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SOURCE Fairly reliable official Greek source from an informant in Egypt of untested reliability.

- The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husayni, is supplying arms to the Ikhwan al-Muslimin (Moslem Brotherhood), according to informant. Since 2 November 1951 the following items, furnished by al-Husayni, have been distributed to combat sections of the Brotherhood:

- 180 Thompson sub-machine guns
- 4,000 Mills hand grenades
- 900 Colt and Smith pistols
- 1,200 rifles of various types
- 20 portable radio-telephones

- The weapons were delivered from a storehouse in Hatariah (a Cairo suburb) belonging to al-Husayni to the town of Bilbeis (twenty kilometers southwest of Tell el-Kebir), where they were distributed to combat sections of the Ikhwan.¹ Al-Husayni was paid 12,000 Egyptian pounds for these weapons by the son of Colonel Haidar.²

- Washington Comment. Tell el-Kebir is occupied by British troops, although it is not within the zone delineated by the 1936 treaty.
- Washington Comment. Source presumably means the son of Lt. Gen. Haydar Pasha, Egyptian Chief of Staff.

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