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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Theater Nuclear Forces. We met with the Allies last week to discuss the Alliance theater nuclear force program. They expressed a desire for more public relations material to help them justify the theater nuclear force modernization decision to their publics. They also want to be consulted as we move toward theater nuclear force arms control negotiations beginning between mid-November and mid-December. As promised, we will be informing them of our negotiating approach in early September; the inter-agency process will be developing our opening position this month. We also told the Allies that we intend to meet regularly with them as the negotiations progress.

2. Enhanced Radiation Weapons (ERW). We have instructed our Ambassadors in Germany, France, and the United Kingdom to inform Chancellor Schmidt, President Mitterrand, and Prime Minister Thatcher of our intent to begin stockpiling--but not deploying--ERW. We will make clear to them that any future deployment would occur only after close consultations with any country on whose territory such weapons would be based. We have also prepared contingency press guidance in the event that our ER stockpiling decision leaks.

3. The Gambia Coup. Senegalese army units, which were dispatched to the Gambia following the request of democratically elected President Jawara for help in overcoming a Marxist-led coup, have achieved their objective. American citizens who took refuge at the Embassy residence during the fighting are preparing to evacuate the country on Saturday via C-141 aircraft which were prepositioned in Dakar Wednesday. Evacuation is necessary due to continuing security problems and shortages of food and fuel. Our Embassy will remain open, and USAID and Peace Corps personnel will be helping the Gambian Government in its recovery efforts.

4. Cyprus. On August 5, in the intercommunal talks the Turkish Cypriots tabled a map which indicates they are willing to let the Greek Cypriots control some 68 percent (vice the 61 percent they now hold) of the territory of the Republic. This important step could lead to serious negotiations. The Greek Cypriots may feel that the proposal is insufficient and be tempted to renounce the negotiations and take their case to the UN General Assembly. We will be encouraging them to be responsive--privately, if not publicly--and to acknowledge the proposal as providing a basis for beginning real negotiations.

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August 8, 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 August 7, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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