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The following prominent political figures of the African Arab sphere have been given political asylum by the Egyptian Government:

1. Mohammed Abd el Krim, president of the North African National Freedom Committee. Son of Abd el Krim; promoter of troubles in Tunisia.
2. Amin Hadsch el Husseini, Grand Mufti of Palestine and Jerusalem, president of the National Council of Palestine. Resident in Cairo since 1948 (temporarily also in Beirut).
3. Abdel Tell, colonel and regimental commander in the Arab Legion. Political influences prevented him from conquering the part of Jerusalem now held by Israel in the Palestine campaign. He was sentenced to death by a Jordan court for complicity in the death of the king of Jordan, but Egypt did not surrender him.
4. Josef Murumbi, head of the Mau-Mau movement after the arrest of Jomo Kenyatta. He visited India this year in his capacity as general secretary of the Kenya African Union. Author of the declaration: "We regard Egypt as the power that can raise the banner of freedom in Africa."
5. Abdel Ghaffar Abdel Rahman, leader of the political youth movement in Nigeria. Received by Naguib in Nov 1953.
6. Amulu Kamared, from Kenya. Mau-Mau sub-leader who fled arrest and reached Cairo with the help of Ismail Al-Azhari, chairman of the Sudanese National Unity Party. Received by Naguib with Rahman.

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7. Sala Ben Youssef, general secretary of the Neo-Destour (Tunisian Liberation Committee). Temporarily in Cairo.
8. The Moroccan emigrants: Allah el-Passi, founder and leader of the Istiqlal; El Sayed Ahmen Hussein, leader of the Moroccan students at the Universities of Cairo and Alexandria; Ahmed el Melki and Om el Banine, leading members of the Istiqlal.

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