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TO : ELATH MEMISRAEL LONDON
FROM : M.S. COMAY HAMISRAD TEL AVIV

SENT : 16.4.53

Your 900 decided publish fact Note but unable do so till delivery both places confirmed. Better we announce officially than wriggle and make straightforward matter seem sinister when press gets hold of it anyway. Your immediate statement press does not conflict subsequent release.

Goitein yesterday handed Note Jernegan who replied appreciated our interest but doubted whether proper for them divulge info received confidentially from two sides since U.S.A. role completely unofficial. Revealed similar demarche made by French who received similar reply and suggested to them as to us direct request primarily Britain. Negs commencing early next week without fixed agenda which U.S.A desires.

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