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CAIRO, Jan. 17 (Reuters) — The Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, today assured United States and British representatives that Egypt would stand with the West despite her opposition to a planned Iraqi alliance with Western-aligned Turkey.

He gave this assurance to the United States chargé d'affaires, G. Lewis Jones, and the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, as Egyptian leaders prepared to discuss the Turkish-Iraqi negotiations at an Arab League meeting called by Egypt for next Saturday.

Dr. Fawzi has sharply criticized the proposed alliance as a departure from previous Arab policy and says Iraq should have discussed the matter with Arab League nations before moving to join Turkey, a non-member of the league.

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