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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 16, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI NLC Review
 FROM: NORTH-SOUTH (Funk) ~~X~~ Completed.
 SUBJECT: Evening Report (U)

Activities

Worked on memo on Somali/Ethiopia/Kenya. Copies to Henze, Odom, and Ermarth. (C)

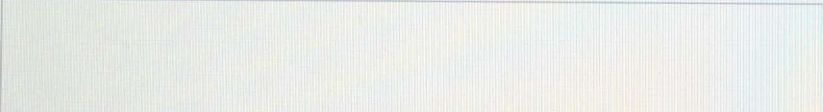
Tried to move OMB along on Executive Order on Liberian Commission. (C)

Reassured Liberian Ambassador that he should get to present his credentials soon. (U)

Talked to Madeleine, and to Bill Harrop, State/AF, on responding to the President's request that we consult on the Hill on Angola. We should begin the process this week, as the Congress returns. I will talk to Senator Tsongas tomorrow on his recent visit to Luanda. (C)

Talked to State and CIA about the small storm over SAG troops in Rhodesia. We are trying to get all parties to back off and calm down a bit. This sort of thing will go on and on but I believe we will muddle through to a viable government. (C)

Press Contacts: None. (U) 25X1



Rhodesia: Opposition to British conduct of the ceasefire continues to mount. Our Ambassador in Maputo cautions against concluding that Machel's silence on the "South Africans in Rhodesia" issue means he is not perturbed. In fact, Nyerere was designated by Front Line as spokesman and Machel did not want to pre-empt Julius. Amb. Wisner in Lusaka has recommended that since the UK does not plan to brief Front Line we should do it for them emphasizing the positive overall situation and our support for UK, etc. In addition to Front Line concerns, Pres. Tolbert and Pres. Shagari have sent messages directly to Mrs. Thatcher protesting South African presence at Beit Bridge. (C)

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