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IMMEDIATE

Course 45 minutes talk today with Salisbury Falls also present covered wide field full original agenda and additional points contained your 152. Used opportunity enlighten him on basic problems deriving from present state our relations with Arabs with special emphasis on Egypt elaborating content our note April 14th and Churchill's reply April 22. Pointed out latter is basis our past present future references to HMG since there stated that HMG "mindful" of Israel's interests in Anglo Egyptian negotiations. Though he hoped agreement with Egypt will ultimately be reached nothing definite or final yet achieved during present Cairo talks. On specific point para two your cable he remained silent. Also avoided reply my request explain their interpretation term "Reactivation" Suez base.

TWO HMG will continue adhere policy tripartite declaration and will supply arms to both Israel and Arabs within framework maintaining balance security. He was obviously interested my reference Dulles doubts this field but stuck to his position.

THREE On visits Misrad Jsm he said this not included my original agenda as presented to him when interview asked for and he will need time study matter.

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FOUR HMK cannot change existing regulations regarding purchase surplus material under "outside customers procedure" since any special facilities for Israel would entail similar facilities also for other friendly countries which they unable provide. Replying my reference your discussions with Eden this subject he said they were unable change existing regulations. Replying my enquiries about position our application for Centurions he said matter still under consideration and no decision yet reached in view many departments involved. He promised expedite decision. He concluded by saying he only temporary foreign secretary and would convey content our talk to Eden on letters return. Suggested I come see him again for general political discussion.

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