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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Briefing NATO Allies on Haig-Gromyko Meeting. Deputy Assistant Secretary Scanlan today briefed the NATO Allies in Brussels on the substance of yesterday's meeting between Secretary Haig and Gromyko. The Allies expressed warm appreciation for the promptness and completeness of our read-out.

2. Poland at the UN Commission on Human Rights. We have the opportunity to raise the issue of Poland at the annual meeting of the UN Commission on Human Rights which convenes in Geneva next week. We are pressing the appropriate countries for a firm and effective commitment to support US efforts to deal with Poland as a separate agenda item. If, however, we do not get enough votes for inscribing Poland as a separate item, an alternative strategy could provide for a strong US statement at the opening session, followed by raising the Polish question under such existing agenda items as self-determination (against foreign intervention) or gross violations of human rights.

3. NATO Consults on Madrid CSCE Meeting. As expected, NATO Allies who are members of the European Community Ten argued today at a special NATO meeting that the West should continue the Madrid CSCE meeting following the opening round of speeches on Poland February 9-12. The head of our delegation presented the case for an early recess, receiving support from Norway and Canada. Further NATO discussions on CSCE are scheduled for February 5, and we believe the European Community states clearly wish to bridge the gap between their position and ours.

4. Sudanese Leadership: Deepening Uncertainty. On January 25, Sudan's President Nimeiri dismissed Vice President Khalil from all his posts. Khalil had been considered the prime candidate eventually to succeed Nimeiri. We had just cautioned Nimeiri that indications of political instability could adversely affect the January 27 balance of payments donors' meeting in Paris, thus undermining economic reform efforts and weakening Nimeiri's own position.

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January 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walter Stoessel's Evening Report for Wednesday, January 27, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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