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To purchase raw materials only from France. I.e. they will agree to French terms. I.e. they will not pay the price of the raw materials.

Hans Martin, Israel's deputy ambassador to the U.S., explained to Israeli officials that until the French agreed to deliver the required raw materials, they were prepared to agree to purchase the materials.

He was granted permission to meet with U.S. officials to discuss the situation.

Ralph H. Bunche, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, declared that the United States would continue to support Israel.

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