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DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

William P. Clark, Acting Copt

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1. Walesa Visit. Lech Walesa plans to accept an invitation of the AFL/CIO to visit the U.S. and states that he wishes to meet with Al Haig and you to discuss U.S. food and financial assistance to Poland. While dates and modalities remain to be worked out, we assume Walesa will attend the AFL/CIO convention in New York November 15-19. Information on Walesa's visit will become available with the arrival next week in Washington of Andrzej Celinski, the advance man for the visit.

Meetings with Foreign Ministers of Morocco and Tunisia. Al Haig met with the Foreign Minister of Morocco last night and the Foreign Minister of Tunisia early this morning. Both expressed profound regret at the loss of Sadat, and deep concern about the stability of the Middle East in the aftermath of the tragedy. offered to work closely with us.

The Tunisians urgently appealled for improved military assistance on the basis that while threats to Tunisia are now greater, it cannot abandon domestic economic and social progress to improve its military capability. They also pleaded that we seek prompt Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai, perhaps ahead of schedule. This would constitute an early, positive success for Mubarak and help him stabilize fragile Egyptian domestic and external political positions. (S)

South Korean Foreign Minister Lho's Meeting with Walt Stoessel. Continuing a round of appointments, South Korean Foreign Minister Lho met with Walt Stoessel following a trip to Capitol Hill. Lho asked for U.S. assistance in normalizing Korean relations with Egypt and Pakistan. He also sought our understanding of the Korea-Japan dispute over foreign aid. Walt reaffirmed our commitment to Korean security and expressed hope for a quick resolution of Japanese and Korean differences. He congratulated Lho on the ROK's human rights performance and noted that continued improvement would help in our dealings with the Congress. Lho replied that he had received a similar message from Congressional leaders. (C)

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