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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Exxon to Pull Out of Libya. Exxon gave formal written notice to the Government of Libya yesterday that it is ceasing its operations and withdrawing. Libyan officials, after sitting on the Exxon ultimatum (regarding both economic and personnel issues) for 30 days, expressed complete surprise. They have asked Exxon Director Jack Clark to come to Libya, which he will do this weekend. His instructions are to repeat the Exxon decision to the Libyans, but it is conceivable that the Libyans might yet make him an offer that would be sufficiently lucrative to entice Exxon to reopen the question. (S)

2. Saudis Acknowledge Soviet Role in Middle East Peace Process. In a November 2 interview with the Saudi Press Agency on his eight principles for Middle East peace, Crown Prince Fahd expressed the view that the Soviet Union, as well as the US, has a role to play in the Middle East peace process--a view that has also been repeated by other Saudi officials. Subsequently the Deputy Foreign Minister explained to Ambassador Murphy that the Saudis are taking this line to reduce radical Arab, particularly Syrian, reluctance to support the eight principles at the Arab Summit and to head off any Soviet-inspired initiatives. Whatever the Saudi intention, there is a real risk that the initiative launched by the enunciation of the eight principles could get out of Saudi control at the Arab Summit and subsequently at the UN and that the Soviets might exploit this opportunity to try to regain the initiative in the peace process. We are instructing Ambassador Murphy to raise our concerns with Crown Prince Fahd. (S)

3. Nicaragua. A pro-Sandinista newspaper published a list today of 13 alleged CIA agents in our Embassy in Nicaragua. Employees whose names were on the list began to receive orchestrated threatening phone calls early in the morning. Our charge in Managua protested to the Foreign Ministry and stressed the government's responsibility for the safety of all U.S. personnel. The Nicaraguan Government has stationed uniformed guards to protect the residences of Embassy personnel after assuring our Charge that they would provide necessary protection. (C)

4. Talks with the Haitians. My talks today with a Haitian Government delegation led by Foreign Minister Francisque capped an extremely successful week of bilateral visits. The Foreign Minister expressed admiration for the new approaches you unveiled in Ottawa and Cancun, and pledged full Haitian support for the Caribbean Basin Initiative, Caribbean regional security, and our Cuba policy. I thanked Francisque for his government's courageous decision to join with us in the migrant interdiction agreement, which has already begun to have a deterrent effect. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 9, 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 Friday,
November 6, 1981.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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