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The Cairo Conference on Middle Eastern Affairs was summoned to meet in Cairo 12-30 March 1921 by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It was to discuss questions arising from the transfer of authority for the mandated territories from the control of the Foreign Office, the India Office and the War Office to a new department under the control of the Colonial Office.

Scope and content: Photocopies of selected reports, minutes, agenda for the Cairo Conference on Middle Eastern Affairs, March 1921. The photocopies include the Report on Middle East Conference held in Cairo and Jerusalem (FO371/6343) - incomplete, also a further copy of section II Mesopotamia appendices 5-7 (AIR8/37); Telegraphic correspondence regarding policy in Mesopotamia, Palestine and Trans-Jordania, and Arabia. (FO371/6350) - section to do with Iraq only; minutes of 1st and 2nd meetings of Jerusalem Conference, 20 Mar 1921.

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