

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

January 19, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Non-Aligned Propose Revised Security Council

Resolution on Golan Heights. The non-aligned group in New York has floated a revised version of Syria's original draft resolution on the Golan Heights. Soviet Ambassador Troganvosky, who is acting as President of the Council this month and is also working behind the scene on Syria's behalf, has called for informal consultations of the entire Council at 8:00 this evening to consider the new draft.

The new text "decides" that nations should "consider" sanctions against Israel, rather than calling directly for sanctions. Syria hopes this modified language will be supported by Zaire, Panama and Togo, who did not support Syria's earlier draft, and thus ensure a nine-vote majority needed to force a U.S. veto. The new draft is entirely unacceptable to us because of the continued references to sanctions, and we are making demarches in capitals in an effort to preserve our seven-vote blocking group. Our UN Mission believes that the Syrians may press for a vote on the new draft as early as tomorrow. (S)

Meeting with Canadian Foreign Minister MacGuigan. In my afternoon meeting with Foreign Minister MacGuigan I raised our continuing differences over energy and investment questions; noted the pressures for public criticism of Canada; and stressed your desire to manage this difficult issue, in order to avoid upsetting other aspects of our bilateral relationship. I also outlined our thinking on Poland, and noted statements by Trudeau apparently acquiescing in the imposition of martial law. MacGuigan in effect apologized for Trudeau's unhelpful remarks, and said that Trudeau had reacted strongly to a press conference question on martial law, as he himself had been responsible for the imposition of martial law in Quebec in 1970. He said that Trudeau is in basic agreement with us, but reacted emotionally on the martial law issue. On the Yamal pipeline, MacGuigan said the U.S. can only get German support if we are willing to impose a grain embargo. Additionally, MacGuigan said that Canada is particularly anxious to keep in step with the U.S. on Poland and Central America (which we agreed to take up at dinner), but hinted that Canada might have to part company with U.S. on the Middle East after the Sinai turnover because of popular outrage over Begin's policies. (C)

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January 20, 1982

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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 Tuesday, January 19, 1982.

CC: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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