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CAIRO, Aug. 15—Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser returned here tonight from a pilgrimage to Mecca.

Earlier, Maj. Salah Salem, Egypt's Minister of National Guidance, flew to Iraq for talks with King Faisal II, Crown Prince Emir Abdul Illah and Premier Nuri al-Said. Major Salem, who recently made an official visit to Lebanon, reportedly intends to go to Syria after his Iraqi conference.

Commenting on Major Salem's trips and on Colonel Nasser's scheduled visit this fall to Pakistan, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Egypt was "reorganizing her relations" with other Arab countries. Since settling the Suez dispute with Britain, Egypt has eased her attitude toward countries that have recently concluded arms agreements with the United States—such as Iraq and Pakistan.

Informed Egyptian circles say Egypt appears willing to enter the Atlantic Alliance now through a back door—that is, through a mid-Eastern system of pacts.

Meanwhile, Gen. Sir Ouvry L. Roberts, British quartermaster general, conferred here with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi. General Roberts said military equipment negotiations had begun and that British arms for Egypt were on the way.

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