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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Congressional Consultations on McFarlane Mission to Israel. Counselor of the Department, Bud McFarlane, briefed the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his recent discussions in Israel. He said that we and the Israelis now had a better understanding of each other's concerns and that the Administration would elevate our relations with Israel to a new level of "mutual support and reciprocal responsibility." He also said that you will shortly decide whether to lift the suspension on the four F-16s and that you had asked him to consult with the Committees.

All of the Members clearly expected a positive decision in the near future. The Senate Members viewed this favorably. Those in the House were more upset by Israel's apparent flouting of our law and there was some sentiment to repeal these provisions. But there was no desire on any side to declare the Israeli action illegal or to terminate assistance to Israel. Many Senators commended the Administration's handling of the entire matter and all were grateful for our consultations. (S)

2. <u>US-Pakistani Military Talks</u>. Frank Carlucci and Jim Buckley wound-up the Pakistani Military Talks this afternoon in restricted session with the senior Pakistani delegates. The session was quite up-beat, with the Pakistanis expressing appreciation for American understanding of their security concerns and our efforts to meet their urgent military requirements. The Delegation said it would take about a month to study and respond to our proposals in more detail. (S)

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July 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for July 16,/1981.

cc: The Vice President

Ed Meese James Baker Michael Deaver

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