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British Suez Property Turned Over Under Agreement

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CAIRO, Jan. 1—British authorities turned over to Egypt today control of an eighty-seven-mile oil pipeline between Suez and Cairo under terms of the agreement for British evacuation of the Suez Canal zone.

Built during World War II to supply Allied forces fighting in the Western Desert, the pipeline, pumping stations and tank farms now form an essential part of needs of Cairo and the Nile Delta.

The British-Egyptian agreement signed in October provided that the line was to be one of the installations granted outright to Egypt, but which would be made available to British and other Allied forces in the event an attack on any Arab state or Turkey caused reactivation of the canal zone base any time within the next seven years.

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