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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

From

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.



Meeting With Korean Foreign Minister. Korean Foreign Minister Lee met with me this afternoon on his first visit since being named to his post a month ago. While we went over a number of East Asian issues, Lee's main purpose was to seek reassurances of continued American commitment and support, something always on the Koreans' mind, especially when we are preoccupied with other pressing issues. I told Lee that U.S. friendship and cooperation were unshakeable, reflecting your own personal view, and that this Administration appreciated fully the importance of Korean security for vital American interests in the region. I added that George Shultz shared that view. Lee is a friend of the United States, and his visit here and meetings with a variety of people in the Administration will build a solid foundation for cooperation with him in the future. (C)

2. Namibia Negotiations. We completed today a week of talks with a senior South African diplomatic and military delegation regarding outstanding issues in the Namibia negotiations. Agreement was reached on a letter to the UN Secretary General completing Phase I of the negotiations. With our Contact Group allies, we will now try to negotiate the final elements of the remaining issues of Phase II such as the role of the UN Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) and UN impartiality. The UN Secretariat and the African Front Line States will be involved in this phase and we shall also be prompting urgent movement on the Cuban troop withdrawal issue—the Angola track of our southern Africa policy. (S)

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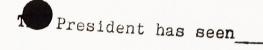
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June 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT:

Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for Tuesday, June 29, 1982.

The Vice President cc: Ed Meese Jim Baker Mike Deaver