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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Meeting with Saudi Foreign Minister Saud. In a morning meeting today Saud and I had a thorough review of AWACS. Saud received a frank assessment of our chances under current circumstances as I tried to set the stage for some further movement by the Saudis which could help us in the Senate. Saud resisted the idea but did not entirely close the door. In the course of the discussions we covered the breadth and depth of our strategic relationship which extended far beyond the specific AWACS issue. In this respect I briefed Saud on my meeting yesterday with Egyptian Vice President Mubarak on the current threats to the Sudan from Libya and the dangers stemming from the recently concluded treaty among Libya, Ethiopia, and South Yemen. Saud agreed wholeheartedly with our assessments of the U.S.-Saudi relationship and of the threat posed by Libya and its new treaty partners. We agreed to keep in close touch on this issue. (S)

2. Demarche to Soviets on Biological Weapons Compliance. On October 1, the Acting Director of ACDA delivered a demarche to Soviet Charge Bessmertnykh on compliance with the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC). Acting Director Grey noted that we had strong reason to believe the Soviets are not in compliance with the BWC. Grey repeated a call for a meeting of US and Soviet technical experts to resolve these compliance concerns and also called on the Soviets to take action to prevent recurrence of incidents related to toxin use. The Soviets were warned that chances of resolving the matter bilaterally were almost exhausted and that the US was prepared to take its concerns to other fora. (S)

3. Meeting with the Foreign Ministers of Zaire and Senegal. I met in New York this morning with the Foreign Ministers of Zaire and Senegal. Both expressed heightened concern about Communist and Libyan adventurism in Africa and applauded our determination to oppose Qadhafi's destabilization efforts. The Zairian told me that the slowdown in the world economy had adversely affected Zaire's export earnings and that it was therefore unlikely that Zaire would be able to meet the end-of-year targets set by the IMF as a prerequisite for drawing down additional funds. (C)

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October 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for
October 2, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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Received October 3, 1:00 p.m.

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