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No. 1.

Nahas Pasha to Sir M. Lampson.

Antoniadis Palace,

Sir,

Alexandria, August 12, 1936.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that the Egyptian Government are impressed with the importance of telecommunications to and from or in Egypt in connexion with their Alliance with the United Kingdom and the extent to which unforeseen changes with regard to these matters made in time of peace may affect plans made in time of war. They propose that both Governments should follow the principle that such communications should be in the hands of exclusively Egyptian or British or Anglo-Egyptian concerns.

I should be glad to know if His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are in agreement with this view and are willing on their part to follow a similar policy.

In that event the present note and your Excellency's note to the above effect will be regarded as placing on record the agreement between the two Governments in the matter.

I avail, &c.

MOUSTAPHA EL-NAHAS,

President of the Council of Ministers.

No. 2.

Sir M. Lampson to Nahas Pasha.

Sir,

The Residency, Ramleh, August 12, 1936.

In reply to your Excellency's note of to-day's date with regard to telecommunications, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are in agreement with the views of the Egyptian Government and are willing on their part to follow a policy similar to that stated in your Excellency's note. Your Excellency's note and this reply is regarded as placing on record the agreement between the two Governments in the matter.

I avail, &c.

MILES W. LAMPSON,

High Commissioner.