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 - 2. Al-Yawm, edited by 'Afif Tibi, is an extremist Moslem newspaper and has supported the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husayni, Al-Hadaf, edited by Zuhayr Usayran, and al-Sharq, edited by Khayri al-Ka'ki, are both well-known pro-communist newspapers.



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