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Mountbatten's role in Jodhpur's accession to India

In a meeting, Jinnah presented a blank sheet of paper to Maharajah of Jodhpur to write down his conditions for accession to Pakistan. While he was considering Jinnah's offer in his hotel, a meeting was arranged with Viceroy Lord Mountbatten by Menon.

Mountbatten assured Maharajah that Jinnah is in no position to fulfill his conditions and that accession to Pakistan will damage his state. While the accession to India will only deprive him of his pleasure. Mountbatten forced Maharajah to sign the agreement.

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