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July 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Meeting with Dobrynin. During my July 2 meeting with Dobrynin, I stressed the need for progress on Afghanistan and that the Soviets should stay out of Poland and Iran. Dobrynin raised again the matter of potential arms sales to China. He was told that the sensitivity of the Soviets on this issue was astonishing when at the same time they demonstrated complete insensitivity by shipping arms into this hemisphere. Dobrynin is returning to Moscow for consultations with the Soviet leadership, whom he described as very disturbed about the state of U.S.-Soviet relations. (S)

2. El Salvador Speech. In the next few weeks there will be some crucial votes on El Salvador in the Congress. At my request Tom Enders will give a speech on our policy toward El Salvador July 16 or 17 in order to help influence these Congressional deliberations. Tom will underline the positive aspects of our assistance to El Salvador and its importance for the political stability of that nation. El Salvador's Foreign Minister Chavez Mena will visit Washington next week for calls on the Hill and will meet with me on July 9. (LOU)

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July 4, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for July 3, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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