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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
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June 11, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.  
Acting Secretary of State

1. Poland. The outcome of the special Plenum of the Polish Communist Party left Party chief Kania and Prime Minister Jaruzelski in their leadership seats, but we doubt that the hardliners, backed by the Soviets, will accept this as the final word. The Polish Party is still proceeding toward an unprecedented, democratically-elected Party Congress which begins on July 14. The Soviets, as in 1956 in Hungary and in 1968 in Czechoslovakia, will be carefully weighing the choice between further transformation of the Party and its control, on the one hand, and the costs of intervention--very high this time--on the other. I have directed a review and updating of our contingency planning, including agreed political and economic measures with our allies, as well as a laying out of possible scenarios during the period ahead. An Interdepartmental Group on Poland will be held on June 12. I plan to meet soon thereafter with Dick Allen and our DOD and CIA colleagues to review the bidding across the range of issues connected with the situation in Poland.

2. Status of Security Council Action in Aftermath of the Israeli Air Raid. The Foreign Ministers of Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates and Tunisia will travel to New York immediately after the conclusion of their meeting today in Baghdad. The first formal meeting of the Security Council is scheduled for Friday afternoon, but the debate is likely to last well into next week before there is a vote on a resolution. The United States will not be expected to speak until next week. In a letter to the Mexican President of the Security Council, the Iraqis have demanded both condemnation and the imposition of sanctions, but this is an opening position and it may well be modified during negotiations in New York.

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June 12, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report for June 11, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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