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YOUR TEL NO 1189: MEETING OF AIR CHIEFS OF AMERICAS

1. THE QUESTION OF THIS MEETING WAS RAISED DURING HAIG'S TALK WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
2. HAIG SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED AGAINST CANCELLING OR DOWNGRADING US ATTENDANCE: THE FORMER (BY IMPLICATION), BECAUSE THE US WANTED TO TALK ABOUT EL SALVADOR, THE SECOND BECAUSE IF US WERE TO ATTEND, IT SHOULD BE AT AN EFFECTIVE LEVEL. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE COMFORTABLE WITH A SOLUTION OF POSTPONEMENT, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY UNDERTAKE TO WORK FOR IT. PLEASE PURSUE FURTHER.

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