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November 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William P. Clark, Acting *WPC*

1. Strategic Cooperation With Israelis. State and DOD officials met this week with an Israeli military delegation here to implement your talks with Begin and to develop a Memorandum of Understanding on strategic cooperation. The Israelis seek to conclude a broad public agreement during Defense Minister Sharon's November 30 visit to Washington. They would deem such an agreement an expression of our seriousness and willingness to openly cooperate with them in intimate defense matters. Such cooperation is important both because it will give Israel added incentives to show restraint in the region, and because the Israelis especially need renewed evidence of U.S. commitment. Al and Cap will work in advance of the Sharon visit to produce a document meeting Israeli requirements and at the same time not causing undue difficulties as perceived by Arabs. (S)

2. Aeroflot Violations; Suspension. On November 8, a Soviet airliner performing regular commercial service between Moscow and Washington, on both inbound and outbound legs, overflew sensitive, closed U.S. air corridors not specified in our bilateral Civil Air Transport Agreement. In response, we handed the Soviet Embassy a stiff protest and suspended Aeroflot service to the United States for the Week of November 21 to 28. This effectively cancelled two flights scheduled during that period. The Soviets have been advised that any repetition will meet with a significantly harsher response. (C)

3. Romania. There are continuing reports of sporadic work stoppages and small-scale violence because of food shortages throughout Romania, and one government official was rumored killed. The most significant disturbance took place in the coal-mining city of Motru on October 19, when 2,000 miners struck over bread rationing. Local police were forced to call on the militia to quell disturbances. This same area had been the scene of major strikes in 1977. We are working with Treasury and Agriculture to develop an agricultural commodity assistance package of around \$250 million for Romania. You will recall that Minister Andrei asked us in September for a \$1 billion loan and \$200 million in CCC credit guarantees. (C)

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*

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SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Clark's Evening Report for Saturday, November 14, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

AW
3/14/83

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