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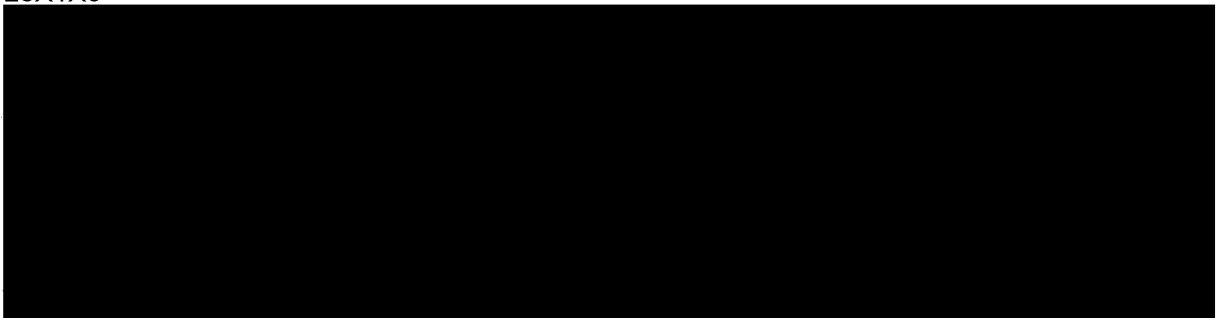
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1. An anti-government plot was discovered on 15 January 1949, when Capt. Sidqi (fnm) and Kamil Ya'qub were arrested. At the time of their arrest Sidqi and Ya'qub had in their possession a suitcase filled with explosives and several hundred copies of a proclamation which attacked King Faruq and demanded the withdrawal of the Egyptian Army from Palestine and the setting up of an anti-British war government. The proclamation also contained a favorable reference to the Ikhwan al-Muslimin. [redacted] states that the plot was apparently the work of a handful of young men who were exploiting highly-placed contacts, but who had no military or political backing. 25X1X6
2. Papers found on Sidqi and Ya'qub mentioned Aziz Masri, who was also arrested. [redacted] Dr. Yusuf Rashad, the King's physician, and Mortada Moraghi, Director of Public Security in the Ministry of the Interior, were also implicated in the plot. 25X1X6
3. Capt. Sidqi is said to have been involved two years ago in a communist conspiracy against Atallah Pasha, then Chief of the Egyptian General Staff, and to have escaped punishment through his friendship with Dr. Rashad.

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