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TO IMMEDIATE PARIS

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INFO NEW DELHI (FOR COLES)

YOUR TELNO 1080: FRENCH COUNTER-STRIKE IN THE LEBANON.

1. I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD NOT LEAVE THE FRENCH WITH THE LAST WORD AND THAT YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO THE ELYSEE ON THE LINES YOU PROPOSE.

THE CONTRAST WITH THE ITALIANS WILL NOT BE LOST ON THE FRENCH AND MIGHT PERHAPS BEST BE LEFT TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

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Pl. copy to  
Sir A. Arland and  
Sir J. Leahy  
and return to me.

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