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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

October 30, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From ^{WHITE HOUSE}
~~SITUATION ROOM~~ Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AP*

1. Meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Huang. For three hours today Foreign Minister Huang Hua and I debated the Taiwan arms sales issue, without resolution. I warned of the dangers for both sides if either pushes the other too far and said Huang's recent demands were unrealistic, unacceptable and out of character with the flexibility which has heretofore characterized our talks on the matter. I added that this turnabout makes us question the sincerity of Beijing's nine-point peace proposal. I again rejected the demand Huang raised with you for a moratorium until the issue is settled through talks, reiterating your position that while we will be prudent and discreet, we will nonetheless "do what we have to do." Huang seemed shaken but held firm. He pressed hard for agreement to start "negotiations" in Beijing in December or January, at the Vice Ministerial level. I said we would welcome further discussions but needed time to decide when and how best to proceed. Afterward we told the press our talks had been "frank and friendly," covering the international situation and bilateral matters, including the Taiwan question, and that these talks would be continued. (SECRET/SENSITIVE)

2. My Meeting with King Hassan's Special Emissary. In our meeting today, King Hassan's special emissary, Reda Guedira, said that Morocco's recent military defeat in the Western Sahara saw the introduction of SAM-6s and heavy armor for the first time in the war. The Moroccans are convinced that the SAM-6s were supplied by the Libyans with Soviet approval. Guedira asked us for help at the UN to get a resolution sponsored by the Organization of African Unity tabled supporting a ceasefire and referendum. I agreed. He also asked us to warn the Russians that the U.S. is not indifferent to the fate of the Western Sahara. I assured Guedira that I would make this point to Ambassador Dobrynin Saturday. Finally, he requested immediate U.S. assistance to counter the Polisario SAM-6 capability. I referred to my recent message to King Hassan and noted that a high-level DOD team will visit Morocco next week which will consider additional actions we might take. Finally, on your behalf I asked Guedira to assure King Hassan that we consider him an ally and irreplaceable world leader. Guedira appeared reassured by my remarks. He left a personal congratulatory message from King Hassan to you on your AWACS victory, which is being forwarded separately. (S)

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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 30, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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