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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. El Salvador: Coalition Building. Wednesday morning's constituent assembly session was postponed to allow the military to meet privately with the political parties to attempt to break the deadlock over the composition of the new provisional government. The high command hoped to convince Roberto D'Aubuisson's ARENA party to drop its opposition to independent Alvaro Magana as president. Late this evening Ambassador Hinton received word that the three major political parties together with the high command had reached agreement on the composition of a provisional government. Magana will reportedly become president with three vice presidents, one from each major party. Ministerial portfolios would also be divided among the three parties. Though details are not yet confirmed, Christian Democratic Party leaders earlier indicated their satisfaction with the arrangements under discussion. The constituent assembly is expected to ratify the agreement Thursday. (S)

2. UN General Assembly Passes Anti-Israel and Anti-US Resolution. The Emergency Special Session of the General Assembly today passed an extremely polemical resolution condemning Israel and, by thinly veiled implication, the United States for its support of Israel. Thanks to vigorous US lobbying and the extreme language, however, the margin was smaller than for most of the recent UNGA Arab-Israeli resolutions (86 in favor, 20 against and 36 abstentions). A paragraph in the resolution charges that Israel is not a "peace-loving" state, which could be cited if the Arabs decided to challenge Israel's UN membership in the future. (C)

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April 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *wpc*

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SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for April 28, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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