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Prime Minister.

You will see from the attached
tels that our mission in the
area consider that the following
govts would be firmly opposed to
our participation in the Force:-

Kuwait, Bahrain, UAE,
Jordan, Lebanon, Syria.

Sir J. Craig is doubtful
whether the Saudis have in fact
been 'squared'. The Qataris are
likely to keep their heads down.
Osman + Egypt would welcome participation
tho' neither would be likely to criticise
non-participation.

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