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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. The Multinational Force and Observers (MFO). Begin told Ambassador Lewis today that at Sunday's Israeli Cabinet Meeting he would recommend rejection of European participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force. In a meeting with me this morning, Ambassador Evron also presented the Israeli case for rejection. We are trying to forestall a negative decision by inviting Foreign Minister Shamir to meet with me here on Friday. Our discussion at that time will include not only the peacekeeping force but an entire range of important issues confronting the US-Israeli relationship. It is our hope that these talks will provide Israel a face-saving way to reverse its opposition to a European presence in Sinai. (C)

2. El Salvador in the UN. We are working with Latin American states to reduce support for a Mexican-originated draft UN General Assembly resolution on human rights in El Salvador. The draft, co-sponsored by France, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, Algeria and Yugoslavia, resembles the Franco-Mexican communique. Although ostensibly based on the interim report of the Special Representative of the UN Human Rights Commission, the text goes far beyond it. It implies that the El Salvador government is solely responsible for human rights violations. It calls for a negotiated political solution rather than elections. Ambassador Kirkpatrick will state our position on El Salvador in the debate early next week. We are making worldwide demarches against the resolution. (C)

3. POW/MIA Mission to Hanoi and Vientiane. We approached Vietnamese and Lao representatives during the past few days to propose a DOD-led POW/MIA mission to Hanoi and Vientiane. The Laotians have refused to cooperate, in part because of timing. They have also complained about U.S. charges on the chemical/biological weapons issue and what they claim is our lack of response to their request for "humanitarian aid" in connection with MIA searches. The Vietnamese have yet to respond. We will await their reply before deciding what further to do on the special mission proposal. (C)

4. Libyan Policy. Bill Clark chaired a Senior Interdepartmental Group that considered various options for countering Libyan terrorism and subversion of moderate regimes in the Middle East and Africa. A remarkable degree of consensus emerged. A report will be forwarded to you Friday recommending early consideration by the NSC. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dick*  
SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for November 25, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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