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CAIRO, March 15—Egypt intensified today her effort to keep other Moslem states from concluding defense arrangements with the West until Britain satisfied Cairo's demands for control of the Suez Canal zone.

Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, Egyptian Foreign Minister, was reported to have asked the envoys of Pakistan and Iraq to delay requests for arms aid from the United States pending the conclusion of an agreement by Britain to withdraw her 80,000-man garrison from the canal zone.

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador, also called on Dr. Fawzi at the former's request and talked forty-five minutes.

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