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Miss A.M. Warburton,  
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from

R.S.T. Nicholls

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C.J. Andland,  
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Copy  
 1 Copy of Mr Goodison's  
 letter of 17 April 29  
 at ER 1241/15 G

2 Copy of Mr Andland's  
 letter of June 9 at 7/21 G

3. The earlier correspondence  
 was marked 'Guard'. This  
 letter is not so marked  
 because the information  
 which was the subject of  
 Goodison's letter of April  
 29 has now, with Canadian  
 permission, been passed to the  
 Americans.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

1. I enclose ~~copy~~ copies of correspondence  
 we have had with the Embassy in ~~Paris~~  
 Buenos Aires on the subject of sales of  
 safeguard-free Argentine uranium concentrate to  
 Israel.

2. You will note from Andland's letter of  
 June 4 that the Argentine National Atomic  
 Energy Commission has recently sold uranium  
 concentrate to ~~the~~ West Germany. This strikes  
 us as odd. What would the Germans want  
 with safeguard-free uranium? One suspicion  
 (~~and, I hope, unlikely~~) possibility is that they  
 might want to reexport it to Israel. On the  
 face of it this seems very unlikely but in  
 view of the air of mystery surrounding the  
 subject of German military assistance to Israel  
 the kite seems just worth flying.  
 Uranium sales could conceivably amount for  
 some of the very large sums mentioned in  
 your letter 10644/59 of June 2 to Alan  
 Goodison. <sup>(not to all)</sup> This is obviously a delicate  
 subject to raise with the Germans but we  
 should be very grateful for anything you  
 may be able to find out.

I am sending copies of this letter <sup>without enclosures</sup> to  
 Kellas in Tel Aviv, Wright in Washington,  
 Andland in Buenos Aires and Arkell in  
 the Defence Intelligence staff.

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June 22, 1964

--- I enclose copies of correspondence we have had with the Embassy in Buenos Aires on the subject of sales of safeguard-free Argentine uranium concentrate to Israel.

2. You will note from Audland's letter of June 4 that the Argentine National Atomic Energy Commission has recently sold uranium concentrate to West Germany. This strikes us as odd. What would the Germans want with safeguard-free uranium? One ominous possibility is that they might want to re-export it to Israel. On the face of it this seems very unlikely but in view of the air of mystery surrounding the subject of German military assistance to Israel the kite seems just worth flying. Uranium sales could conceivably amount for some of the very large sums mentioned in your letter 10644/59 of June 2 to Alan Goodison (not to all). This is obviously a delicate subject to raise with the Germans but we should be very grateful for anything you may be able to find out.

3. The earlier correspondence was marked 'Guard'. This letter is not so marked because the information which was the subject of Goodison's letter of April 29 has now, with Canadian permission, been passed to the Americans.

4. I am sending copies of this letter without enclosures to Kellas in Tel Aviv, Wright in Washington, Audland in Buenos Aires and Askill in the Defence Intelligence Staff.

(R.J.T. McLaren)

Miss A.M. Warburton,  
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