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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary
FROM: S/S - Peter Tarnoff
SUBJECT: Your Breakfast with the President
Friday, September 5, 1980.

- 1. Golan Annexation
- 2. Situation in Poland
- ✓3. Kampuchea: Decision on Credentials
- 4. Iran: Status of Initiatives
- ✓5. PD-59
- ✓6. The NPT Review Conference
- ✓7. President's Attendance at UNGA

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Some of these matters may be resolved before or after the breakfast but you might find it useful to have a checklist of outstanding matters before your Sunday appearance on Face The Nation.

-- The Issuance of the PD. Even if you are satisfied that you can support the substance of the PD and that the Department was aware of the evolution of the strategy over the past three years, the question of why you were not informed that PD-59 was about to be signed remains open. One way to proceed would be for the President and you to meet, and then for both of you to acknowledge that an oversight was committed.

-- State/Defense Consultations. The issue remains whether you can be assured, and then state publicly, that there will be meaningful and timely consultations between State and Defense on all major strategic decisions and doctrines.

-- Copy of PD-59. Journalists continue to ask whether State has received a copy of PD-59. Having a copy here under appropriate controls is of symbolic and substantive importance. However, if because of the classification of the document, storage in the Department is questioned, you might want to consider having those senior officials here who need to know its contents study it at the NSC. This procedure would meet the access question and better equip you to deal with the continuing presentational issues in dealing with Congress, the allies and the Soviets.

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