MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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INFORMATION

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Herein is Secretary Haig's report.

Items of special interest:

- 1. Aid reduction controversy: There was a page 1 story in today's Washington Post on the struggle that is developing over foreign aid cuts.
- 2. Nicaragua: State is doing a fine job in keeping the Nicaraguans' attention riveted on the El Salvador issue.

We are preparing a separate memorandum for you on this subject, in the context of a forthcoming NSC 'meeting'.

cc: Ed Meese

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