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- 25X1X 1. the Partisans of Peace in Egypt have formed a preparatory committee which will organize combat groups to attack British nationals. The Egyptian group has informed the Partisans of Peace in Syria and Lebanon of this action.
 - The women's section of the committee has transmitted to Marie Tabit, leader of the Lebanese League of Democratic Women, a copy of the committee's "appeal to the women of Egypt" and has asked her to bring it to the attention of the women of Syria and Lebanon. The appeal, entitled "Appeal of the Preparatory Committee for the Popular Women Fighters" is signed by the following Egyptian feminist leaders:

Angy Aflatun.

Prominent figure in the Egyptian Partisans of Peace.

Hikmat al-Ghazali. Well-known Cairo Communist.

Hawa Idris.

Member of the Women's Union of Egypt.1

Aida Nasrallah.

Ceza Wabarawi.

Leading figure in the Egyptian Partisans of Peace. 1

Fatimah Rashid.

Angy Rushdi.

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- the Partisans of Peace in Lebanon and Syria are supporting the Egyptian cause with three lines of activity:
 - a. A group of lawyers has prepared a juridical study concerning Egypt's right to denounce the Anglo-Egyotian Treaty of 1936. Their findings are in favor of Egypt. This study has been printed in 10,000 nine-page booklets at the expense of the Soviet Legation in Beirut, at the iniative of Viktor Nikulin, Soviet Press Attache.
 - b. A propaganda campaign is being prepared for the boycotting of British merchandise and British schools in the two countries.
 - c. A drive has already been started to collect money "for the wid of victims of English colonization in Egypt."

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1. Comment. According to the 16 May 1951 edition of the Cairo newspaper al-Ishtirakia, Hawa Idris and Ceza Nabarawi attended a meeting of the Socialist Party in Egypt which urged armed revolt against the British if the Egyptian demands concerning the Sudam were not met.

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