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SUBJECT Notes Sent by Prime Minister Nuqrashi

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1. It is reported that Prime Minister Nuqrashi Pasha sent the following notes on 17 February:

- (a) Nuqrashi declined the recent joint offer of Syria and Lebanon to mediate between Egypt and Great Britain in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty crisis.
- (b) In his note to the French Embassy he stated that the Egyptian Government approves the appointment of a Military Attaché to the French Embassy in Cairo, but suggested someone other than the original choice.

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[REDACTED] Comment: Captain Douin was reported to be French Military Attaché in Cairo as of April 1946.

- (c) Nuqrashi informed the British Embassy that the recent visit of the British warship LEANDER to Alexandria harbor was made without prior courtesy notice to the Egyptian Government. He alleges that authorities in Alexandria were ignored during the ship's visit.
- (d) Nuqrashi sent a note to the British Embassy, which had previously advised Egypt of a pending agreement with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, concerning a minor adjustment in a small section of the border between the Sudan and Ethiopia, on the basis of a 50-50 division of the segment involved. The note to the British Embassy indicated that this matter falls within the province of Egypt's sovereignty over the Sudan, hence Egypt insists upon dealing directly with Ethiopia in reference to a settlement.

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