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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *(Signature)*

1. Security Council Action on Lebanon. The UN Security Council agreed today to an acceptable statement condemning the shelling of the UN peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon by Sa'ad Haddad's militias. At our insistence, all direct criticism of Israel was removed from the statement, and the language was broadened to condemn all those who interfere with the UN force, as well as the militias. The countries which participate in the peacekeeping force may have some bruised feelings, but are relieved at the Council's unanimous vote. (C)

2. EC Commissioner Davignon. EC Commissioner Davignon, who holds the European Community industry and energy portfolios, called on me this afternoon. Davignon sees Europe headed for an economic crisis but notes that our example impresses the Europeans. I told him that America's progress will have a beneficial world effect.

On automobiles, Davignon asked that we time our solution to the problem of Japanese imports so that the Europeans are not left behind where they might be tempted to act precipitously. Davignon was hopeful about the Ottawa Summit and agreed with the suggestion that the agenda should include East-West and other political issues. (C)

3. Congressional Consultations on Sinai Security. We have met with members of the Senate and House Middle East Subcommittees to prepare them for American military participation in a Sinai Multinational Peacekeeping Force. Both chairmen were appreciative of consultation prior to an Executive Branch decision. Several Congressmen and Senators from both parties stressed that the Executive "should not take Congress for granted on this issue." We indicated readiness to consult more broadly and with the Congress once we reach our own decision, and will work with both Subcommittees to set this up. (C)

4. Pakistan Assistance Program. Through a combination of budget measures -- including varying the mix of direct and regular military assistance credits, shifting some DOD funds from defense accounts, and cutting back on refugee and PL-480 programs -- we believe we can accomplish the first year of the Pakistan assistance program with no new outlays. On this basis, we are instructing Ambassador Hummel in Islamabad to discuss the assistance package approved by the NSC with President Zia. Hummel will seek Zia's acquiescence in our briefing the Congress next week. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Herewith Secretary Haig's Evening Report of March 20, 1981

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker

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