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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State

Al had a very good and cordial two-hour meeting today in New York with British Foreign Secretary Carrington. Their discussion covered the following subjects:

1. Poland. Carrington shared our assessment of Poland. He volunteered to ask the EC-10 Foreign Ministers tomorrow evening (Tuesday) to agree that Thatcher send a communication to Brezhnev in support of your message, warning about the consequences of Soviet intervention. If this joint EC-10 approach should not be possible (Carrington thought the French might veto), then he might recommend that Thatcher send a unilateral British message.

2. TNF. Carrington said it is vital that European public opinion perceive the US as being absolutely serious in the upcoming theater nuclear force negotiations with the Soviets. He said he would firmly support our position when he meets with Gromyko.

3. Namibia. Carrington supports our efforts with the South Africans, but warned that they may come up with another condition even if we succeed in getting the Cubans out of Angola.

4. Middle East. Carrington ducked our "embarrassing" request that Britain participate in the Sinai Multilateral Force. He argued that British participation might make them less credible in support of Western goals in the Middle East should the Camp David process fail. (Carrington said he "regretfully" still believes that failure will be its ultimate fate.)

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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 Monday, September 21, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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