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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Security Council Meets to Consider Situation in Beirut; Emergency UNGA Session on Palestine Convenes. The Security Council met last night, at the request of France, to consider a French draft resolution calling for withdrawal of Israeli and Palestinian forces from Beirut and deployment of UN observers. We vetoed the resolution because it was seriously defective since it did not mention disarming of PLO forces in West Beirut, which the government of Lebanon desires, and which as a practical matter may be essential to bring about Israel's withdrawal.

Meanwhile, a resumed Emergency Special Session on Palestine has also been convened. A harsh draft resolution which condemns Israel has been tabled and will be voted on Saturday afternoon. We expect to vote no. (C)

2. Visit of Bahraini Foreign Minister to Washington. The Foreign Minister of Bahrain met this afternoon with Under Secretary Eagleburger to discuss the situation in Lebanon and the Persian Gulf. Eagleburger explained our policy toward Lebanon, stressing our judgment and that of the Lebanese Government that the Israelis will not withdraw from the area unless the PLO first lays down its arms and leaves West Beirut. The Foreign Minister warned that if the Israelis occupy West Beirut, radicalism will increase throughout the Arab world to the detriment of the United States and moderate regimes.

On the Iraq-Iran conflict, the Minister explained that the Arab Gulf States have told the Iraqis that they must withdraw from Iranian territory in order to remove any reason for the Iranians to make further trouble in the Gulf. He noted, however, that the situation in Lebanon also provides Iran with opportunities it could use to keep the area in turmoil. (S)

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June 26, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Friday, June 25, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver