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With Salisbury

ONE Inquire present position prospects Suez and try reason understanding we be kept posted.

TWO If accord recote useless pursue this but if in offering urge their prevailing Egypt cease all interference legit traffic incl oil, see Koubit res. Explain any accord on Suez in such enormous boon to Egypt and prize to Koubit that inconceivable they should oppose this being wrapped up in deal. Say we prepared coop fully find facesavers for Egypt also forego any publicity for tankers passing. This is better alternative for UK Egypt to our launching public attack and reopening issue Koubit. Point out even our initial approach Koubit forced Egypt back down on Farnon betraying extreme sensitiveness international reaction.

THREE Urge no arms Arabs long as no peace. Say we have clear impression Dalles getting less less sure of wisdom bribe by arms policy UK advice against it this stage likely fall on ready ears.

FOUR Stress increasing absurdity ban on visits feared by foreign reps. We do not now insist transfer Embassy and always ready at mutual convenience meet SA but only if they also at mutual convenience prepared come Jan. British usually sensible practical about such things therefore urge lifting ban which we know be welcomed by large majority dip corps. Ask Teddy show you minute my last talk Russell.

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