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February 5, 1982

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

From : Alexander M. Haig, Jr. *AMH*

1. UN General Assembly (UNGA) Condemns Israel. The Special Emergency Session of the UNGA today adopted the harshly worded Arab resolution criticizing Israel, 86 to 21 with 34 abstentions. Sixteen countries did not vote. Most of our European and other allies voted with us against the resolution; the Latin Americans generally abstained. Only 55 percent of the UN's membership voted yes, an unusually low number compared to most Middle East resolutions. Our intensive lobbying helped to keep down this majority. Calling Israel's recent Golan Heights action "aggression", the resolution asks states to apply economic, diplomatic, and other sanctions against Israel. Israel is said to be "not a peace loving member" of the UN, a phrase that could be used in the future to challenge Israel's UN membership. The US is indirectly criticized for having vetoed last week's Security Council resolution and for having supplied military and economic aid to Israel. Shortly before the vote, Ambassador Kirkpatrick delivered a strong statement pointing out that the resolution uses the UN "as an instrument to deepen divisions and exacerbate conflicts." (IOU)

2. Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) Approves F-16s for Venezuela. At the end of Jim Buckley's testimony today on F-16s for Venezuela, Senator Percy concluded that the SFRC would pose no objection to our sale. It is possible, however, that Senator Pell may introduce a resolution of disapproval. Senator Percy, in supporting the rationale for the sale, emphasized the data we have recently made available on the Soviet Union's having taken the leading role in providing arms to the Third World. (IOU)

3. Allied Measures on Poland. The UK announced today that it has taken measures in a number of important areas to protest the deteriorating situation in Poland. These include: reduction of exchanges in medicine and public health, environmental protection, agricultural research and atomic energy; a licensing system covering Soviet fishing in British waters, and additional BBC broadcasts aimed at Poland. The UK also gave notice that it intends to renegotiate its marine navigation treaty with the Soviets and restated its intention not to grant new financial credit to Poland and to restrict movements of Polish and Soviet diplomats. The Germans have not yet publicly announced the measures against the Soviet Union which they promised us February 3. However, we expect an announcement following final Foreign Ministry review. We have received no report of an announcement of measures by the French. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's Evening Report for February 5, 1982.

cc; The Vice President
Ed Meese
James Baker
Michael Deaver

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