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Subject: Rift Between German Advisors and Egyptians and Release of Three German Advisors  
Date of Information: 20 April 1954  
Place Acquired: Egypt, Cairo  
Date Acquired: 28 April 1954  
Evaluation: 2  
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Source: A regular source (B) from a sub-source with excellent contacts among German advisors in Egypt (B)

1. There has been a serious rift between the German advisors in Egypt and the Egyptian Government. On 20 April 1954, three German technical advisors in Alexandria were given one-hour notice by the Egyptian Government of the termination of their contracts. They are:

- 1. ~~Se. on Theodor~~ Von RECHTOLSHHEIM, Senior Naval Advisor,
- 2. Cdr. (Cru) OSERMAXER
- 3. Warrant Officer Franz SPACHMANN.

There is only one German expert left in Alexandria, a Naval advisor.

2. A rift has also developed between Senior German Advisor in Egypt, Dr. <sup>Fritz</sup> Wilhelm VOSS, and a Czechoslovakian technician.

VOSS plans to travel to Germany, at the end of April or beginning of May, on an unspecified mission, and plans to be absent from Egypt for approximately three weeks.

- 1. Washington Comment. Another U. S. independent agency reported on 22 January 1954 that one Navy Capt. Josef Obermayer had arrived in Egypt on 20 Jan. and would be responsible to the Egyptian Government.
- 2. Field Comment. On 24 April, a regular source with excellent contacts in Alexandria (B) reported that three German advisors in Alexandria had resigned.

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