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June 2, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Walter J. Stoessel Jt. Acting Secretary of State

1. Zaire-US Relations. Zaire Ambassador Kasongo called on me today to deliver a message from President Mobutu for you and Secretary Haig. The gist of the message is that he had earlier renounced US aid because of derogatory remarks made by members of the House Foreign Relations Committee which he felt had put Zaire's honor at stake; nonetheless, Mobutu says he desires continued good relations with the US and, in this spirit, will receive Dick Walters. I asked Kasongo to transmit to Mobutu assurances that the US also desires good relations which can be improved by frank dialogue. This message from Zaire is a clear signal that Mobutu wants our relations (including our aid) to continue on a solid basis, and that he would like to consider his outburst renouncing assistance as a matter to put behind us.

2. Diplomatic Activity on Southern Africa. We are in the middle of a very active week on southern Africa as we and our Contact Group allies push for implementation of a Namibia settlement and simultaneous Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola within the next nine months. In that regard, Dick Walters had a very useful meeting today in Dar es Salaam with Julius Nyerere, the Chairman of the Front Line States. Yesterday, Assistant Secretary Crocker met with the President of the Southwest African People's Organization (SWAPO), Sam Nujoma, emphasizing we would need more cooperation and less rhetoric from SWAPO. Nujoma backed off a number of rigid public positions, and expressed interest in a more cooperative climate between SWAPO and the Contact Group. Finally, the South African cabinet agreed yesterday to help us finesse the electoral system issue by deferring the question.

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June 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT:

Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walt's Evening Report for Wednesday, June 2, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
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