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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Taiwan - Spare Parts Sale. Today DOD delivered to the Congress formal notification of the \$60 million spare parts sale to Taiwan. Taiwan and the PRC were informed at the same time. The Taiwan representative was, of course, pleased and relieved. The PRC Counselor registered a perfunctory "protest", and indicated that a more formal protest might be forthcoming. PRC reaction to the notification may be influenced by the way our spokesmen handle it in public statements and we have therefore issued carefully prepared guidance to respond to questions in the coming days. There is some inclination on the Hill to dramatize the notification, but we have urged Congressional contacts not to overplay the issue. (S)

2. Security Council Begins Debate of Jerusalem Mosque Incident. Acting at the request of the Islamic states, the UN Security Council met this afternoon to debate last weekend's shooting incident at the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. We expect that many countries will wish to speak before the Council, thereby extending the discussion over several days. No resolution has been tabled, but a committee of Islamic states is drafting one. We are concerned that there will be attempts to politicize the incident and condemn Israel, and are working with Council members to avoid such an outcome. We are stressing the need to calm tensions and the fact that no evidence of Israeli government complicity exists.

Saudi Ambassador Alhegelan acting on behalf of 29 Ambassadors of Islamic countries expressed his deep concern over the incident to Larry Eagleburger this morning. He presented the proposed draft resolution which the Islamic states intend to present to the Security Council and asked that the United States support it. He also requested that you agree to receive a delegation of six Islamic Ambassadors to hear their concerns personally. Eagleburger promised to transmit this request and to offer our preliminary reaction to the draft resolution after we had reviewed it. (C)

3. Meeting with George Shultz on His Trip to Europe and Japan. This morning Don Regan, Mac Baldrige, Jerry Jordan (CEA), Dave Macdonald (USTR), Norm Bailey (NSC), Bob Hormats and Larry Eagleburger met with George Shultz to discuss his May 3-15 visit on your behalf to Europe and Japan. They agreed that the international economy is under serious stress and that we will need to exercise leadership, and sensitivity to European concerns about such things as record high unemployment, if the international economic system is to be improved. They stressed your desire to have George convey your commitment: (a) to close economic cooperation with our allies, and (b) to make U.S. international responsibilities into account in developing U.S. economic policy. (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 Tuesday, April 13, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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