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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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February 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

1. Your Attendance at the Mexico Summit. I am sending you a Memorandum on your possible participation in the Mexico Summit on economic development questions. The Memorandum includes talking points for a telephone call to President Lopez-Portillo, should you decide to go. It also deals with several problems, such as the timing of the Summit and the issue of Fidel Castro's attendance. (C)

2. Increasing the Pressure on Vietnam. Two actions are underway that should increase the pressure on Vietnam to negotiate seriously about Cambodia.

First, Ambassador Abramowitz in Thailand is arranging a meeting with Cambodian resistance leader Son Sann, a principal nationalist figure, thus indicating our determination to give at least moral support to anti-Vietnamese forces.

Second, we have authorized discussions with Thailand and other close friends in East Asia on the question of the Kampuchean credentials in the United Nations. Despite our abhorrence of Pol Pot, we expect to continue our support for ASEAN's position of upholding Democratic Kampuchea's credentials in the UNGA; this lends legitimacy and international support to the Khmer resistance. A forthright stand on the issue will avoid the indecision that puzzled our friends last year. (S)

3. F-15 Briefing: House of Representatives. Under Secretary Buckley and a team from State briefed Members of the House and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees on the Saudi F-15 equipment sale and the credit arrangements for additional Israeli F-15 purchases. Further consultation was requested and promised. At this writing the Senate briefing was still underway and a fuller report on Congressional reaction will be available tomorrow. (C)

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February 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Herewith Secretary Haig's Evening Report of February 26, 1981.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker

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