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Takes Issue With Naguib, Who Blamed British—Cites Protecting of Cairo Chief

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LONDON, March 3—In diplomatic terms, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden laid the blame squarely on Egypt today for the riots in Khartum Monday. At least thirty-four persons were killed and approximately 100 injured.

Reporting to the House of Commons on the scope of the disorders attending the visit to Khartum of Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, President of Egypt, for the opening of the new Sudanese Parliament, Mr. Eden said:

"I do not wish, nor is it my duty, to pass judgment on these events. No one would wish to condone violence, but the fact remains that a very large measure of responsibility must rest upon those who have, in the recent past, sought to raise the emotional temperature in the Sudan."

Thus, by inference, Mr. Eden disputed the broadcast of General Naguib from Cairo yesterday in which the newly reinstated Egyptian President accused "imperialists"—that is the British—of responsibility for "inspiring" the mob demonstrations.

It is obviously "absurd" to suggest, as General Naguib did, that either the British Government or the British administrators in the Sudan had any responsibility for the events there, Mr. Eden declared, particularly since the British Command officers were carrying out their duties "impartially in the defense of General Naguib and others."

Palace Protected by British

During the clashes between the native Sudanese elements in front of the British Governor General's palace General Naguib and his aide, Maj. Salah Salem, were guests of Sir Robert Howe, Governor General of the Sudan, and Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State. British troops from the Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiments, on duty in Khartum, protected the palace and its guests from the rioters and eventually restored order.

Reports from Cairo that there now existed a "critical situation" between Sir Robert and the native Sudanese Government are a "complete fabrication," Mr. Eden said. However, the British Government is not going to attempt to "raise temperatures in the Sudan," he added, but rather will give "the fullest and most objective account of the true facts of the situation" through the medium of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Arabic broadcasts.

Herbert Morrison, for the Labor Opposition, expressed his party's general agreement with the Foreign Secretary's statement.

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