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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Acting Secretary of State

1. Senate Hearing on Poland. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee heard testimony on Poland today by Acting Assistant Secretary Holmes. During the closed session, Senator Percy expressed the Committee's sense that it should be consulted in advance on any future sanctions against Poland or the USSR. Several questions revolved around what our Allies are doing on sanctions, and perceptions that it is inadequate. The sense was that Allied cooperation was necessary for sanctions to be effective. Several Senators asked whether the Administration is considering a total trade/grains embargo (Senator Boschwitz was especially skeptical). Holmes replied that, because of the deteriorating situation in Poland, we have all potential sanctions under continuous review; that no sanctions are excluded from review; but that no decisions have been taken.

2. Madrid CSCE Conference. Following up on the Allies' January 11 NATO Ministerial Declaration on Poland, we anticipate a very strong turnout of Allied foreign ministers at the resumption of the Madrid CSCE session. Secretary Haig and most other Allied ministers will address the opening plenary on February 9. We are consulting with the Allies on how to proceed after the opening round of speeches. The European Community countries take the position that we should stay in Madrid to continue denouncing events in Poland, although some individual members of the Ten privately lean toward our view that there should be an early recess until the fall. Whichever course is worked out, we plan to use the Madrid conference to make clear the damaging impact of Poland on East-West relations.

3. Arabs Seek Special Session of UN General Assembly on Golan Issue. Jordan will seek a Security Council vote January 28 on a resolution calling for an emergency special session of the General Assembly on the Golan issue. The resolution, not subject to a veto, will almost certainly be approved. We expect that the UN General Assembly debate will include polemical anti-Israeli rhetoric, and the session will probably pass a punitive resolution against Israel. While not binding on member states, the resolution may contain a call for limiting Israel's participation in UN bodies.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walter Stoessel's Evening Report for Tuesday,
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cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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