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**Memorandum from South African Department of  
Foreign Affairs Regarding Mirage Aircraft**

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**Summary:**

The South African Ambassador in Cologne sends information on a meeting with a representative of the Dornier Aircraft Company regarding the possible purchase by South Africa of Mirage aircraft and their re-export to Israel.

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THE GENERAL MANAGER, ARMAMENTS BOARD.

SUPPLY OF MIRAGES TO ISRAEL.

I attach for your information and any comment you may wish to make a copy of minute 8/24 of 16th January, 1970, from our Ambassador in Cologne, regarding an enquiry, purportedly emanating from Dassault, as to the possible interest of South Africa in purchasing further Mirages, falling which, whether South Africa would be prepared to acquire Mirages for re-exportation to Israel.

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