

Subject: Inspection Tour of Egyptian-Israeli Border by Dr. Wilhelm Voss, Chief German Advisor in Egypt

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1. Source reports that during the middle of the month of January 1953, Dr. Wilhelm Voss, Chief German advisor to the Egyptian Government, made a tour of inspection of the Egyptian-Israeli border area in the Sinai Peninsula and the Gulf of Aqaba. The Egyptian Government is constructing fortifications in this area consisting of blockhouses, gun emplacements, and minefields; the work being directed by German technical experts. According to Source, the fortifications extend the entire length of the Egyptian-Israeli border, and at the Gulf of Aqaba and coastal batteries are being placed and the Aqaba airbase is being improved.

2. Following the above inspection tour, Source reports that Dr. Voss left Egypt for Western Germany to recruit more German experts, both civilian and military, for the service of the Egyptian Government.

1. See CS- (WFA-40, attached)

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