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WASHINGTON

July 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Polish Party Congress: Seventh Day. Prime Minister Jaruzelski followed up Kania's reelection as Party First Secretary with a speech today warning Poles that they would have to tighten their belts. He said that prices on items such as food, coal, natural gas and housing would have to be increased by 110 percent and that wage hikes would end. We do not yet know how Jaruzelski's speech was received by Solidarity, but the Union's reaction -- as well as the Church's -- will be crucial (C).

2. Madrid CSCE Follow-Up Conference. At the Madrid CSCE Conference, West and East today tabled alternate formulations on the area of application of the military confidence- and security-building measures (CSBMs) negotiated at the French-proposed Conference on Disarmament in Europe (CED). The Western proposal, which is part of a final package calling for Soviet moves on human rights, would apply CSBMs to the whole European continent, and to related activities in adjoining waters and air space. The Eastern proposal accepts coverage of all of the European USSR but also makes extreme demands that CSBMs apply to a potentially extensive sea/ocean area, and in some cases to North America. The Neutrals support the Western move but the Soviets have rejected it. We have made clear to the Soviets that the Western offer is final. (S)

3. Bukovsky. Jim Buckley met today with Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky, who presented some ideas that might be helpful to the resistance fighters in Afghanistan. We will investigate their feasibility before reporting further to you. (C)

4. Senate Hearings on Sinai Negotiations. Assistant Secretary Veliotes and our negotiator, Ambassador Sterner, testified to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today on the completed agreement to establish a multinational force and observers in the Sinai. Questioning was thorough but the Committee demonstrated a fundamentally friendly attitude toward the U.S. commitment to participate in and help fund the multinational force. Senator Percy took the occasion to make a strong statement opposed to the Israeli air strike on Beirut, and Senators Helms, Kassebaum and Lugar generally associated themselves with the Percy statement. (LOU)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 21, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report for July 20, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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