

## MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD LEAFLET EXCORIATES NASIR

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(Excerpt) AL-AMAL, organ of the Destour Socialist Party, has received a leaflet from the Moslem Brotherhood which was distributed in all Arab countries and which replies to Abd an-Nasir's accusations against the Brotherhood. AL-AMAL published the following extracts from this leaflet:

What we expected months ago happened two weeks ago--a sudden arbitrary arrest-campaign swept over Egypt. By the beginning of this month thousands were arrested, including Muhammad Qutb who was kidnapped from his summer resort of Marsa Matruh. No one knows anything about the fate or the whereabouts of any detainee. But it has been confirmed to us by more than one reliable traveller from Egypt that the campaign of dreadful torture in the military prisons in Egypt is back in force, day and night. Every new detainee is given this reception.

Among those recently arrested are also some old Egyptian politicians. It is very likely that this was intended to serve as a camouflage so that the matter would not be exposed and so that their strike against the Moslem Brotherhood would not bear witness to the fact that they have failed to destroy the Moslem Brotherhood. But despite this, we cannot help but denounce the oppression and tyranny directed against all detainees, brothers or not. We include them all in every effort we make for their release, for helping their families, and for the liberation of the whole of the country from the tyranny which no longer knows any limit, especially at a time when the losing slave (meaning Abd an-Nasir--ed.) the agent of both East and West, boasts that there is not one political detainee in Egypt, and that he cannot detain anyone without parliamentary decision. May God curse him, he has mastered the art of lying. He lies in the same way as he breathes, without shame or repentance.

The arrest campaign was accompanied by a search after midnight. It was characterized with provocation and defiance. Among the houses searched was that of Sayyid Qutb. They attacked him through an open window. They observed no sanctity. We have learned from a reliable source close to the police that Sayyid protested to the police against the lack of any trace of humanity in the search. He also inquired about the fate of his brother, Muhammad. A police officer apologized to him, promising that it would not be repeated in the future; he affirmed that he knew nothing about his brother--that is if he had actually been arrested--nor did he know anything about any other detainee.

It has also been reported from Cairo that former President Muhammad Najib, Abd al-Latif al-Baghdadi, Kamal ad-Din Husayn, Rashad Mahanni, Yusuf Sadiq and several other officers have suddenly been taken to remote places under strict guard. Security measures near Abd an-Nasir's house are extremely strict; traffic has been forbidden to pass in the streets leading to the house.