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British Announcement Says Assurance Also Applies to Other Non-NATO Lands

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LONDON, July 22—The British Government announced today that Spain had given assurances that she would ban the export of arms to Egypt and to other countries that were not members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The assurances, which were described as oral, were given by Spain in view of "the prevailing international conditions," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

A dispatch from Spain, printed in The New York Times Monday, said that $3,500,000 worth of 81-mm. and 120-mm. mortars and shells and machine guns were being manufactured under private contract in Spanish arsenals for export to Egypt.

Commenting at the time, British officials said that previous remonstrances had been made to Spain concerning the manufacture of military equipment for Egypt. It was hinted that the matter would be taken up again.

The news of Spanish arms production for Egypt has exacerbated the hostility of some Conservative back-bench members of Parliament to the Government's current negotiations with Egypt for evacuation of the Suez Canal base.

Spurs 'Rebel' Conservatives

Capt. Charles Waterhouse, a Conservative back bencher who resigned recently from the chairmanship of the party's Services and Defense Committee as a protest against the evacuation negotiations, urged the Government today to recall Parliament if an agreement with Egypt appeared likely during the coming ten-week summer recess.

Patrick Maitland, another leader of the Conservative "rebel" group supported the request, and Arthur Lewis, a Laborite, urged Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill to agree to let the House of Commons debate the issue before any decision was made to withdraw all British forces from Suez.

Without committing himself, Sir Winston replied that Capt. Harry Crookshank, parliamentary leader of the house, would refer to the matter when he announced the order of business for next week.

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