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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. US-EC Talks on Sanctions and Trade. Senior EC officials - including Commission President Thorn and Vice Presidents Davignon and Haferkamp - met today with Bill Brock. The Community officials stressed that the combination of U.S. decisions taken since the Versailles Summit has seriously damaged the U.S. image in Western Europe and created a "dangerous" atmosphere for transatlantic relations. They said that West European Communists would exploit the decisions on sanctions and steel. The EC officials urged that the Administration help defuse tension by: (1) trying to find some common ground on steel, agriculture and/or textiles; (2) naming one U.S. government coordinator on trade issues who could "deliver" a compromise (especially on steel); and (3) conducting quiet talks that might fend off EC legal proceedings and trade retaliation. (C)

2. Japanese Protest on Sakhalin Licensing Decision. Foreign Minister Sakurauchi sent a message to me yesterday expressing disappointment with the decision to refuse licenses for U.S. equipment to be used in the Sakhalin project, and asking for reconsideration. Sakurauchi's letter recalled the Prime Minister's request for cooperation at his meeting with the President at the Summit. He pointed to Japan's good record on sanctions in both the Afghanistan and Polish situations. Sakurauchi noted again that Sakhalin had been underway well before the Afghanistan invasion, in contrast to the Yamal project. (C)

3. Italy and Terrorism. During a call today on Under Secretary Eagleburger, Italian Interior Minister Rognoni stressed that in the wake of General Dozier's release his Government is bringing terrorism under control. However, the threat of "export terrorism" from the Middle East and Eastern Europe continues.

Eagleburger expressed our deepest appreciation for the handling of the Dozier case and offered to facilitate U.S. and Italian cooperation and exchange of counter terrorism information. (C)

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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 Wednesday, June 23, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
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