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**Non-Aligned States Meet in Yugoslavia**

Fifteen members of the NAM--including Iran, Egypt, India, and Algeria--began consultations in Belgrade today to attempt to work out a peaceful resolution to the Gulf war, according to press reports. Any solution would reportedly be based on an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. Items such as the linkage of a peace plan to larger issues, such as a Middle East peace conference and the Palestinian question, are also being considered. Today's meeting is aimed at drafting a communique to be discussed at a ministerial tomorrow.

**Comment:** Both Iraq and Kuwait are members of the NAM but did not send representatives to the Belgrade meeting--the largest gathering of NAM states since the outbreak of hostilities in the Gulf.

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