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## **SYRIA AND IRAQ ENTER TALKS TO REOPEN BORDER FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS**

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BEIRUT, LEBANON (7:30 A.M.) □ The Deputy Prime Minister, Foreign and Expatriates Minister Walid al-Moallem met on Sunday evening with his Iraqi counterpart Ibrahim al-Jaafari and his accompanying delegation in Damascus.

The two ministers reportedly discussed enhancing the existing cooperation between the two countries in counter-terrorism efforts, and exchanged viewpoints regarding regional and international issues and developments.

The two sides affirmed the strength of their fraternal relations and cooperation, stressing the need to enhance them further in all matters of mutual interest.

The two foreign dignitaries entered into talks about reopening the vital border-crossings between the two countries.

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