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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

1. Developments at the SALT Standing Consultative Committee (SCC). Since the SCC session began on May 27, the US has stressed the importance of compliance with SALT and arms control agreements generally, and raised all of the specific compliance concerns on our agenda. The Soviets have refused to discuss certain of the issues raised on the grounds they involve SALT II provisions, which, they state, are not within the competence of the SCC because the Treaty has not been ratified. They have not yet completed their response to the ABM concerns which we expressed, but this may be forthcoming early in July. Apart from some sharp exchanges over our broad compliance points, the overall Soviet approach at the SCC has been businesslike. (S)

2. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Action Against Vietnam. At the UNDP Governing Council (June 9-29), the US succeeded in delaying and perhaps stopping UNDP financing of development projects in Vietnam with military implications (e.g., dredging Haiphong harbor, improving the railroad system). Because of our concerted diplomatic effort thirteen industrialized and Asean countries met with the UNDP management to express opposition to these projects. Subsequently, they all spoke against Vietnam in the plenary. Only the Soviets and its satellites supported Vietnam. This strong show of public opposition should enable us to resist Vietnamese and Soviet efforts to obtain support. (C)

3. OAU SUMMIT. King Hassan today proposed a "controlled referendum" for the Sahara in his address before the Nairobi OAU Summit. Mauritania and Sudan endorsed the proposal. However, each made recommendations which will be unacceptable to Morocco. The Polisario rejected Hassan's proposal out of hand. The French Foreign Minister today issued a statement endorsing Hassan's idea in the context of self-determination which will give Hassan trouble. We are preparing recommendations concerning our best public posture along with a proposed reply from you to Hassan's oral message of a few days ago. (C)

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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 26, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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