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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. China - South Asia. Walt Stoessel met with PRC Ambassador Chai today. On the Pak nuclear issue, Chai said that China had not and would not assist Pakistan's acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability. He added, however, that our approach should also take account of the fact that India had already detonated a nuclear device while Pakistan had not. We urged, nevertheless, that China seek to improve relations with India. Chai did not hold out much hope on this score saying that India's policies seemed to be more and more pro-Soviet. But he said that China had not "given up" and would make further efforts. (S)

2. African Refugee Conference, Geneva, April 9-10. Israel took its seat. Ambassador Kirkpatrick's statement announcing our two-year pledge of \$285 million was warmly received. The only jarring note was an anti-Israeli statement by the African group, made at the insistence of the Arabs. We understand this statement, which was made at the end of today's session, was for the record only and will not affect Israel's participation. We are asking Ambassador Kirkpatrick and our delegation to make clear to the Conference participants our strong objection to the African statement. We have also let it be known again that if Israel should be expelled from the Conference, we will withdraw from it ourselves. (C)

3. Foreign Assistance Budget. During the Senate Budget Committee markup of the FY 82 First Budget Resolution this afternoon, the Committee agreed to a Kasten amendment setting FY 82 levels for international affairs (Function 150) at \$16.8 billion in budget authority and \$11.1 billion in outlays. The President's budget had requested \$17.4 billion in budget authority.

The Kasten mark, while a significant reduction, is considerably higher than the staff recommended level of \$14.3 billion and will permit funding of most of our programs.

The Committee defeated a Symms amendment which would have held international affairs funding to the current services level of \$14.3 in budget authority and \$10.1 billion in outlays and also rejected a Kassebaum amendment which would have set funding at the higher levels requested by the Administration. (U)

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April 10, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Deputy Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Herewith Deputy Secretary Clark's Evening of April 9, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Mike Deaver

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