

At the conclusion of his visit Dr. Jamali asked briefly about our relations with other Arab states. Mr. Byroade said matters in Saudi Arabia were proceeding in a happier atmosphere than had been the case several months ago. We believed we could be reasonably hopeful regarding future development in Egypt. As regards Syria, there had been little development in our relations on account of the absence in Syria of a government which could do business. There was no time left to discuss our relations with other Arab states and, having expressed pleasure over the opportunity to spend a full hour with Mr. Byroade, Dr. Jamali took his departure.

Subsequently, Dr. Jamali told Mr. Fritzlan he had meant to inform Mr. Byroade that, should the United States Government agree to provide military assistance to Egypt without conclusion of an agreement similar to that which Iraq had signed, the reaction in Iraq would be most unfortunate. He wished to emphasize this point. Mr. Fritzlan agreed to convey this message to Mr. Byroade.

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Within the past week in the course of conversations I had with the Turkish Ambassador, Muzaffer Goksenin, the Egyptian Ambassador, Tawfik I. Katamish, and Prime Minister Nuri, the forthcoming visit of the Turkish Prime Minister Menderes was touched on.

The Turkish Ambassador, Muzaffer Goksenin, is a new arrival. My talk with him, referred to above, took place on November 30 when I returned his initial call on me. The talk with Ambassador Katamish took place at the Embassy here on December 2 when Katamish, who only recently returned from leave in Cairo, made a return call on me. I had the talk with Prime Minister Nuri on December 3 when he was my guest at luncheon at the Embassy.

<sup>1</sup> This despatch was repeated to Ankara, Cairo, Beirut, Amman, Jidda, Tehran, Karachi, Damascus, Tel Aviv, London, and Paris.

<sup>2</sup> Not printed.