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1. [REDACTED] the resignation of Ahmad Sharabati was almost entirely because of the complete "decimation" of the Second and Third Battalions of the Syrian Army.

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2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Jamil Mardam has been made Minister of Defense.

3. Colonel Husni Zaim, Director of Syrian Security, replaces General Afte'as Chief of Staff, and Fuad Munasin replaces Colonel Zaim as Director of Security.

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