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11 August 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Diplomatic Efforts Regarding Air Traffic Difficulties. U.S. Embassies Canada, Portugal, Spain, New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji have been in frequent contact with local officials to express our hope that governments will insist on their air traffic controllers performing their normal functions. Our Embassy in Ottawa asked the Canadian Government to deny assertions by local union leaders that the Government had confirmed the union's claims of forty-one unsafe incidents. The UK Civil Aviation Authority will urge its controllers not to take action against U.S. origin/destination flights. It expects controllers to react favorably. Replying to yesterday's demarche by Assistant Secretary Eagleburger, the Portuguese Ambassador said that Portuguese controllers still intended to refuse clearance to U.S. flights beginning at midnight, August 16, but the Government would attempt to dissuade its controllers from taking such action. (U)

2. Meetings of Lebanese Phalange Leader Bashir Gemayel in the State Department. In separate meetings, Assistant Secretary Veliotes and I today discussed with Phalange military commander Bashir Gemayel what is needed to solve some of the problems of Lebanon. Bashir emphasized his belief that the key to achieving reconciliation among the Lebanese factions was the withdrawal of Syrian forces from Lebanon and the consequent reduction of Syrian influence on certain of the Lebanese leaders. I stressed that we considered it essential to these reconciliation efforts that he and other Lebanese leaders support President Sarkis and the central government. Veliotes made clear to Bashir that the U.S. also hopes for an orderly Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon as the Lebanese army takes over security responsibilities and said we would work to make this possible. He added, however, that it had to be done in a way that would not cause the Syrians to lose face. (S)

3. Pakistan. NEA Assistant Secretary Veliotes called in Pakistan Ambassador Azim today to ask for Pakistan's cooperation with the IAEA concerning anomalies at Pakistan's Kanupp nuclear reactor which could signify clandestine diversion of irradiated fuel rods. Veliotes emphasized that we were making this demarche in the context of our commitment to support Pakistan and in a spirit of close friendship. Veliotes urged that Pakistan cooperate with the IAEA and thereby avoid adverse Congressional reactions to our proposed assistance package for Pakistan. Azim reiterated Zia's assurances that he would not "embarrass the U.S." on nuclear issues--and undertook to seek the GOP's view on a special U.S. emissary to discuss the matter with President Zia. (S)

4. Enders to Managua. Assistant Secretary Tom Enders is in Managua and will meet with GRN officials today and tomorrow to express our concern about disturbing trends there. He will also talk to private sector representatives while he is in country. (C)

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August 12, 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 11, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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