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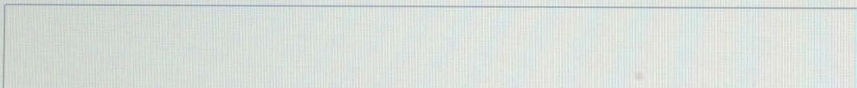
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 25, 1980



MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: NORTH-SOUTH (Funk) ~~JK~~
SUBJECT: Evening Report (U)

Activities. Worked with State/AID on trying to squeeze out an options paper on Mrs. Thatcher's request that we assist Mugabe. We should have some reasonable options by OMB late tomorrow. (C) 25X1



Worked on some ideas on approaches to SAG, per your request. (S)

Talked to DOL people just back from ILO meetings in Geneva. The Director General is keeping faith on his commitment to appoint an American as senior DG (and heir apparent), but so far we are having trouble finding a willing candidate. The job pays \$100g+ and perks. Any volunteers? (C)

Press Contacts. None. (U)

Nigeria/Algeria/Oil. Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation officials told [redacted] that effective April 1 Nigeria and Algeria would reduce their oil production by a combined total of 250,000 b/d. This decision was taken as a result of consultation with Libya, which has already announced a cut back of 350,000 b/d. (S)

CHAD. With apparently all American officials out of the country, heavy fighting in Ndjamena is underway. According to our Ambassador, the conflict between the northern factions is rooted in ethnic/cultural differences and a dispute over who should govern Chad, the extent of the country's cooperation with France and whether Chadian independence and territorial integrity can be preserved without French assistance in the face of Libya's unconcealed intentions and aspirations in the region. (U)

State Dept. review completed

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Review on 3/25/86

NLC review(s) completed.