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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 

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SITUATION ROOM

1. Trip to Ankara and Athens on May 13-16: Next month appears to be a propitious time to visit Turkey and Greece, just before the NATO Foreign Ministers' Meeting. My visit to Turkey (which had been cancelled earlier because of the Polish crisis) will give me the chance to review with General Evren your determination to give Turkey maximum support and to discuss other issues -- notably the human rights problems complicating Turkey's relations with Western Europe. In Athens, Prime Minister Papandreou seems to be in a receptive mood to discuss the political framework for our future relationship, particularly for the resumption of the Greek base negotiations. Both Evren and Papandreou will try to raise their special concerns with you directly at the June NATO Summit in Bonn.

2. Buckley Meeting in Paris a Success: Jim Buckley's meeting on Friday with Summit partner representatives to discuss our proposals for restricting officially supported credit to the USSR went well. Agreement was reached to seek consensus on a credit restriction system and to meet again on May 14 to discuss it. The German delegation took a positive approach, and the French indicated flexibility, so long as our initiative did not dominate the Versailles Summit nor constitute the beginning of "economic warfare" against the Soviets. All representatives stressed the need for absolute confidentiality as we pursue this initiative.

3. UN General Assembly Emergency Special Session on Palestine: The Arab group has informally circulated a harsh draft resolution that calls on the next General Assembly to review Israel's membership. The draft also condemns the US for our recent vetoes of resolutions aimed at Israel in the Security Council. Israel's UN Permanent Representative, Ambassador Blum, informed Secretary General Perez de Cuellar on Friday that if a resolution asking the UNGA to review Israel's UN membership is adopted, Israel would suspend its cooperation with UN peacekeeping forces in south Lebanon and the Golan Heights. Perez sent a strongly worded message to King Hussein and other Arab leaders, urging the deletion from the resolution of the language threatening Israel's participation in the UN, citing the danger this would pose to peace in the Mid-East. We have instructed our Embassies around the world to do the same. A vote may come on Wednesday.

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April 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC* *PC*

SUBJECT: Secretary Haig's Evening Report

Attached is Al Haig's evening report for Monday, April 26, 1982.

cc: The Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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