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MEMORANDUM FOR: Middle East Task Force and the Many  
Others Who have Assisted

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1. At the end of the WSAG meeting today the President called the principals to the Cabinet Room where he said he wanted to express his appreciation for the excellent work which had been done in this crisis period. Secretary Kissinger said he had previously told the President that the team work and effectiveness in this crisis was the best of any that he had experienced. The President agreed.

2. May I add my own personal appreciation to that of the President for the effective work I know all of you have done since this crisis began.

*W. E. Colby*  
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Director

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