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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. Saudi Agreement with Pakistan. A senior Pakistan Finance Ministry official told our Embassy in Islamabad that the Saudis had just agreed to provide Pakistan \$300 million by June 30, 1982 and another \$100 million by September 30 to enable Pakistan to make cash payments required for F-16s and emergency army equipment. Pakistan would draw on its own resources for the balance of the cash requirements. We have urged the Saudis to respond to Pakistan's needs during this fiscal year before proposed US military assistance would become available; if this agreement is confirmed, the Saudis would have made a major contribution to Pakistan's military capabilities. We hope that Saudi Arabia will continue to complement our own efforts to support Pakistan. (S)

2. Buckley's Meeting with Representatives Zablocki and Broomfield. Clem Zablocki and Bill Broomfield today confirmed to Jim Buckley that: (1) They will seek a Presidential waiver of the Symington Amendment to permit US aid to Pakistan, in the House Authorization Bill later this month. (2) They will support us on the full 40 F-16s and the rest of the military package. (3) They agreed to our efforts to enact the President's request on foreign aid in the next Continuing Resolution, provided their prerogatives in the authorization of new programs were protected. Our efforts with them have paid off well. Interestingly enough, both commented that it was time to challenge the so-called Congressional veto on Constitutional grounds. (C)

3. Testimony by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. My testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for more than two hours today concerned the foreign policy and arms control implications of your strategic force modernization program. Gene Rostow also appeared.

The testimony underscored the fact that nuclear weapons not only perform deterrent functions, but also affect our capabilities for crisis management and our success in day-to-day diplomacy. I emphasized that your strategic force modernization program had to be treated -- and supported by Congress -- as an integrated package in order to sustain an effective foreign policy and to conduct successful arms control negotiations. It was necessary for me to support again your position on NATO nuclear strategy. In doing so, the press has tended to blow up my remarks on long-standing NATO contingency plans for the possible use of nuclear weapons purely in a demonstration of Western resolve in the event of a major war. This is unfortunate and we are tending it.

The testimony was well received and most of the questioning indicated support for the modernization program, including MX and B-1. (U)

4. My Upcoming Meeting with Gromyko. Ambassador Dobrynin informed me this morning that Gromyko has agreed to our meeting in January in Geneva. The Soviets will propose specific dates within a week. (S)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1981

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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 Wednesday,  
November 4, 1981.

CC: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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