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Planned Alliance With Syria and Saudi Arabia Counters Turkish-Iraqi Accord

CAIRO, March 26 (UP)—The Arab kingdom of Yemen announced today she would join the projected Arab collective-security pact between Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia.

Yemeni Premier Shaif al-Hassan informed the Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, Maj. Salah Salem, of Yemen's decision.

The Premier also said Yemen would take part in the Arab Premiers' conference scheduled to take place in Cairo at an unspecified date to conclude formally the new Arab pact, which is designed to offset the Iraqi-Turkish defense treaty.

[Egypt, Syria and Saudi Arabia announced March 6 an agreement on measures to "strengthen the Arab structure politically, militarily and economically." Since then, however, reports from the Middle East have indicated that Syria was cooling toward an Arab defense grouping.]

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