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ELR and Packard

ELR said he was calling in the absence of the meeting scheduled for this morning on our Israeli problem--he reviewed it with WPR just now--he concurs in our recommended scenario, although he thinks we should not explicitly state the threat. So far as he is concerned, you and I can go ahead with it when we are ready, but I thought somebody ought to be sure it gets directly to the President first. ELR said he therefore would call HAK and tell him the Secretary's views.

Packard agreed - ELR said that then Packard and he can wait to see what the President says. Fine with Packard.

cc: MA, JM