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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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June 16, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

TREAT AS ORIGINAL

1. Namibia/Angola Negotiations. The African Front Line States replied June 15 to the presentation of the new Namibia timetable and measures for resolving Phase II issues provided us by the South Africans. The response, delivered by Front Line Chairman Julius Nyerere, was basically constructive; it was also delivered in private, in contrast to the recent practice of issuing communiques. It indicates the African states are prepared to negotiate seriously and want to move the settlement ahead rapidly. Chet Crocker is presently in New York consulting with the Contact Group, with Front Line State representatives and with the UN Secretariat on new steps. (S)

2. Interim Extension of Mandate for UN Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL). UNIFIL's mandate must be renewed by the Security Council or it will expire June 19. Though the 7,000 man force's mission is now obsolete because of Israel's invasion, some kind of peacekeeping presence, UN or otherwise, will almost certainly be needed to ensure Israel's withdrawal and to protect the security interests of both Israel and Lebanon.

Most of the troop contributors to UNIFIL and members of the Security Council appear to accept our view that while negotiations on a permanent settlement proceed, UNIFIL must be preserved so that it can be available, with appropriate modifications to its mandate, if all the parties decide they want it. We will therefore work for a simple resolution extending the force's mandate for 90 days if possible, when the Council meets Friday to consider UNIFIL's future. (C)

3. Conversation with Foreign Minister Colombo. Colombo met with me today and exchanged views on developments in the Middle East and South Atlantic. He largely agreed with both the kind of solution we see possible in Lebanon and with our hope that we can use this tragedy to give new impetus to the overall Middle East peace process.

Colombo asked that we stay in touch and that I give him an update prior to an EC Foreign Ministers' meeting June 21 and the heads of government meeting June 28.

Colombo said he believed the South Atlantic situation had reached a turning point, and he expressed concern that Mrs. Thatcher seems to be guided exclusively by domestic political concerns. He indicated that if she did not give the Argentines some face-saving way out, the crisis would continue--and perhaps deepen. (S)

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SECRET ATTACHMENT

June 17, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Wednesday, June 16, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver