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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State

1. Golan Heights Issue in the Security Council.
Last night (Wednesday) the Syrians tabled their draft resolution on the Golan Heights, calling for mandatory sanctions against Israel. The Security Council vote has been postponed until Friday afternoon. We have disturbing indications from the French and British that they may abstain on the resolution. If the Syrians then obtain nine affirmative votes for their resolution--and there are indications they may have them--this would leave us alone in vetoing. We will be engaged overnight in efforts to keep the British and French with us in opposition and to hold together the seven negative votes or abstentions needed to block a Security Council majority for the Syrian resolution.

2. Schmidt Describes Policy on Poland. Chancellor Schmidt used his meetings with you and with French President Mitterrand as the background for a speech to the German parliament today which described his government's approach to Poland. Schmidt stressed that he was in full agreement with you and with Mitterrand on the gravity of the Polish crisis and on the need for Allied unity. He rejected charges that the German reaction had been too weak and said that there had been complete agreement between "Reagan and Haig on the one hand and Schmidt and Genscher on the other." Schmidt said the US-FRG declaration demonstrated the unity of the two countries and the importance of consultations among Allies. (Coincidentally, Ambassador Burns is having dinner with Schmidt tonight and will be sending us a report on their conversation.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walter Stoessel's Evening Report for January 14, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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