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Eden-Elath Talk

Two important, and possibly positive points.

a) British adherence to the principle of Balance of Military Strength - this is essential for entering into negotiations on various levels in London with a view to changing the attitude on sales of heavy arms to Israel and the Arabs at a proportion of 1 : 3, as it is now. We have to demand parity as a principle, possibly with special consideration in certain special instances. (Eban's version in his talk with Dulles).

b) Britain's interest in the possibility of an alignment between her and Israel. Elath should be given some new points on this for his next talk with Eden. There is of course no need for anything really new but there should be some fresh formulations.

I should also like to mention what I said about the possibility of putting before Eden the idea of our alignment with the Balkan Block.

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