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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
September 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. UNGA Meeting with Polish Foreign Minister Czyrek. Al met with Polish Foreign Minister Czyrek for 45 minutes this morning and told him that we admired the restraint all parties in Poland had shown during the past year. Al cautioned him that martial law or any other repressive measures would affect our ability to provide future assistance.

He hoped they could count on our continued support with agricultural products and with aid in modernizing their agriculture. Czyrek said that if Solidarity does not return to a responsible attitude at the second phase of its Congress, Poland will face a difficult situation, the effects of which are hard to foretell. Czyrek expressed his personal optimism that Poland will find a peaceful way out of its current difficulties. (S)

2. Meeting with FRG Foreign Minister Genscher. Al continued his useful exchange of views with German Foreign Minister Genscher Tuesday. Genscher was most interested in plans for discussions with Gromyko and the situation in the Middle East. On southern Africa, Genscher continued to argue for his traditional view that independence for Namibia precede full withdrawal of Cuban troops but clearly will give in to our position. Genscher expressed concern about the possibility of an "internal solution" in Poland through declaration of a state of emergency. He said such a development could be as dangerous as interference from the Soviet Union. Al briefed him in some detail on our concerns about Cuban influence in Central America. Genscher held out no hope that the FRG could postpone announcement of the gas pipeline deal with the Soviet Union. He did say, however, that the FRG would welcome continued discussion of alternative sources of energy. (S)

3. IAEA General Conference. On September 21, Iraq circulated a draft resolution which would expel Israel from membership in the International Atomic Energy Agency. Another resolution submitted by G-77 countries would suspend Israel's membership until it accepts IAEA safeguards. Europeans are pushing a compromise resolution which inter alia would strongly condemn Israel for the raid, bar technical assistance to Israel "for the time being" and increase technical assistance to Iraq. We would vote against such a compromise resolution, but it is clearly more acceptable than proposals to expel or suspend Israel. Expulsion or suspension would require a two-thirds vote, while only a majority would be required for lesser measures. The issue is to be debated and voted on Thursday. We have lobbied with the Western Group and the Latins, and are hopeful of mustering a blocking third. Should Israel be expelled, we will depart the Conference and announce a reassessment of continued U.S. participation in the IAEA. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is a copy of Acting Secretary Clark's evening report for September 23, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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