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AGENDA

NSPG - LEBANON

Sunday, October 23, 1983  
4:00 PM

I. INTELLIGENCE UPDATE: ISSUES BEARING ON DECISIONS  
TO RETALIATE

- A. Review and assessment of evidence which..... John McMahon  
implicates external elements in attacks  
on U.S. and French MNF
- B. Review of intelligence collected..... John McMahon  
before bombing incidents
- C. Information regarding location and..... John McMahon  
vulnerability of factions implicated  
in planning and execution of Beirut attacks
- D. Decisions regarding retaliation
  - 1. Pros and cons of undertaking counter-..... Secretary Shultz/  
action Secretary Weinberger
  - 2. Need for additional intelligence ..... Robert McFarlane
  - 3. Planning for retaliatory measures..... Robert McFarlane

II. DRAFT STATEMENT TO MEDIA TO BE ISSUED FOLLOWING.... George Shultz  
MEETING

III. COMPOSITION OF MISSION TO BEIRUT..... Secretary  
Weinberger

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- IV. MEASURES TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY AND EXPOSURE OF USMNF
  - A. Need for prior consultations with other MNF..... Secretary Shultz
  - B. Increased security cooperation with GOL and..... Secretary Weinberger/  
and Lebanese factions capable of helping with GEN Vessey
  - C. Options to reduce vulnerability ..... Secretary Weinberger/  
GEN Vessey
- V. STATUS OF INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY..... Secretary Shultz
  - A. Expanded coordination with France
- VI. PUBLIC AFFAIRS -- MONDAY EVENTS ..... Jim Baker
- VII. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING..... Jim Baker
- VIII. CONCLUSION..... Robert McFarlane