

MEMORANDUM

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1. Message for the President from Ambassador Young: Ambassador Young outlines a suggested strategy for dealing with the Namibia situation. (USUN 703)
2. Letter to the President from Mexican President Lopez Portillo: Lopez Portillo accepts the agenda in President Carter's letter and proposes that the high level working group, which is to consider the agenda, be convened as soon as possible with methods and schedules to be agreed upon by the working group. (Mexico 2973 and 2982)
3. Date for Fahd Visit: A Saudi Embassy officer on March 9 informed State that Ambassador Alireza in London, acting on instructions from Prince Saud, requests that the Fahd visit be delayed from April 12 to April 18. On March 10 Alireza sent another message that we should not act on the request of the previous day pending some further word. (State 054039)
4. Christopher/Genscher Meeting: In his meeting with Deputy Secretary Christopher, Foreign Minister Genscher stressed FRG credibility in fulfilling its obligations, and said that Germany would implement the FRG/Brazilian agreement in the spirit of the NPT. Genscher also emphasized his strong interest in meeting with the President. (State 054346)
5. Christopher/Schmidt Meeting: Chancellor Schmidt is apprehensive and deeply concerned about the outcome of the Brazil/FRG deal because the existing terms present a problem. Schmidt is also irritated by news leaks and extensive publicity given to the agreement. (State 054344)

State Department review completed

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