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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

1. Senior Interagency Group on Poland. In preparation for next week's NSC meeting, State chaired a Senior Interagency Group meeting today on possible next steps in the Polish situation. Specifically, the participants examined options vis-a-vis the Soviet Union which range from further intermediate measures up to and including measures which would impose a total export embargo and actions which would hit the Soviets in other regions. The group thoroughly discussed the pros and cons and the options paper for the NSC meeting will be revised to reflect the results of the discussion.

2. Senior Interagency Group on Somalia. As you directed, State (Under Secretary Buckley) chaired a Senior Interagency Group meeting on the question of military assistance to Somalia. The participants concluded that \$10 million in Foreign Military Sales funding should be incorporated for Somalia in the overall supplemental budget request. Defense will reach conclusions by mid-February as to an appropriate assistance package based on present Somali needs. We will also be examining other assistance possibilities, and looking at the problem of mollifying the Kenyans about their concerns over any expansion of US military assistance to Somalia.

3. Gulf Cooperation Council: Defense Ministers Meet. The Defense Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)-- representing Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates--met on January 25 and 26. The GCC initially had stressed economic and social cooperation, but the members have recently expressed heightened fears of a Gulf war spill-over. With security considerations at the forefront of concern, the Ministers adopted resolutions on the following subjects: (1) creation of a common military organization; (2) integration of military training procedures; and (3) possible coordination and diversification of military purchases.

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January 30, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Acting Secretary Stoessel's Evening Report

Attached is Walt Stoessel's Evening Report for Friday,
January 29, 1982.

cc: The Vice President
Ed Meese
Jim Baker
Mike Deaver

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