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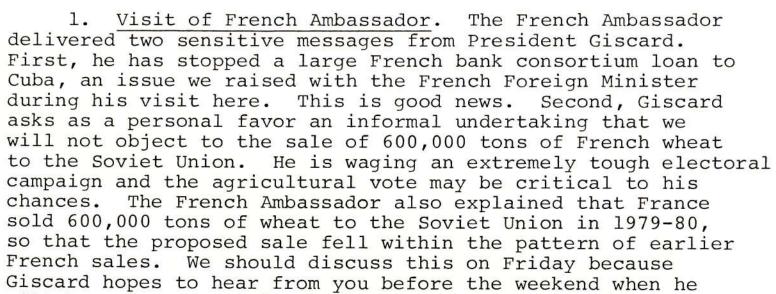
MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



- Meeting with FRG Defense Minister Apel. My meeting this afternoon with FRG Defense Minister Apel enabled me to stress our determination to correct defense imbalances and to counter Soviet expansionism, while maintaining the closest possible coordination with our Allies. We would avoid public hectoring of the FRG on defense spending but the FRG must continue to carry its share of the load. Apel reiterated his government's determination to fulfill its defense commitments and his personal determination to fight for the necessary funds within the FRG government. Apel and his party appeared to be very pleased with their meetings in Washington. (C)
- 3. Angola: Postponement of Savimbi Visit. A senior UNITA representative in Washington was informed this afternoon of our request that UNITA President Savimbi postpone his visit to the U.S. We stressed that Savimbi's appearance in the U.S. would be misunderstood both here and in Africa, making it difficult to pursue our shared objectives in southern Africa and Angola. (S)
- Visit of Portuguese Foreign Minister Goncalves Pereira. During his visit with me today, Goncalves Pereira supported our overall foreign policy approach, especially on El Salvador, but warned about the complex situation in Angola, where the Portuguese have a special interest. He feared that support for the UNITA guerrillas might provoke a more active Cuban role. Golcalves was receptive to broader U.S. use of Portuguese military facilities, especially for South West Asian contingencies, but he will bargain hard for Portuguese benefits in return. We will pursue our specific requests for military facilities and examine the possibilities of fulfilling reasonable Portuguese requests. (C)

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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 25, 1981.

cc: The Vice President Ed Meese James Baker

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