He explained Zambia's intention to gain Prime Minister Thatcher's support for a political settlement in Zimbabwe. Speaking as Chairman of the UN Council for Namibia, Ambassador Lusaka said the Africa group at the UN might press for a Security Council meeting on Namibia. The Security Council meeting in New York would be scheduled just prior to the September 3 Non-Aligned Conference to enable foreign ministers to participate before proceeding to Havana.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RADIX

The new Ambassador from Grenada paid his first courtesy call this week. Rather than discussing UN issues, the Ambassador sought my understanding of the revolutionary process now underway in his country. We discussed Grenada's relations with Cuba, and I explained that this might have an adverse impact on how the US and other nations respond in terms of investment and tourism. Ambassador Radix said Grenada would be pragmatic in its relationships and would seek friendly relations with all countries.

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR BISHARA OF KUWAIT

Ambassador Bishara discussed PLO pressures on Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. He also reviewed efforts of moderate Arab states to obtain PLO recognition of Security Council resolutions 242 and 338.

UNEF/UNTSO

The mandate for UNEF was allowed to lapse and Secretary General Waldheim was asked to make the necessary arrangements for a continued UN presence in the Sinai by the United Nations Truce Supervision Force.

OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

The Security Council adopted a resolution calling on Israel to cease construction and planning of settlements in the occupied territories. The US abstained in the voting. Arab delegates thought the resolution to be moderate but they were disappointed with our abstention.