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Although no official information yet available on final definiti terms and limits "reactivation" this item clearly destined figure in future AngloEgyptian agreement and reliable sources indicate matter still under active discussion. We must seek forestall any definition capable opening dangerous possibilities such as Egypt may later legally exploit within letter agreement to detriment Israels security.

Suggest we specify our concern in note proposed in my Lamed 959 by making following points, after reference paragraph five our note April fourteenth and restatement our "gravest concern" military implications future agreement while yet no peace between Israel and Egypt:

ONE What will be measure Egypts control of base area and how far will she be enabled use base and war materials to be turned over to her in order threaten or embark upon second round ?

TWO What will be position - if any - other Arab states regarding base and will Arab security pact have any legal status under new agreement?

THREE Besides tripartite declaration what other guarantees contemplated in agreement to make it ^{im} possible for Egypt other Arab states use base and arms received from UK in local war against Israel?

FOUR What is position taken by HMG regarding equal strengthening Israels military capacity view maintaining equilibrium prescribed by tripartite declaration and since reaffirmed various occasions

Propose taking up these points more general way course my talk
with Allen today and will rush my impressions for your possible
changes in above mentioned suggestions.

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