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Says Basis Would Be Removal of Suez Canal Force and Unity of Nile Valley

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CAIRO, Feb. 19—Premier Aly Maher Pasha told representatives of the Higher Students Union today, in the presence of four of his Ministers, that he would enter into the earliest negotiations with Britain on the basis of immediate evacuation of the British Suez Canal garrison and unity of the Nile Valley.

The Premier stated that the negotiations would be short and quick but used at one point the expression, "If I resume negotiations."

He announced later that he had recalled to Cairo Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to London, who has had two conversations with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The Premier said Amr Pasha had been asked to return with urgency to Cairo to report on his conversations with the British Secretary.

Amr Pasha, who had been recalled last December by the Wafd Government as a result of events in the Suez Canal zone, had gone to London as a member of the Egyptian royal mission for the funeral of King George VI and had remained afterward to talk to the Foreign Secretary.

A member of the Egyptian Senate stated tonight he understood conversations between Maher Pasha and the British Ambassador here, Sir Ralph Stevenson, were expected to start Saturday. However, no official announcement on the subject has been made by either Egyptian or British officials.

The Premier asked Jefferson Caffery, the United States Ambassador, to see him briefly at noon today. It was reported he had given Mr. Caffery a memorandum. Ambassador Caffery, after the meeting, said various international issues had been discussed. When asked if the Middle East command proposal was a topic, he said it had been mentioned among other things.

Aide Sees Military Chiefs

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, who is Egypt's permanent representative at the United Nations and who has been recalled to Cairo to assist the Premier in his function as Foreign Minister, met today with the heads of the three branches of the Egyptian armed forces. It was rumored he had discussed with them the establishment of a defense program on the basis of a collective security pact of the Arab states and the Middle East pact proposal.

The Premier talked during the day with Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League.

The Premier also saw the chief of the Royal Cabinet, Hafez Afifi Pasha. Preparations were being made for the visit of Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistani Foreign Minister. Pakistan had previously undertaken to help in mediating the British-Egyptian dispute.

The newspaper Ahram stated that the Premier was drawing up a plan in which the defense of the Suez Canal area would be the responsibility of the United Nations.

The predominant theme in the Egyptian press has been that Egypt will propose for the defense of the Middle East some sort of marriage between an Arab collective security pact as, a regional defense organization, to be recognized under the Charter of the United Nations, and the Middle East command proposals of Britain, the United States, France and Turkey, that the previous Government had rejected last October shortly after the abrogation of the British-Egyptian alliance.

An issue also has arisen now as to the extent to which Pakistan and India would enter into a Middle East defense arrangement. The coming visit of Sir Zafrullah is considered particularly important in this connection. As the largest Islamic nation and at the same time a member of the British Commonwealth, Pakistan enjoys considerable prestige on both sides.

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