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**Dulles Sees 'Likelihood' of War  
In Mideast if Plan Is Rejected**

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**Efficiency Not Impaired**

"Not a nickel," he declared, would be spent in any such attempt.

The Secretary likewise resisted the efforts of some Democrats to establish that the Administration was undertaking ever-mounting military commitments about the world while progressively cutting back the armed services.

Such cutbacks as have occurred have not impaired fighting efficiency, Mr. Dulles contended.

He asserted to Senator Stuart Symington, Democrat of Missouri, that it was not correct to say that the military power of the United States had declined relative to that of the Soviet Union.

"May I suggest," murmured Senator Symington, with a chill politeness, "that you have a little talk sometime with your brother on that point?"

"Yes, sir," Mr. Dulles replied impassively. His brother, Allen W. Dulles, is head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Secretary took the position that the old troubles between the Israelis and the Arabs could not usefully be handled under the Middle Eastern resolution.