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WASHINGTON

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April 15, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM : Lawrence S. Eagleburger, Acting Secretary

1. First Stoessel-Begin Meeting. Prime Minister Begin gave Walt a lengthy presentation outlining Israel's concerns over Egypt's present behavior and future intentions. He focused on allegations of violations of some terms of the Peace Treaty, failure to prevent the smuggling of weapons into the Gaza Strip, and lack of enthusiasm to continue the Peace process after Israel's final withdrawal. The meeting was basically introductory in nature; no proposals were made to deal with any of the Israeli claims. Begin agreed that Stoessel could tell the press he was "optimistic," and advised that a special Cabinet session next Tuesday or Wednesday would make the final decision on the scheduled Sinai withdrawal. At a dinner in Stoessel's honor, the Israeli mood was "upbeat"; they seemed especially pleased by the news that a senior official will fly in tomorrow to deliver a letter from Mubarak to Begin in Jerusalem.

2. Buckley Mission Follow-Up. As a follow-up to Jim Buckley's trip, we have invited the other Summit countries to a meeting next week to begin multilateral discussions on restraining and raising the cost of credits to the Soviet Union. In a separate but closely related effort, at a May 6 OECD meeting we will be pushing to eliminate, or at least reduce, the subsidies in official credits to the USSR. The Allies will strongly resist cutting back on credits to the USSR, and more meetings will be required prior to the Versailles Summit.

3. UN Security Council on Attack on Jerusalem Mosque. The Security Council met again today to continue its debate on the Jerusalem mosque incident. The Islamic group's surprisingly moderate draft resolution, which still has not been tabled formally, remains the subject of negotiations in which we are involved. We hope to achieve a consensus text that avoids criticism of Israel and other objectionable language, but we do not yet know what the final resolution emerging from the Islamic group will say.

4. Nicaragua. Yesterday, Nicaraguan Ambassador Fiallos called on Tom Enders to deliver the Nicaraguan response to our peace proposal. The Nicaraguans emphasized that they would be willing to discuss any topic with us, including their involvement in El Salvador. Enders stressed that there could be no improvement in US-Nicaraguan relations until Nicaragua ends its support for the guerrillas in El Salvador. He told Fiallos that we would study their answer to our proposals carefully and respond soon.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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APRIL 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report

Attached is Acting Secretary Eagleburger's Evening Report for April 15, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Michael Deaver

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