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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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January 9, 1980

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

FROM:

HENRY OWEN *HO*

JERRY OPLINGER *JO*

SUBJECT:

South Atlantic Event(U)

Attached is a memorandum to the President reporting the outcome of today's mini-SCC on the September 22 South Atlantic satellite signals. The consensus was that we don't know what happened, and must proceed in policy terms accordingly.(S)

We should notify Congress and our key Allies of our conclusions promptly, before they begin to leak out, and plan to proceed with these initial steps tomorrow. You may wish to have the President review our proposed course of action tonight.(S)

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I. (Frank Press and Jerry Funk concur.)

Attachment
a/s

OK
ZB signed

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