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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Arms Control Compliance. In a meeting between our Charge in Moscow and Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Korniyenko on June 5, we put the Soviets on notice regarding the importance this Administration attaches to compliance with arms control agreements. We raised several concerns relating to SALT agreements (apart from issues being discussed at the SCC), the Biological Weapons Convention, chemical weapons use, the Limited Test Ban Treaty, and the Threshold Test Ban Treaty. Korniyenko charged that we are raising artificial issues to divert attention from substantive issues such as negotiations on strategic and theater nuclear arms. He disputed the basis for the specific compliance issues we mentioned. We are briefing the allies on the exchange with Korniyenko. Interagency Groups are developing recommendations for senior level consideration on how best to pursue our specific compliance concerns. (S)

2. Israel-Iraq. 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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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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