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February 11, 1982
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. *WJS*
Acting Secretary of State

1. Pentecostal Hunger Striker Released from Soviet Hospital. Lidiya Vashchenko was discharged February 11 from the hospital in Moscow where she recuperated from her earlier hunger strike. Lidiya then visited our Embassy to say farewell to her family still in refuge there. Lidiya will return by her own decision to her home in Siberia on Friday, February 12. She plans to apply for emigration after returning home. Meanwhile, Augustina Vashchenko, Lidiya's mother, continues her liquids-only hunger strike at our Embassy (our Embassy doctor reports that she has had no weight loss in the past ten days). Augustina announced today that she will give up her hunger strike once she learns that Lidiya has returned safely home.

2. US-Soviet Consultations on Law of the Sea. US-Soviet talks on law of the sea (LOS) began in Washington on February 11. The Soviet representative stated that the Soviet aim was to bring the LOS negotiations to a successful conclusion at the next session of the Conference. He said that the Soviets wish to see US participation in the treaty, although he expressed Moscow's concern that the US was seeking fundamental changes in the draft treaty to the detriment of Soviet interests. In return, we stressed to the Soviet side that our proposals reflected very deep seated concerns with the draft treaty, but that the US believed a solution can be found which will protect the basic concerns of all parties.

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February 12, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walter Stoessel's Evening Report for Thursday, February 11, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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