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UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State

1. Our Meeting with British, French and Germans in London. Larry Eagleburger met Monday with the British, German and French foreign ministry political directors. On Poland, all four agreed that we need to stand firm on the contingency plans and to work together at NATO against changes that could unravel them. On Afghanistan, the British will keep pushing for an Afghanistan Conference, but we warned them to take care lest the Soviets try to broaden it to include the Persian Gulf or the Middle East. On the Middle East generally, the British fear that the Israeli raid on Iraq will put great pressure on the European Community to move forward on its Middle East initiative. Finally, on the Ottawa Summit, the group believed that political discussions by the heads of government should be informal and unstructured, aimed at setting the tone and context for the economic discussions. We will be preparing a short draft political paragraph for inclusion in the general communique.

2. Organization of African Unity (OAU). The annual OAU ministerial meeting opened June 15 at Nairobi, Kenya, to be followed by the OAU annual Summit on June 24. There will be unity in supporting immediate independence for Namibia; we will undoubtedly be criticized for not forcing South Africa to grant this, although we are moving to blunt this criticism. We can expect to be complimented for our positive and very generous role at the recent African refugee conference.

3. Infant Formula. The House today approved a joint resolution supporting implementation of the World Health Organization voluntary code regulating the sale of infant formula. The Administration opposed, managing to get 100 votes while the sponsors got 301 in support. We expect similar action in the Senate.

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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 16, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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