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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Sinai Agreement. The Israeli Cabinet in a unanimous vote today approved the text of the Agreement to establish a Multinational Peacekeeping Force in the Sinai. We can now proceed with an initialing of the texts of the agreement documents in London, July 17. Hearings on the negotiations are scheduled on both sides of Congress early next week at which time we will submit a formal request for U.S. participation in the Force. (U)

2. Meeting with Norwegians. In a long meeting last night in New York with the Norwegian Foreign Minister, I urged that Norway desist from taking the lead in the current discussion for a Nordic Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. I told him that we could not conceive of any formulation of that concept which would not damage the Alliance, Norway's security, and the TNF talks with the Russians. Press reports from Oslo on our meeting suggest that the message was understood. This may be a key issue in the September 14 national election in which the ruling Labor Party faces a very close race. (S)

3. Military Discussions with Pakistanis. As part of our ongoing negotiations with the Pakistanis I met yesterday in New York with Foreign Minister Agha Shahi. A senior Pak military delegation is also in Washington to discuss the types, numbers, and delivery dates for military equipment. Pakistan fears near-term pressure from Soviet forces in Afghanistan, a possibility our intelligence confirms.

Both Shahi and the military delegation expressed disappointment that we cannot deliver any F-16s for 27 months. They are pleased with the emergency ground equipment offered, but believe that some of these deliveries are too slow. Our final proposal to them tomorrow will include some improvements, but will probably not meet their F-16 desires. We will ask the delegation to take this "best offer" to President Zia, and avoid further pledges on accelerated F-16 deliveries, at least for now. Should the Paks accept this offer, we will have strengthened this emerging relationship without serious effect on US force readiness. But there is a risk that they will not accept, jeopardizing our relations. In that case, I may have to recommend to you that you make the difficult decision to remove F-16s from our Air Force inventory for Pakistan. (S)

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July 16, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for July 15, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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