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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

1. Conversation with Saudi Prince Bandar. Responding to his request, I passed to Prince Bandar a date for seeing Crown Prince Fahd in Spain next month. Bandar said Fahd would welcome a quiet chat and promised to confirm the date quickly. I raised our concerns over the deteriorating situation in North Yemen. Bandar, who was briefed on the situation, indicated that North Yemen's leader had been playing both sides and was now paying the price. He agreed that we should consult with Defense Minister Sultan soon on how best to handle the situation. I mentioned that any surprises from next week's OPEC meeting could harm prospects for the AWACS sale. Bandar was conscious of the linkage and assured me that there would be no surprises; I took this to mean that the Saudis would generally hold oil production to a high level. (S)

2. Namibia/Angola Issues. After the recent Paris talks on Namibia and Angola, we sensed our European allies were not committed to the relationship between implementation of a Namibia settlement and withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola. I sent a message August 12 to Carrington, Cheysson, Genscher, and McGuigan informing them that we were suspending action on the Namibia settlement until we had an explicit commitment from them that they could work with us on both the Angolan and Namibian issues. Cheysson and Carrington have now indicated they are on board. We are still waiting for the Germans and the Canadians, who have been the principal foot-draggers. (S)

3. Nicaragua. Tom Enders visited Nicaragua this week for direct talks with the Sandinista leadership. He highlighted our concern over their support for the rebellion in El Salvador and their continuing military buildup. Enders proposed steps Nicaragua could take to show us there is a basis for a positive bilateral relationship and said we would be watching their behavior carefully over the next months. Enders' talk may lead to some positive changes. However, if the Sandinistas continue their unacceptable activities, we will be in a much better position to mobilize Congressional and public support for the hard measures we may have to take. (S)

4. Polish Situation. Although the situation in Poland remains tense, Solidarity has called for restraint and asked Archbishop Glemp, the Polish Primate, to mediate the continuing crisis. We continue to think direct Soviet intervention unlikely in spite of Soviet plans for exercises near Poland September 4-12. A senior interagency group meeting today agreed that State working with other agencies will urgently prepare a paper for you outlining recommendations and options for U.S. policy toward Poland. (S)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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August 15, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Secretary Haig's Evening Report for August 14, 1981.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
James Baker  
Michael Deaver

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