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Letters to The Times

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To the Editor of The New York Times:

It has been brought to our attention by Egyptian authorities that at a press conference held in Cairo recently there was apparently some misunderstanding of remarks made by Premier Nasser with regard to the American Point Four program in our country.

A newsman at the conference called the Premier's attention to statements which were alleged to have been made concerning the United States Point Four program and which described the program as a form of colonialism. Colonel Nasser's reply (here quoted from the verbatim record) was: "These are only rumors * * * because the Point Four program has failed so far to produce any concrete results. But, as far as the Egyptian Government is concerned, we have never felt that it has a colonial aim."

We should appreciate your kindness in assisting us to clarify the position of our Government, as stated by Premier Nasser, on this important subject.

M. Samir Ahmed,
Press Attaché, Embassy of Egypt.
Washington, April 28, 1954.

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