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Abubakr al-Qirbi, the Yemeni foreign minister, has said he hopes for a deal on a transition of power in Yemen, and that the time frame of a transition by President Ali Abdullah Saleh could be negotiated.

"I hope it will be today, before tomorrow," Qirbi, who is serving as caretaker foreign minister, said on Saturday.

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