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**Letter from D. Arkell, Defense Intelligence Staff, to
R. J. T. McLaren, Eastern Department of the Foreign
Office**

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Summary:

According to D. Arkell of the Defence Intelligence Staff, Canadian intelligence was now doubtful about the reliability of their reports on the Argentine-Israeli uranium sale.

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Dear *Maclaren,*

Our previous informants about the negotiations between Israel and the Argentine for the purchase of uranium have taken a second look at the sources of the report as a result of hearing the reaction from Washington. They now conclude that they are very doubtful about the reliability of the report. At least it paid us a small dividend in producing the information from Buenos Aires.

Yours *sincerely,*
D. Arkell.

*I think this dispenses
of the intention to use
this to encourage the French.
We have not yet received your
note about his.*

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