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2. McIntosh and I took the opportunity to explain frankly once again Australian and New Zealand reservations regarding proposal for winding up the Korean debate. This subject is dealt with in a separate telegram. Bedell Smith's hands are completely tied by Jolivet.

3. We then had general discussion on Indo-China. Bedell Smith is very pessimistic regarding prospects of any reasonable settlement here and thinks Jolivet's visit to Moscow resulted in stiffening of American line. He thinks Eden is also increasingly discouraged.

4. R.U. – Reuters questioned McIntosh regarding alleged 'A.N.Z.U.S. Meeting' which a member of the American Delegation had told him was to be held tonight. McIntosh denied any such meeting. Jolliff pressed for comment from me but in view of past history with him here I refused to comment. We informed Bedell Smith who immediately agreed there had been no question of holding a formal A.N.Z.U.S. Meeting.

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