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Sir Antony Acland, KCVO, CMG,  
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Prime Minister

To note

MBL 26/5

*Dear Antony,*

*MS*

Israeli Arms Supplies to Argentina

1. As agreed at this morning's meeting of OD(SA), I spoke later in the morning to Lord Sieff, using the "Points to Make" in the enclosure to Holmes's letter to Coles of 24 May. I also drew his attention to the rather disobliging communication put out yesterday by the Israeli Cabinet and told him what had been said about it in Israel as reported in Tel Aviv telegram No. 198.
2. Lord Sieff said that he was disturbed to hear what I had said. He would take steps to see that it "reached the right quarter" and might in due course come back to me about it. I expect in any case to see him on a social occasion on 27 May.
3. I am sending copies of this letter to Robert Armstrong and John Coles.

*Michael*

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(Michael Palliser)

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