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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY) *am firt*

SUBJECT: U.S.-Israeli Ad Referendum Host Nation Support and Prepositioning Agreement *(S)* -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

(S) On 2 August, U.S. and Israeli negotiating teams reached ad referendum agreement on a Host Nation Support and Prepositioning Agreement (Tab A). This proposed agreement provides a framework for Israeli logistic support of U.S. forces in a contingency and for peacetime activities which will further the readiness and preparedness of U.S. forces. The agreement also establishes a Combined Committee which will develop implementing arrangements.

(S) I believe that the ad referendum agreement provides an excellent basis for continued logistics planning and for a number of cooperative activities with Israel which we are pursuing in accordance with the President's instructions. It also expresses the intention of both countries to negotiate a Status of Forces Agreement. We have already informed the Department of State of our position that we will be unable to preposition material in Israel until we have obtained adequate legal protection for all U.S. personnel who might be required to withdraw such material. Our target date for commencing a Status of Forces negotiation is December 1984.

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if need be
further
Israeli
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(S) In the interim, the OJCS/EUCOM-led U.S.-Israeli Military-to-Military talks is commencing detailed planning for the implementation of this ad referendum agreement. As I have previously indicated to you, once their planning is complete we would be inclined to seek supplemental funding for a U.S. prepositioning program so that it would not displace resources from our current budget.

(S) I recommend that you approve the attached agreement.

Approve.

Disapprove.

Other.

*What Consultation have we had with
Danish neighbors to
see if we cannot
secure understanding*
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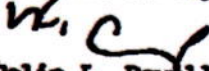
NOTE FOR ASD(ISA)

THRU: USD(P)

For action. SecDef's margin comments
on the attached read as follows:

"We have already informed
'and advance permission to withdraw
it if need be without further Israeli
approvals being required.'"

"What consultation have we had with
Israel's neighbors to see if we
cannot secure an understanding with
them at least not to object?"


Colin L. Powell
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