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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

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FROM:

William P. Clark, Acting

1. <u>Israel-Lebanon</u>. After meeting with Begin, Phil Habib announced that he will proceed with his mission on behalf of the President. Begin, at the same time, read a statement containing the Israeli Government's agreement to Habib's efforts to establish "peaceful relations between Israel and Lebanon", but carefully avoiding the word cease-fire, which has acquired negative connotations for him. Begin said the Israeli Government will continue to defend its citizens and added that "Israel will not authorize anybody to conduct negotiations" with "Arab terrorist organizations." We do not yet have a report of Phil's talk with Begin but Habib plans to travel Wednesday to Beirut.

A western draft resolution, which encourages a cease-fire and is very close to the U.S. position, is under discussion at the UN this afternoon. The resolution has non-aligned support and could conceivably be adopted this evening, although the Soviets and French do not yet have instructions to support it.

2. Korea. I received Speaker Jung of the Korean National Assembly today accompanied by four other assemblymen representing all the major Korean political factions. It was noteworthy as the first major Korean delegation in memory which was not seeking favors or raising contentious issues. He and his colleagues are being received on Capitol Hill by Senators Thurmond, Percy, Hayakawa, Speaker O'Neill, and will see the Vice President on Thursday. Jung echoed other reports that during his recent visits to the five ASEAN nations ROK President Chun warmly praised your leadership and the steadiness and reliability of the U.S. Government under your Administration. (C)

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT

July 22, 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 21, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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