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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Security Council Continues Debate on Falklands. The Security Council met again this morning for the fourth straight day to discuss the Falklands crisis. In contrast to the previous sessions, seven countries spoke in favor of the UK. Several countries have floated drafts, but the British have made it clear that they would veto a cease-fire resolution--such as proposed by the Irish draft. We would join them. The Council meets again Tuesday. A nine vote majority for a cease-fire resolution, which would be needed to prompt a UK veto, may not be available but there is growing interest in the Council for some kind of action. (C)

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2. Zaire. Mobutu confidant and Zaire's national security advisor, Seti Yale, told [REDACTED] in Kinshasa on May 19 that the Zaire Government is considering expelling all Peace Corps personnel. Seti stated that some Peace Corps personnel were suspected of supplying derogatory information on the Mobutu regime to Mobutu's critics abroad, including members of Congress. Seti, no friend of the U.S., may have raised the issue to complicate our relations with Mobutu. We have instructed our Charge to call on the Head of External Security to tell him that the Peace Corps is not engaged in any untoward activity, and that any action to expel the Peace Corps would cause serious harm to our relations with Zaire. (S)

3. CHAD: President Goukouni Goes to Tripoli. President Goukouni's trip to Tripoli on May 23 and the naming of an allegedly pro-Libyan politician as prime minister, could indicate that Goukouni is trying hard to meet the conditions reportedly imposed by Qadhafi in exchange for assistance in defeating rebel leader Habre. There is no sign of Libyan preparations to send troops into Chad, but Libya may now be prepared to provide financial and military assistance to Goukouni and even to recommit troops. Qadhafi appears to be restrained in part by the risk of losing the upcoming OAU chairmanship and the OAU peacekeeping force in Chad. We are urging the OAU contributors to remain in Chad. (S)

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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, May 24, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver