

after the elections on June 9, he now considers it desirable to postpone conversations with him until new government is seated. Then he intends to tell Iraqis that they face necessity of decision and that there is no longer a place for a negative attitude. Conversation with Iraqis closed last Thursday by Iraqi Ambassador saying they wished to regard Turks as their big brother. Prime Minister replied that his government has no desire to be big brother to anybody, that Turks are alert to dangers that face the whole world and particularly to threat of aggression facing the countries of this area. They feel Iraqi people must be alerted to facts of life and they hope that within the very early future Iraqis will identify themselves with Turks and Paks not as big and little brothers but as close and cooperative members of the new axis. He will be seeing Iraqi within the next two weeks.

Egypt: During his conversations with Pakistan Prime Minister, Menderes discussed position of Egypt and Egyptian attitude towards Pakistan and Turkey. He said Egyptians feel themselves challenged as leaders of Arab League and their attitude towards the Paks is almost as critical as it is towards Turks. Egyptian press has engaged in last few days in an attack on Prime Minister Menderes and in denouncing Turk-Pak agreement as an instrument calculated to destroy the Arab League. Since Egyptian press is now controlled and may be understood to reflect views of Egyptian Government, Prime Minister had Egyptian Chargé Affaires called to Foreign Office and told these attacks must cease. If they do not, Egyptian was warned that Turks will consider reprisal action and this would not be in the interest of maintaining good relations between the two countries that are so necessary in this area.

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