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The following opinions were expressed by Egyptians attending the Colloquium on Islamic Culture.

1. What is the attitude of the Moslem Brotherhood toward the army regime?

Answer: The Moslem brotherhood is not entirely happy with the Naguib regime because that regime is neither sufficiently Moslem nor sufficiently under the control of the Brotherhood to be working in the full interest of the Brotherhood. However there have been no overt acts by the Brotherhood against the regime.

2. What is the present influence of the Moslem Brotherhood? From what groups does the organization draw its strength?

Answer: The influence of the Brotherhood is considerable although as outlined above the Brotherhood feels that it does not exert sufficient control on the regime. The membership is drawn to a considerable extent from the student groups. It also contains an unstable constituency in the villages which attach and detach themselves as the situation arises. Neither Naguib nor Col Gamal Abd el Nasser are popularly thought to be members of the Brotherhood.

3. Is there evidence of friction between the Moslem Brotherhood and the government-sponsored National Liberation Rally?

Answer: Should anything happen to shake or unseat the present regime the Moslem Brotherhood would probably come to power since it is the only group which is sufficiently organized to act as an entity. The old Wafd party is considered too badly split to seize control.

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