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WASHINGTON

February 9, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. *JS*
Acting Secretary of State

1. Taiwan Arms Sales Discussions with the PRC. Over the past few days, Chinese Foreign Ministry officials have made a point of urging us to respond soon to their presentation of last week on the Taiwan portion of our proposed joint communique. The implied message is that another effort on our part would elicit a more flexible Chinese response. This suggests that, while tough bargaining undoubtedly still lies ahead, it is important that we keep the process moving.

2. Visit of Yugoslav Vice Premier. I met Monday with Yugoslav Vice Premier Dragan who is visiting the US at Mac Baldrige's invitation. As Yugoslavia's main economic figure, Dragan told me that his government is taking strong measures to bring its inflation and trade deficits under control. He strongly favors expanding our bilateral economic relations and he stressed his concern over the trend toward increased Yugoslav trade with the USSR and Eastern Europe. Dragan expressed interest also in expanding military cooperation with the US, and he recalled your reaffirmation of support for Yugoslavia which you made to President Kraigher at Cancun. I told Dragan we would be giving serious consideration to what can be done to help Yugoslavia, but made no commitment on specifics.

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February 10, 1982

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 Tuesday, February 9, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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