CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY
CONFIDENTIAL
Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800420003-3

25X1A

REPORT NO. [redacted]

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Egypt

DATE DISTR. 20 SEP 50

SUBJECT Attitude of King Faruq toward Political Personalities and Parties

NO. OF PAGES 2

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A [redacted]

DATE OF INFO. [redacted]

25X1X

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

[redacted]

25X1X

1. [redacted] King Faruq's present attitude toward the below-listed political personalities is as follows:

   a. Fu'ad Siraj-al-Din Pasha, Minister of the Interior. The King at present holds Siraj-al-Din in great esteem. He looks on him without doubt as the Prime Minister's right handman and, should Nahhas Pasha retire, the King would expect Siraj-al-Din to assume the post of Prime Minister, and would give him full support.

   b. 'Ali Zaki al-Orabi Pasha, President of the Senate. Faruq likes Zaki al-Orabi, but has no intention of giving him any important position in the future.

   c. Ibrahim 'Abd-al-Hadi Pasha, leader of the Saadists. The King is particularly bitter against 'Abd-al-Hadi. He feels that the latter, as an ex-Prime Minister, should have been the last person to indulge in attacks such as those that he has made against the King's entourage.

   d. Husayn Sirri Pasha, ex-President of the Senate. The King is still bitter against Sirri and this feeling is reciprocated. Although Mahmud Ghazali Bey, Governor of Cairo and a great friend of Sirri Pasha, is said to be trying to persuade the British that Sirri is still a future possibility as Prime Minister, there is no doubt that the King would never accept this.

25X1X

2. Relations between Faruq and the Opposition parties, [redacted] are as follows:

   a. The Liberal Constitutionalists, in particular 'Ali Alluba Pasha and Ahmad Muhammad Khashaba Pasha, are anxious to get back into royal favor. Faruq, however, is quite determined that the Opposition parties are to remain in disgrace until they stop the press campaign against him and his entourage and make an open

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	X	NAVY	X	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION							
ARMY	X	AIR		FBI									

CONFIDENTIAL

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 3
VOID
By: 28

Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800420003-3

Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800420003-3

apology, e.g., sign the palace register; when these are done, four or five Opposition members may become senators.

b. The Saadists so far have shown no desire to get back into the King's favor.

25X1X 3. Faruq's attitude toward allegations of discontent in the armed forces is the following, [redacted]

a. The King is well aware that there is dissatisfaction in the armed forces and that morale is not what it should be; however, he is convinced that he need have no fear of their loyalty.

Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005800420003-3