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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

1. Senate Testimony. In a cordial open session this morning, I testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on East-West relations. Concern was expressed over our Soviet and Polish sanctions. In particular Percy, Lugar, Kassebaum and Boschwitz spoke emphatically in opposition to embargoes on agricultural products and all are fearful that further actions may take place. I reiterated your position on embargoes and assured the Senators that our actions thus far have been measured and prudent but that the depth of our concern over Poland cannot be underestimated. Helms expressed his concern over the Taiwan FX decision and believes "we have been snookered by Red China." He also raised the MIG 23s in Cuba and the possibility that the 1962 Kennedy-Khrushchev agreements have been violated. I offered to meet with Helms privately to clarify our position. Next to grain embargoes, El Salvador was a prime topic particularly for Senators Dodd and Tsongas. (U)

2. UNGA Emergency Special Session on Golan Heights. The Arabs and the non-aligned are still discussing a draft resolution for presentation to the Emergency Special Session later this week. Syria is pressing for language that would lay the groundwork for possible suspension or expulsion of Israel from the UN or UN bodies. Some of the moderate non-aligned are arguing against such language on the grounds that it could seriously endanger the UN. We are making strong demarches in various capitals urging opposition to any move that would endanger Israel's membership. We are emphasizing that suspension or exclusion of Israel would have serious consequences for continued US participation in the UN. A vote is not expected before Friday at the earliest. (C)

3. El Salvador - Hill Testimony. Assistant Secretary Enders completed a round of House and Senate consultations on our El Salvador certification and the provision of additional military assistance to that country. We were able to prevent the issue from building -- and it should subside somewhat -- but the hearings have served to focus attention on, and probably over-emphasize, our military assistance efforts. Enders faced some tough questioning on the human rights situation in El Salvador from Yates, Studs, Solarz and Long on the House side. Percy holds hearings on Monday. (U)

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February 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Tuesday February 2,
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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
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