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Slim Hope Seen For New Water Settlement

It is understood that by Aug. 10 the Pakistani Government expects to present its proposals for transitional arrangements to cover the operation of new canals in the Indus Basin, both in India and Pakistan as contemplated by the bank proposal. It is contended here that hitherto Pakistan has been adopting "an unreasonable attitude," stating that all new Indus projects which she may wish to undertake should be taken into account in deciding on the division of the waters between the two countries. This will mean that India cannot develop any of her own water resources, which will have to be kept in reserve for Pakistan to utilize when she is ready for them in the future.