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1. Source states that the following are five of the communist groups which presently are active in Egypt:

- a. Al-Takatul al-Sawri ("The Revolutionary Massing"). Its leaders are Shughdi Attiyah Shaffih, Anwar Iskandar 'Abd-al-Malik, and Husayn Kazim.
- b. The Yunesists. Yunes is the pseudonym of Henri Curiel.\*
- c. The Adylists (sic). Adel is the pseudonym of Muhammad 'Abd-al-Mabbud Jubayli.
- d. Nahwa Monazama Bolshevia ("Toward a Bolshevik Organization"). Its leaders are Mustafa Amin, Michel Kamil Mikhail, and Sa'd Rahmi.
- e. Nahwa Hizb Shiywa'i ("Toward a Communist Party"). Its leaders are Hilal Schwartz, Ibrahim Fu'ad Monastirli, and Safia Fadil.

2. Source supplied data on the following individuals mentioned above:

- a. Shughdi Attiyah Shaffih\*\* is a teacher at the High School of Commerce at Giza. In 1945 he was President of the House of Scientific Research, where he was a regular lecturer. In 1947 he was a contributor to al-Gamaheer. In 1947 he was reported to be associated with Muhammad 'Abd-al-Mabbud Jubayli and Anwar Iskandar 'Abd-al-Malik in an attempt to form the Communist-sponsored "Promoting Party." In March 1948 he was expelled from the Mouvement Democratique de Liberation Nationale (MDLN) for trying to form an independent group within the movement, and in June 1948 he was interned by the Egyptian authorities.

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- b. Husayn Kazim is a former employee of the cinema industry and an ex-weaver in Shoubra (a district of Cairo). In 1945-46 he was very active in trade union circles in Egypt. He has written various pamphlets and is a leading member of both the Committee of National Liberation and the Students' and Workers' Committee. In 1947 he attempted to form a group of the Friends of the Soviet Union. In March 1948 he was expelled from the MDLN.
- c. Muhammad 'Abd-al-Habbud Jubayli is a teacher at the College of Science at Fu'ad I University, and is one of the leading members of the House of Scientific Research. He was one of the founders of the National Popular University (sic). In 1947 he was associated with Amwar Iskandar 'Abd-al-Malik and Shughdi Attiyah Shaffih in an attempt to form "The Promoting Party." He was been a contributor to al-Gamaheer.
- d. Mustafa Amin is a student at the Faculty of Medicine of Fu'ad I University. In 1946 he was one of the leading agitators in demonstrations at the University. At the time of these demonstrations he was associated with the Ikhwan-al-Muslimin.
- e. Michel Kamil Mikhail is a medical student. He was arrested in January 1949, while removing quantities of pamphlets from the apartment of Muhammad Diyab Ahmad in Shoubra. The apartment also contained two duplicating machines.
- f. Hilal O Haleil Schwartz was formerly employed by the Monitoring Section of the American Embassy in Cairo. He is a founder of both the House of Scientific Research and the Forum Group. He is very active in the Jewish community and is closely associated with Edward Matalon\*\*\*\* and Marc Israel. He was interned in May 1948.
- g. Ibrahim Fu'ad Monastirli is a teacher. As a student he was active at the House of Scientific Research. He has been included on a police list of Communists to be denied travel facilities.
- h. Safia Fadil\*\*\*\* is an Egyptian and is employed as a translator at the Yugoslav Legation in Cairo. Source believes that she acts in a liaison capacity between the Yugoslav Legation and the Egyptian Communist movement.

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 Comment. Subject has a long record as a Communist. He has been arrested numerous times by the Egyptian police but never convicted.

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. It was reported in January 1947 that subject was co-head of the House of Scientific Research, a communist-sponsored organization. He was allegedly the tool of a Jewish Communist named Schwartz (Hilal?) who secretly directed the activities of the organization.

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\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. Subject was reported by the Cairo Arabic press in March 1948 to be a Communist under police surveillance.

\*\*\*\* [redacted] Comment. In January 1947 subject was reported to be a member of the House of Scientific Research and also to have been the Egyptian delegate to the International Feminist Congress in Paris in 1946.

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