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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Protest to Soviets on Jamming of VOA Polish Broadcasts. Walt Stoessel called in Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin this afternoon to deliver a protest about the jamming, from transmitters located in the Soviet Union, of our Voice of America broadcasts in Polish to Poland. Dobrynin tried to maintain that VOA broadcasts have become "vicious propaganda." Walt firmly rejected this. We intend to indicate to the press on Friday that we made this demarche to the Soviets. (S)

2. Poland: Briefing NATO Allies. We called in NATO Ambassadors individually today to brief them on our approach to the January 11 Ministerial Meeting on Poland. We impressed on them the importance of a unified Alliance position on Poland and on the strong declaration we seek to have the Foreign Ministers approve. The responses, though necessarily tentative, ranged from sympathetic to supportive. The Italian Ambassador termed our proposed Alliance policy declaration on Poland both moderate and positive. The German Charge emphasized that his government would study our suggestions constructively and positively. We will complete these consensus-building consultations, which also include Japan, Spain, Australia and New Zealand, Friday. I am sending parallel messages directly to my fellow foreign ministers. We are also instructing our ambassadors to make strong presentation in support of Charlie Wick's initiative for a "Poland Day." (S)

3. Security Council Begins Debate on Israel's Refusal to Rescind Golan Heights Law. The UN Security Council began formal debate yesterday afternoon to consider Israel's failure to comply with its Resolution of December 17 declaring the Golan Heights Law null and void and demanding its rescission. The debate continues today. A vote is not likely until next week.

Syria has not yet tabled formally the tough resolution it has circulated which calls for economic and diplomatic sanctions against Israel. We have informed Syria that we would veto a sanctions resolution. Also, Syria is not certain it can obtain the nine-veto procedural majority that its resolution would need to force a US veto. The UK, France, Japan, and some other members oppose mandatory sanctions; they are pressing Syria to propose a softer resolution. We are not engaging in these negotiations except to affirm our stand against the current Syrian text. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Thursday,
January 7, 1982.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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