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June 25, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From:

Walter J. Stoessel Jr. Acting Secretary of State

- 1. Message from Australian Prime Minister on Sinai Force. The Australian Ambassador, acting under instructions, called on me today to express Prime Minister Fraser's concern over alleged US-sourced statements that Australia has already agreed to participate in the Sinai Peace-keeping force. The Australian press is carrying persistent reports to this effect. Fraser wants us to know that he will not decide on participation until he returns home from his talks with Trudeau and with you this coming week. I assured the Ambassador that we are not behind the press campaign, but emphasized that Australian participation in the Sinai force is important to us.
- UK Concerns Over Anti-British Protests in U.S. The British Ambassador called on me today for a discussion of international issues before he returns to the UK for talks with Lord Carrington. The Ambassador wanted reassurance that the UK would be briefed on the Clark mission on Namibia before U.S. policies are set in concrete, and he wanted to know what we are planning to do in the Middle East. He was most concerned, however, about continuing anti-British protests outside the UK's Consulate in New York and during the recent visit of Prince Charles; he commented that British public opinion cannot understand why the demonstrations cannot be better controlled. I told the Ambassador that the FBI is investigating and that we have been in close touch with the New York Police. We will continue to see what can be done within the law better to control the demonstrators.
- 3. Lech Walesa Postpones Visit to U.S. Recognizing the tense circumstances in Poland leading up to the Party Congress on July 14, Lech Walesa has informed us that he has decided to postpone his visit to the United States which was scheduled for July 3-12.

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June 26, 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 25, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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