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(c) Militarists in United Kingdom:

Fear of Italian ambitions for dominating the Eastern Mediterranean and the road to India - not so strong now as three months ago, in view of British rearmament plans, etc.

(d) League supporters in France:

Who are chiefly hard bitten realists, supporting the League because the League, in their view, has always been valued as a means of guaranteeing the status quo for the victors, a protection particularly, if not solely, for France against Germany.

(e) League supporters in the United Kingdom:

The greater geographical detachment of Great Britain and temperamental differences have resulted in League sympathy in Britain being more idealistic and less consciously self-regarding; the airplane is lessening this detachment, but not its expression in idealist terminology; widespread feeling that the whole League experiment of collective security will fail if the present first major experiment in its application does not result in the defeat of the aggressor: only alternative will be rearmament and war-alliances.

(f) Government and Service attitude in United Kingdom:

The apprehension of a mad dog act on the part of Mussolini which was a definite deterrent against action last fall, has now greatly lessened; the Foreign Secretary and Drummond at Rome late in January expressed agreement that with the conclusion of agreements for joint armed action <sup>in such case</sup> between Great Britain and France, Greece, Turkey, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, ~~in~~ January, the risk of such an act should now be considered remote.

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