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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Results of the Mubarak Visit. Egyptian Vice President Mubarak's visit focused on regional security, specifically Sudan's vulnerability to Libyan subversion and/or attack. We have agreed without any commitment with the Egyptians to discuss further measures in three broad areas: (1) Early actions to deter Qadhafi--e.g., joint military exercises and political actions in international fora; (2) expedited deliveries of military equipment to Sudan, e.g., air defense equipment; (3) possible US actions in the event of hostilities between Libya and Egypt. We are examining these issues urgently, and will dispatch a State/Defense team to Cairo and Khartoum in mid-October to discuss the issue further with the Egyptians and Sudanese. Mubarak made clear that Egypt would not devote its major military effort to the Sudan if Libya attacked Sudan, but would instead attack Libya directly and keep up the military pressure until the Qadhafi regime fell. However, no imminent initiatives are being contemplated by Egypt, since the Egyptians recognize that they cannot currently launch and sustain such a major action. I emphasized our view that such action would be very imprudent at this time. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

2. Meeting with Willy Brandt. My discussion with Willy Brandt today concentrated on two subjects--Cancun and the so-called "peace movement" in West Germany. Brandt said that he had spoken in New York with Waldheim and with several Third World Ambassadors. Their main concern seemed to be how the principles which the US has set forth could be merged with the continued desire of Third World countries to find some sort of unifying framework for North-South discussions. Brandt argued that this framework need not necessarily be described as "Global Negotiations." He added that he believed we could control any ultimate "global" process by pointing the agenda in the direction of those issues most important to the Third World such as food and energy. On the peace movement, Brandt stressed his strong belief that young people in Germany were not turning neutralist or pacifist. They were concerned about the modern world and wanted to find new solutions. Brandt noted that the health of his party (SPD) depended on its success in integrating these groups. (Confidential)

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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 October 5, 1981.

CC: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
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