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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR.  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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SUBJECT: Activities in Support of Chad (S)

The President has approved the following recommendations of the Special Situation Group (SSG):

- The Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of State, should immediately air ship 30 REDEYE anti-aircraft missiles and 10 STINGER anti-aircraft missiles to N'Djamena, Chad. These weapons should be delivered by USAF aircraft with a U.S. military mobile training team. The STINGER weapons should remain under French control. (S)
- The Department of State, in coordination with the Department of Defense, should immediately undertake arrangements with the Government of Egypt to accelerate the arrival of USAF AWACS aircraft scheduled for the BRIGHT STAR Exercise. Arrangements should also be made with the Egyptians for delivery of an armaments package for the USAF F-16 aircraft already in Egypt. (S)
- The Department of State should generate action in the UN Security Council condemning Libyan aggression, but keeping the French and Africans in the lead on this issue. (S)
- U.S. Sixth Fleet assets should conduct a "stair step four" exercise in the vicinity of the Gulf of Sidra as soon as possible. The USS CORAL SEA Battle Group should deploy for the Caribbean as planned. (S)
- The Departments of State and Defense should today undertake urgent Congressional leadership briefings on the overall situation and our actions. (S)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

*William P. Clark*  
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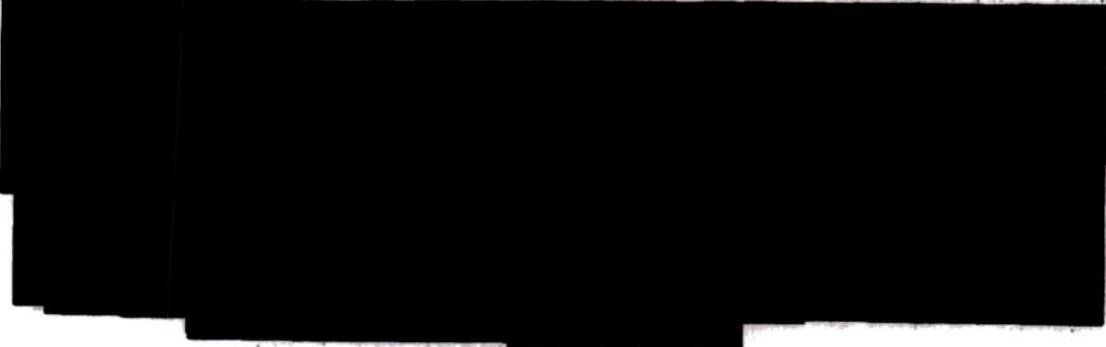
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cc: The Vice President

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TALKING PAPER

Subject: STINGER-Data on Sales, Requests for Sale and Stinger Technology/Chad

- o STINGER is a U.S. system which is also produced under the aegis of a NATO European consortium with FRG taking the production lead. Besides the Federal Republic of Germany, seven other nations are signatories to the MOU concerning production and use of Stinger; e.g., Belgium, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, Switzerland and, of course, the United States.
  - The sensitive portions of the STINGER are basically the gyro optics assembly, the lens assembly, the reticle coating, the detector assembly, the seeker section, various circuit cards, the guidance methodology and the IFF.
  - Army definitely recommends against including MARK XII Mode 4 IFF equipment with any STINGER missiles provided to Sub-Saharan Africa.
- o LOAs for the STINGER have been offered and accepted by the following countries:
  - FRG
  - Japan
  - Netherlands
  - United Kingdom
- o LOAs have been requested or offered as follows:
  - Italy
  - Jordan
  - Turkey
  - Japan (2nd request)
  - Switzerland
- o P&R/P&A data have been requested by:
  - Australia
  - FRG
  - New Zealand
  - Netherlands (2nd request)
- o STINGER would be provided from the manufacturing plant in California on 4 hours notice if the request occurs during working hours - otherwise 12 hours notice.
  - The limiting factor on moving STINGER is formation of the MTT.
- o In the case of ERDEYN, the MTT was identified at 0530 hours this date and as soon as this MTT is ready to move (today), the missiles will be moved to Hill AFB on 2 hours notice.

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