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CAIRO, March 22 (AP)—A Government spokesman said today that Egypt's preparations for a fight for liberation of the Suez Canal from Britain could not be affected by any negotiations with the British.

He made this comment in answer to a British warning that if Egypt wanted to renew the Suez talks she would have to stop sniping and ambushing British troops there.

The spokesman retorted that Britain was unable to keep order in the Suez area, and that British troops were introducing narcotics into Egypt. He also said that Egypt never had hoped to reach a proper solution on the future of the base through negotiation.

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