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SOURCE A

No country can control another country, certainly not a country of 400 million people and not for any length of time. So, remember this: you are free. You are free to go to your temples, free to go to your mosques, free to go to any place of worship in this state of Pakistan. You may belong to any caste. In some countries there is discrimination against a particular class. Not here: there is no discrimination between communities. We start with this basic principle: we are all equal citizens of one state.

From Muhammad Ali Jinnah's address to the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, 11 August 1947

SOURCE B

Seated at the table from left to right, Jawaharlal Nehru, Lord Mountbatten and Muhammad Ali Jinnah discuss the future of the subcontinent in 1947

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