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Our ^{DEL 11/5/51} 2/81 of August 10th referred to a project of Haj-Amin-al-Husseini to set up an Arab Peoples' League in opposition to the Arab League. The attached report which comes from the same well-placed informant, and is dated December 27th, lists the political groups in Middle East countries which have promised support for a meeting to discuss the Mufti's plan, which, in other respects, does not appear to have made any important progress.

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EGYPT:

Ittihad al-Arabi (Arab Union Party).

Maar al-Fattat (Young Egypt Party).

Ikhwan al-Muslimin (Moslem Brotherhood).

TUNISIA:

Hisb al-Hizr al-Desturi (Free Constitutional Party).

MIDDLE EAST:

Hisb al-Qawmi al-Arabi (Arab Nationalist Party).

2. ^{to bring to note} The ex-Mufti originally proposed to hold the conference in DAMASCUS, but this idea has now been shelved, as Hajj-AMIN is loath to leave EGYPT lest the Egyptian authorities, with whom he is on bad terms, refuse to grant him a re-entry visa.

3. No decisions on the date or place of the proposed conference have so far been taken *made*.