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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: JERRY FUNK
SUBJECT: Evening Report (U)

Activities

Attended "informal discussions" with 20-odd SAG Parliamentorians at Carnegie, with McGovern, Tsongas, McCloskey, Solarz. McGovern laid down the moral argument, McCloskey told them the U.S. would never lift a rifle to help SAG, and Solarz said that while we didn't wish to appear as either moralists or cowards, SAG had to understand that our own long-range national interests dictated that we not support white racism in any way in southern Africa. The reaction ranged from angry to sober. (C)

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Met Minister of Tourism Matthew Servina from the Seychelles, -- bright young man of GOS and confident of President Rene, -- an old personal friend.



Met Ambassador McHenry this afternoon for discussions centering on Angola. (C)

Press Contacts. Anthony Lewis, New York Times, and David Ottoway, Washington Post, at S.A. meeting. (U)

Intelligence

UK/Lifting Sanctions. Embassy London reports that Mrs. Thatcher's Private Secretary, Ian Gow, does not expect HMG to ask Parliament to consider renewing sanctions. Gow is the one MP with the closest and most continuous access to the PM. This view is in line with Mrs. Thatcher's statement on October 12 that the "time for lifting sanctions cannot be far off." (C)

State Dept. review completed

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