

213. Information Memorandum From the Director of the Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs (Burt) to Secretary of State Haig<sup>1</sup>

Washington, May 3, 1982

SUBJECT

UK Requests for Military Support

I approved on May 3 the British request for the expedited sale of the following US military equipment:

—*One Phalanx weapons system*,<sup>2</sup> with support, spares and ammunition: \$15.8 million (no Congressional notification required as MDE portion of sale is \$9.4 million).

Delivery will take place by *May 10*.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: Department of State, Executive Secretariat, S/S Special Handling Restrictions Memos 1979–1983, Lot 96D262, ES Sensitive May 1–5 1982. Secret; Sensitive. Drafted by J.M. Gibney (PM/SAS); cleared by Ogden and Brown.

<sup>2</sup> Burt drew an asterisk after this word, which corresponds to the following handwritten note at the bottom of the memorandum: “Larry: This is a shipborne, rapid-firing gun for air defense. RB.”