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October 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Pakistan F-16's. Jim Buckley discussed the Pakistan F-16 sale and related matters with Clem Zablocki today. Zablocki indicated that he was prepared (a) to see Pakistan buy 40 F-16A and not press for a mix of F-X and F-16's and (b) would try to get a Presidential waiver added to the Helms Amendment, which would cut off aid to any country exploding its first nuclear device. (S)

2. Moroccan Request for Assistance. Morocco has now lost five or six aircraft attempting to put down a resurgence of Polisario activity in the Western Sahara. At least one of these aircraft was lost to a Soviet-made SAM-6 missile--the first time such a missile has been used in the conflict. We have agreed to provide Morocco with additional equipment and advice to deal with this new element and we are exploring with DOD the possibility of providing other equipment for the suppression of the SAMS. King Hassan has sent his senior Counselor to see me on Friday and has asked for General Walters to meet with him in Rabat tomorrow. (S)

3. Jamaica. Prime Minister Seaga has told our Ambassador that he plans to sever diplomatic relations with Cuba on Thursday, October 29. This move, the first break by an English-speaking Caribbean state, will be a severe blow; Jamaica was one of the first to recognize Castro's Government in 1961. Seaga's decision is based on evidence of Cuban involvement with radical elements of the opposition People's National Party. Undoubtedly, Castro will try to characterize Seaga's actions as those of a U.S. puppet. We expect the Cubans to retaliate against Seaga, probably through covert means. (S)

4. Envoy to Zaire. Dick Walters is headed for Zaire to talk with President Mobutu about growing economic and political threats to his regime. Dick will offer Mobutu an additional \$5 million in Foreign Military Sales assistance to be targeted at security in Zaire's mineral-rich Shaba heartland, an area still menaced by rebels supported by the Soviets and Cubans. Though a small sum, this money will reaffirm our interest in helping Zaire; it will enable Walters to say some hard things to Mobutu about improving Zairian economic management; and it will help us to persuade the Belgians and French to increase their efforts to rebuild the Zairian armed forces. After Dick returns, we will take a closer look at what we can do to help Zaire tow the line in economic reconstruction. (S)

5. Upgrading our Representation at the Autonomy Talks. Despite earlier indications to the contrary, the latest word from Israel and Egypt is that we need not upgrade the level of our delegation to the November 3-4 round of the autonomy talks. Walt Stoessel will therefore not be going to Cairo and our ambassadors will continue to head the U.S. team. (S)

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SECRET ATTACHMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for Tuesday,
October 27, 1981.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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