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"Strategic Assessment (62): The Future of the Egyptian-Israeli Relations in Light of the Coup," posted in Al-Zaytouna on 17 December, says in its introduction: "It is difficult to specify a dominant near future scenario in the Egyptian policy vis-a-vis Israel. Yet, it is likely that the success of the coup would enhance relations between the two sides, while its collapse and the return of the legitimate president might lead to the deterioration of the influence of the elites and the institutions of the deep state, which have relied on the continuity of strong relations with the West and Israel. The collapse of the coup might also pave the way for an active and effective Egyptian role in supporting the Palestinian issue, although the pursuit of immediate measures towards the cancellation of Camp David is not likely in such a scenario."

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