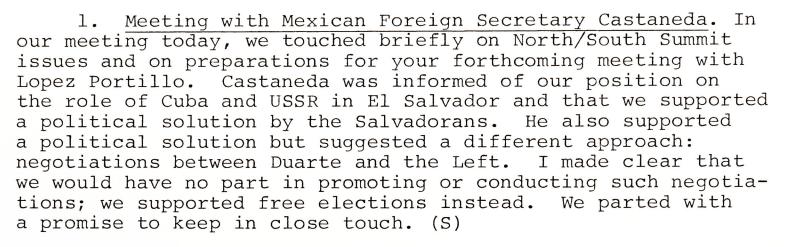
THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

March 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



- Testimony Before the Subcommittee on International Operations of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. In comment on my testimony concerning the State Department, Chairman Fascell seemed particularly keen to impress upon me that the Foreign Service was a very able corps that should be used to the maximum extent in making policy. Congressman Roth echoed this concern. The Chairman also stated that he hoped the Department would emphasize its consular services and maintain the "dissent channel" through which lowerranking officers could reach the top with dissenting views. (U)
- Hill Briefings on Sinai Security. Nick Veliotes and Mike Sterner informally briefed the Zablocki and Hamilton Subcommittees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee this afternoon on our decision to supply U.S. troops for the multi-national peace-keeping force in the Sinai. Almost all seemed to accept U.S. participation in view of our commitment to the Parties. Several Representatives were clearly concerned about speculation that the role of our contingent might be broader than keeping peace in Sinai. We will be briefing the House Armed Services and Defense Appropriations Subcommittees in the next day or two. We have also offered further briefings for the Senate. (U)



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Herewith Secretary Haig's Evening Report of March 24, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker

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