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- 25X1X 1. [redacted] the Egyptian Legation in Beirut, through its press attaché, is giving financial assistance to three Beirut newspapers for the purpose of securing their support in the current crisis in Egypt. The three newspapers are al-Madaf, al-Sharq, and al-Yawm.
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-Madaf, edited by Zuhayr Usayran, and al-Sharq, edited by Khayri al-Ka'ki, are both well-known pro-communist newspapers.

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