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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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January 22, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



1. Iran: We have circulated press guidance on the Iran agreement to concerned departments. The guidance emphasizes the complexity of the agreements as well as our intention to carry out the obligations of the United States. We, of course, remain free to interpret those obligations.

We have also completed our preliminary review of the agreements. I am prepared to brief you and the Cabinet at our next meeting.

The plans for the arrival of the returnees in the United States are proceeding along the lines we discussed this morning. (S)

2. Meeting with Senior Moroccans: I met today with two senior Moroccan officials sent here by King Hassan to discuss key international issues before the Third Islamic Conference Summit which will open Saturday in Saudi Arabia. Our dialogue focussed on Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq war, the Arab-Israeli dispute, and the Libyan move into Chad.

I related to them your guidance to me and your caution as to seeking too rapidly new solutions to the Arab-Israeli issue. I commended Morocco's current efforts to counter the Libyans in Chad, as well as earlier Moroccan actions in Zaire and the Middle East in support of moderation.

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After insuring their sensitivity to our indebtedness to Algeria on the Iran problem, I informed the Moroccans of my decision to release military equipment for delivery and to go forward with the notification of Congress of our intention to sell Morocco additional equipment. These issues, long since decided on, have been held in abeyance much to the chagrin of the King while the hostage matter dragged on. (S)

3. Poland: The possibilities for an escalation of the State-Union confrontation in Poland have increased significantly in recent days. I have instructed Dave Newsom urgently to review our Government's contingency planning for the possibility of Soviet intervention in Poland. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report
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