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**The Sykes-Picot Agreement: 1916**

It is accordingly understood between the French and British governments:

That France and Great Britain are prepared to recognize and protect an independent Arab states or a confederation of Arab states (a) and (b) marked on the annexed map, under the suzerainty [leadership] of an Arab chief.…

That in the blue area France, and in the red area Great Britain, shall be allowed to establish such direct or indirect administration or control as they desire and as they may think fit to arrange with the Arab state or confederation of Arab states.

That in the brown area there shall be established an international administration, the form of which is to be decided upon after consultation with Russia, and subsequently in consultation with the other allies, and the representatives of the Shereef of Mecca.

1. According to this document, what three countries were involved in this agreement?

2. According to the Sykes-Picot Agreement, what did Britain and France promise to Arab people?

3. Based on the date in the title of this document, what conflict did this disagreement take place

during?

4. How does this document contribute to the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict?