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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

February 22, 1982

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THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Security Council Action on UN Peacekeeping Forces in Lebanon. Tentative agreement has been reached on a draft resolution that would enlarge the UN Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) from 6,000 to 7,000 troops. The informal draft resolution does not call for withdrawal of Israeli forces or Haddad's units. We were able to persuade the Lebanese that calling for such a change in the status quo could be dangerous, given the current tense situation in South Lebanon. Ambassador Kirkpatrick and the British Ambassador (currently President of the Security Council) are now consulting with other members of the Council in an effort to get them on board. All the members of the Council are expected to meet Tuesday to "bless" the resolution in advance of Wednesday's formal session. (C)

2. Caribbean Basin Program. As part of the strategy for fostering congressional support for your Caribbean Basin program, I spoke with Percy, Pell, Zablocki and Broomfield today to brief them on the approach to the region set forth in your upcoming speech and the specific components of the program. They recognized the importance of this initiative and look forward to your briefing of the Congressional leadership. Larry Eagleburger briefed Congressman Conte. (C)

3. National Governors Association: Immigration and Refugee Policy. I met for lunch with the International Committee of the National Governors Association. My preliminary remarks described the broad outlines of your foreign policy, but the question and answer period centered exclusively on immigration and refugee matters. Governor Graham, reflecting the consensus around the table, sought assurances that the immigration quotas could be commensurate with the financial resources of state and local government. Governor Graham strongly warned that the American public is suffering from "compassion fatigue," especially during this time of austerity, and will insist upon a restrictive immigration and refugee policy. We will need a major public affairs effort to persuade the American people to support the Attorney General's new proposals. (U)

4. Visit by German Minister of State Hildegard Hamm-Bruecher. German State Secretary Hamm-Bruecher met today with Larry Eagleburger on ways to increase U.S.-German understanding and contacts, especially among younger people. (They were appointed coordinators for German-American relations by you and Chancellor Schmidt during his January visit to Washington.) They agreed that one of the focal points of activity should be the 300th anniversary of German immigration to the United States during 1983. We were thinking about a Yorktown-type celebration at Germantown (Philadelphia), the site of the first German settlement. German President Carstens is very enthusiastic about visiting the U.S. to attend this celebration. Charlie Wick and I will be sending you ideas on this event. (C)

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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 Monday, February 22, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver