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SUBJECT: ANTI-COMMUNIST "BRAIN WASHING" PROGRAM TO BE INSTITUTED AT SUMMER ROTC CAMPS FOR STUDENTS

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Dr. Fadhil Jamali, President of the Majlis, informed a member of the Embassy that he was being sent by the Government to give a series of anti-Communist lectures to university students being sent to camps in northern Iraq for summer ROTC training. He said he anticipated some hotly debated sessions as there were a number of Communist sympathizers among the 4,000 students participating in the program.

Dr. Jamali made the further comment that Nuri Pasha was angry at the way Shakir Al-Wadi, former Defense Minister, had "badly neglected" the Army.

Nuri Pasha has informed me that he intends to spend a large part of the summer at the ROTC camps after he returns from a projected vacation in Austria.

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