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May 21, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

Canadian/Soviet Grain Agreement. The Canadian Foreign Minister has informed me that Canada will sign an agreement this evening with the Soviet Union for the sale of a total of 25 million tons of wheat and feedgrains to the USSR, and Cuba, over a five-year period. He asked that this be held very closely until a public announcement is made. I have informed only Jack Block. We do not have full details of the deal but we are told that the agreement will be on a "best efforts basis", meaning that the full level of the sale may not be attained.

The Foreign Minister reaffirmed Canada's commitment to a strong position on Poland and Afghanistan.

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May 22, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report of May 21, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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