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ZAKI, Hasan Abbas

EGYPT

Hasan Abbas Zaki, Director General of the Office Exchange Control Department of the National Bank of Egypt, is generally well regarded for his knowledge and understanding of the cotton trade. He has been useful to the Egyptian Government in its negotiations with the United States on cotton trade policies and more recently in negotiations with the British over blocked sterling accounts and other economic problems. While no specific information is available, his associations and career suggest that he may have western orientation.

Zaki was born in 1917. In 1952 he was appointed Commercial Secretary at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington and served in that position until about the first part of 1955. No additional biographic information is available.

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