

Khalifa Uthman bin Affan - Conquest of the Island of Cypress

Muawiyah's proposal

When Muawiyah became the Governor of Syria, he suggested to Umar the desirability of undertaking a naval expedition and conquering the island of Cypress in the Mediterranean. He argued that in any campaign against Constantinople, Cypress could serve as base

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