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1. When the Council of the Arab League met in Cairo during early November, Egyptian representatives failed to appear at the first four meetings. Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General, and 'Abd al-Mustafa, Director of Political Affairs for the League, were also absent. These absences were intended as a protest by Egypt against the inaction of other Arab states when Egyptian forces were under Zionist attack in the Negeb sector.
2. Delegates from Palestine were present for the first time at League sessions. They were: Ahmad Hilmi Pasha, Jamal Husayn and Ahmad Chakiri.
3. At meetings of the Political Committee, which were attended by representatives of all member countries, there was considerable and bitter mutual reproach for the failure of numerous countries to furnish diversionary action when the Israeli forces attacked in sectors other than their own.
4. Private and secret conferences were held between members of the Iraqi delegation and Abd al-Hadi Pasha, Chief of the Egyptian Royal Cabinet; between delegates from Transjordan, and Musahim Pashachi, Prime Minister of Iraq together with Iraqi delegates to the Political Committee; and, finally, a series of meetings attended by Muqrashi Pasha, Azzam Pasha and Jamil Mardam Bey.
5. Among the measures considered in meetings described in the above paragraphs were:
 - a. Establishment of a federal state in Palestine.
 - b. Organization of concerted anti-Jewish measures in all Arab states, involving expulsion of Jews and confiscation of their property.
6. Military conferences were held concurrently with the above meetings, attended by high ranking officers from the various armies active in Palestine. The following problems were discussed:

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- a. Establishment of a Supreme Council of the Arab armies.
- b. Creation of a single, unified command for the Arab armies fighting in Palestine.
- c. Coordination of activity in the event of new truce violations by the Israeli forces.

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