THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

May 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



1. Meeting With the House Foreign Affairs Committee. This morning I met with 25 Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in closed session, for a debriefing on my recent trips to Europe and the Middle East. After a brief opening statement, a spirited question and answer session ensued. Among issues raised were developments in Lebanon, American policy toward Pakistan, the situation in Central America, and Soviet "disinformation" activities. (C)

Costa Rica Breaks Relations With Cuba. Yesterday the Costa Rican Government broke relations with Cuba and asked that Cuban personnel leave the country within 48 hours. Publicly the Costa Ricans said that the break was because of "insulting" statements made by Cuba's Permanent Representative to the UN. The real reason is Costa Rican indignation over Cuban clandestine activities. We have also been urging President Carazo to make this break for some time. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHA

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report of May 12, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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