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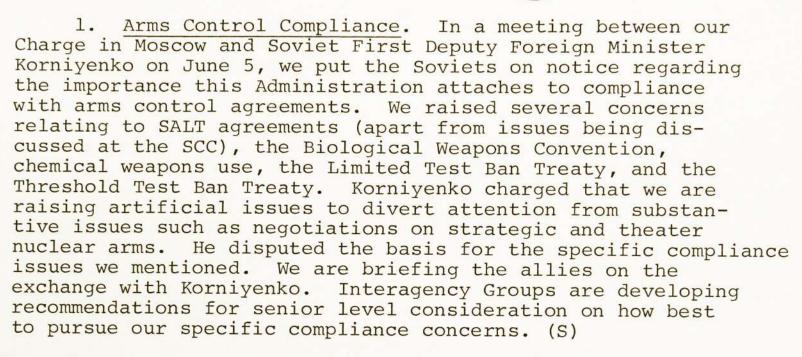
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



- 2. <u>Israel-Iraq</u>. We now have briefed the House and Senate leadership and the Foreign Affairs Committees of both Houses on the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear facility. In addition, at Senator Baker's invitation we briefed the entire Senate this afternoon. Reaction spanned the full range from open support to questions of possible violations of U.S. arms sales legislation. The role of U.S. intelligence agencies and whether they had any prior knowledge of the raid was among those matters eliciting the most attention. (U)
- 3. General Walters' Meeting with Colonel Noriega of Panama June 8, 1981. General Walters met with Colonel Noriega concerning Noriega's June 4 meeting with Fidel Castro. Noriega said he told Castro that the Reagan Administration is determined to halt Cuban intervention in Latin America and that the U.S. could do serious harm to Cuba. On the other hand, he told Castro that a right wing Republican Administration could respond to an overture from Castro, e.g., the Nixon-China opening. Castro indicated a willingness to consider reducing the Cuban presence in Nicaragua and a desire to talk to Torrijos about the matter. Walters replied that he would relay the message to the U.S. Government but considered it unlikely, at present, that the U.S. would officially use Torrijos as an emissary to Castro. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 10, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for June 9, 1981.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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