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1. It is reported that a split has occurred in the recently organized League of Arab Nations over the inclusion of As'ad Dagher on the committee. Through the efforts of Abd-al-Kalim, Secretary-General of the Arab League, Dagher is Press Secretary of the League of Arab Nations. 'Assam hoped, thereby, to control the new group through Dagher.
2. Several members of the League of Arab Nations are said to have resigned.

Washington Comment: In May 1946 As'ad Dagher was foreign news editor of the Cairo daily newspaper al-Ahram. He is a Lebanese Christian.

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