

CHAPITRE PREMIER/CHAPTER I
LE MOYEN-ORIENT ET LA CRISE DE SUEZ
THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE SUEZ CRISIS

PREMIÈRE PARTIE/PART 1

MOYEN-ORIENT
MIDDLE EAST

SECTION A

RELATIONS ARABES-ISRAÉLIENNES
ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS

1.

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*Note du sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
pour le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Memorandum from Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

SECRET

[Ottawa], January 31, 1956

ISRAEL

At his own request, the Israeli Ambassador called on the Head of the Commonwealth and Middle East Division on the evening of January 30.

2. Mr. Comay began the interview by referring to his letter to you dated January 27 (copy attached)[†] and specifically to its third paragraph which alludes to "certain communications which have a bearing on the problem of Middle East peace and in which you might find considerable interest." Mr. Comay understood that it was not possible for you to see him until the External Affairs debate was over, but he thought that it might be useful to you to see the "communications" prior to your meeting with Sir Anthony Eden and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.¹

3. Mr. Comay said the "communications" consisted of an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Dulles and Mr. Sharett regarding the possibility of a formula for the solution of the boundary aspect of the Arab-Israeli dispute.² He said that the correspondence dealt with the problem in considerable detail, and that it was accompanied by marginal observations by Mr. Sharett and Mr. Eban.

4. Mr. Comay said that when he was in Washington he had asked Mr. Eban whether he could show this correspondence to you. Mr. Eban had said that he had no objection, pro-

¹ Voir Chapitre 4, 3^e partie, section C(i).

See Chapter 4, Part 3, Section C(i).

² Voir/See United States, Department of State, *Foreign Relations of the United States (FRUS), 1955-1957*, Volume XIV, Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1989, pp. 802-803, 823-825, 844-848, and 889, and Volume XV, Washington D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1989, pp. 26-27.