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June 24, 1981

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

1. Congressional Testimony. Under Secretary Jim Buckley appeared today before a Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on nuclear non-proliferation policy in open session, and before a joint closed meeting of three subcommittees of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Pakistan. In the Senate, Jim stated that the target date for public discussion of the Administration's non-proliferation policy was early July. The Senators said that further hearings will be held following this policy announcement. Other questions centered on Pakistan, India, the Israeli attack on Iraq's nuclear reactor, and the adequacy of the International Atomic Energy Agency's safeguard program. Questions on the House side focused on the Pakistani nuclear issue and F-16 aircraft shipments to that country.

2. Canada--Air Pollution. As you confirmed during your talks with Prime Minister Trudeau in March, we opened negotiations yesterday with Canada on an air pollution agreement. The Canadian delegation stressed that your July 10 meeting with Trudeau will be too late to provide an opportunity for effective consultation on the Administration's air pollution control policy. Accordingly, while pursuing what is best from the US standpoint on the actual issues involved, I believe we should respond positively to Trudeau's request and arrange for a prior preparatory meeting in Washington or Ottawa. We are recommending to EPA Administrator Gorsuch that she meet with Canadian Ambassador Towe to brief him on the Administration's thinking. This could then be the precursor to the preparatory meeting, which might be between Secretary Watt and his Canadian counterpart.

3. Southeast Asian Refugees. I met today with the members of the Senior Refugee Advisory Panel. The panel is headed by former Ambassador Marshall Green; other members are former INS Deputy Commissioner James Greene, Citibank Senior Vice President Richard Wheeler, and Rita Hauser, former US Delegate to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. The Panel will be traveling in Southeast Asia most of July and is expected to provide us with a report which should be helpful in defining the Administration's position on refugee admissions in FY 1982 during the upcoming Congressional consultations on this subject.

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June 25, 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 24, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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