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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON   February 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From   :   Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1. <u>Pentecostal Hunger Strikers at Embassy Moscow.</u> A Soviet physician attending Lidiya Vashchenko at Botkin Hospital in Moscow said that her condition is "satisfactory" but she is not yet ready to be transferred out of the intensive care unit. Embassy officers will be able to visit her on Tuesday. Reportedly, she has been taking solid food voluntarily since Sunday evening. A preliminary examination at which the Embassy doctor was present, revealed no evidence of irreversible organ damage. Embassy personnel who were present at the hospital, report that the Soviet staff were friendly and professional in dealing with Lidiya. (C)

2. ██████████████████████████████████████ This afternoon we presented the Soviet Embassy with a formal diplomatic note declaring the senior Soviet Military Attache, Major General Chitov, <u>persona non grata.</u> ██████████████████████
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3. <u>Progress in Indo-Pakistani Relations.</u> Major achievements have come from Pakistani Foreign Minister Shahi's three-day visit to New Delhi including apparent progress on drafting a no-war pact and Pakistani acceptance of Mrs. Gandhi's proposal for a joint commission to promote better bilateral relations. Better Indo-Pakistani relations serve our interest in seeing Pakistan strengthened and able to devote more attention to the Soviet threat through Afghanistan. In addition, our own efforts to build a more constructive relationship with India could be facilitated once India takes a somewhat more relaxed attitude toward our arms sales to Pakistan. We will continue to encourage further improvements in relations between the two countries. (C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

~~SECRET~~ ATTACHMENT   February 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK WPC

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Monday, February 1,
1982.

cc: The Vice President
      Ed Meese
      Jim Baker
      Mike Deaver

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