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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Security Council Meets on Israeli Air Raids in Lebanon. At Lebanon's request, the UN Security Council met late July 17 to discuss Israeli raids in Lebanon. As a result the Council President issued an appeal on behalf of the Council for "an end to all armed attacks and for the greatest restraint so that peace and quiet may be established in Lebanon." Before the meeting, Jeane Kirkpatrick told the Council's President (Niger) that we would support quick action by the Council to promote a cease fire and an end to the cycle of violence. We would oppose, however, any unbalanced resolution or statement attempting to lay the blame solely on Israel. Jeane also pointed out that you have sent Phil Habib to Israel to help work for a cease fire and that we expect others to assist in the effort to stop the violence. Waldheim also issued a statement appealing for an end to hostilities. (C)
2. Meeting with Carrington. Peter Carrington had the Middle East, Namibia, Theatre Nuclear Forces, and the EC Afghanistan proposal much on his mind during a three-hour meeting late this afternoon. Peter expressed real concern about the course of events in the Middle East, particularly the growing reaction of the Arab moderates and argued firmly for a European role. I filled him in on our approach to the Middle East and Namibia. On Afghanistan, he stressed his belief that the EC initiative should remain on the table while we collectively seek refinements. Reporting on his recent Moscow visit, Peter noted that he was struck by the strength of Soviet reaction to the U.S., including accusations of U.S. dishonesty on our strategic and theatre missile figures. (S)
3. UN Kampuchea Conference Adjourns. The Conference on Kampuchea in New York, whose opening session I attended Monday, adjourned today after calling for a political settlement and withdrawal of foreign troops from Kampuchea under the terms of the 1980 UN General Assembly resolution. The Conference also set up a committee to work towards the goals of the Conference and to advise the Secretary General on when it should be reconvened. Although Vietnam, the USSR and their communist allies boycotted the Conference, as expected, it achieved its goal of focusing international attention on Vietnamese aggression in Kampuchea. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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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 July 17, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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