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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT'S FILES

FROM: M/GEN. ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. 

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with the Joint Chiefs of Staff

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 30, 1972  
10:15 a.m.

PLACE: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: President Nixon  
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  
Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs  
Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of Defense  
Kenneth Rush, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, USN, Chief of Naval Operations  
General Creighton W. Abrams, Chief of Staff, Army  
General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps  
General Horace M. Wade, USAF, Vice Chief of Air Staff

Following press photographs, President Nixon introduced the meeting by pointing out that circumstances had prevented adequate exposure between himself and the Joint Chiefs. He complimented them on the presentations they had made on foreign policy.

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