

~~TOP SECRET~~



25X1
ED
30 August 1956

25X1

Copy No. 105

CURRENT INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

DOCUMENT NO. 19

NO CHANGE IN CLASS.

DECLASSIFIED

CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C

NEXT REVIEW DATE: 2009

AUTH: HR 70-2

DATE: 20 Dec 79 REVIEWER: 

25X1

**OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

25X1



DIA and DOS review(s) completed.

~~TOP SECRET~~

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

25X1A

CONTENTS

1. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FEARS WESTERN ECONOMIC
PRESSURES

25X1A

25X1

30 Aug 56

Current Intelligence Bulletin

25X1A Page 2

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

**1. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FEARS WESTERN
ECONOMIC PRESSURES**

25X1A

The Egyptian government is now more concerned about the consequences of Western economic warfare measures than it is over the threat of Western force, [redacted]

25X1

[redacted] The Cairo cabinet reportedly believes that effective economic measures would bankrupt the country in a very few months, and that the alternatives open to the regime would be either complete economic dependence on the Soviet bloc or growing unrest which would culminate in Nasr's downfall.

25X1

25X1

25X1

The American embassy in Cairo reports that Egypt's existing industrial plant is already suffering from lack of replacement parts, especially in the communications field. The principal food problem facing Egypt in the next year is to obtain about 600,000 tons of wheat from abroad; 100,000 tons reportedly have been pledged by Syria, and an equal amount by Switzerland.

The embassy feels that the results of economic pressure might include the liquidation of the generally pro-Western middle class, which would be unable to stay in business under the economic controls the regime could apply. [redacted]

25X1

30 Aug 56

Current Intelligence Bulletin

Page 3

25X1A

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1

Next 5 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/01/29 : CIA-RDP79T00975A002700190001-1