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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



1. Morocco: En Route Access Talks: After reviewing our draft agreement on en route access with Foreign Minister Boucetta, we have put together a revised text which will meet most Moroccan concerns. King Hassan has requested that French and Arabic versions be sent to him in New York. He told me on the way to the airport that he intends to initial an agreement before he leaves the U.S. on May 27.

As you know, Hassan is concerned that we might want to use Moroccan facilities for contingencies which could be seen to be detrimental to Arab interests. He told me that he will be sending a letter outlining his understanding about the circumstances under which we could make use of Moroccan facilities.

2. El Salvador: New Land Reform Measure: Thursday afternoon the leaders of El Salvador's Constituent Assembly issued a helpful clarification of the controversial new legislation modifying the Land-to-the-Tiller phase of the land reform program. According to the Assembly leadership, the effect of the new measure is not to modify the Land-to-the-Tiller program but rather to help reactivate the agricultural sector, while preserving fully the rights of all potential beneficiaries. We have briefed key U.S. Senate and House members on this development in order to minimize the damage caused by press reports that land reform in El Salvador was suspended.

3. Spain: Negotiations Go Into Overtime: The eight-month extension of the 1976 U.S.-Spanish bases treaty expired today without a new agreement being reached. Agreement is close, however, and negotiations will continue, hopefully to conclude within a few days. The only remaining major issue concerns the Spanish military's desire to establish more control over transit and overflight by U.S. aircraft based outside Spain. We are seeking a solution that does not significantly compromise our current flexibility.

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Friday, May 21, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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