



News Coverage

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Newspapers (17/02/2011)



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Author: Muhammad Abd al-Khaliq

The Azhar against USAID



The Azhar Grand Imam Ahmad al-Tayyib declared the foundation of a special fund to support the national economy and completely dispense with the USAID that has become an “unacceptable” means of pressure on Egypt.

Al-Tayyib called on all Egyptians inside and outside Egypt to contribute to the fund. The Azhar Grand Imam is to head the fund Council of Secretaries. Members of the council will represent Muslims and Christians and the different political players and public personalities.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 3

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Author: Nermin al-Shawadfi, Othman Shihat and Shadia Yusuf

Copts Protest



Egypt's Copts Coalition protested in front of the People's Assembly. The coalition applied a bid of three demands: the first is to stop the waste of Egyptian expatriates' rights, the second is to investigate into the security reluctance and the third is to arrest the culprits of the latest incidents especially at Assyout, Najei Hammadi, al-Amiriyah and al-Sharqiya [sectarian incidents against Copts took place in these regions].

A fact-finding committee had been formed by the People's Assembly. The committee visited the al-Amiriyah district in Alexandria. Dr. Muhmmad Abd al-Fadeel al-Qusi, Egypt's minister of Endowments called on Muslim Sheiks and preachers in Alexandria al-Sharqiyah to shoulder their responsibilities and resist sectarianism.

In a related context, Dr. Mustafa Salah of Minia al-Qmah prosecution decided to put 15-year-old Rania Khalil in public custody until investigations are completed. The young lady had refused to go back to her parents'. A sectarian strife broke out when Rania left her family house with a Muslim man.

Similar news was reported in al-Masri a-Yom, pp. 1, 6



Pages: 1, 5, 9

Author: Imad al-Fiqi and Mustafa Tamam

Foreign Funds Smuggled into Egypt



Al-Ahram resumes its coverage of the facts that have been revealed during the investigations into the case of foreign funds and illegal activities of foreign NGOs in Egypt.

Investigations revealed that the foreign funds were smuggled through the different ports, airports and roads. Funds were smuggled inside suitcases and were delivered illegally without being declared to the Egyptian concerned authorities.

There are also evidences about the former regime involvement in the issue. The former regime covered the illegal activities of foreign NGOs by fear of the United States and Germany.

The evidences also uncovered suspicious funds that were offered over the past year.

An investigative officer said the Money Laundering Unit at the Central Bank of Egypt uncovered a number of suspicious transactions including a transaction that exceeded three million Egyptian Pounds that were transferred in Euros to the Konrad Adenauer of the illegal political activity in Egypt.

Another sum of six million Egyptian pounds was transferred in US Dollars to the account of the National Democratic Institute. Investigations proved that these organizations were not subject to the Egyptian authorities' financial censorship.

The United States also illegally provided its unauthorized NGOs and other unauthorized Egyptian NGOs that work with them with US \$ 40 million in the period between February and August, 2011.

On the other hand, a democratic senator; Democrat Gary Ackerman declared that the American-Egyptian relationship was approaching a "precipice," adding that the US-Egyptian ties were in danger in case the NGOs crisis was not solved.



Moreover, the director of the Electoral Campaigns Program at the IRI said in her testimony that she resigned last October with other IRI staff members as a protest against the unauthorized activities of the institute. She noted the “exaggerated” funds devoted by IRI to political activities and youth trainings. She reported that the IRI in Egypt received US \$ 18 million and squandered huge amounts of money by paying young trainee who participated in political training sessions. Trainees who came from other governorates received money and were lodged in five-star hotels. The director, no name mentioned, revealed these details amongst others.

Al-Ahram also reported that the IRI in Egypt shipped a package of 116 kg of documents to the United States. The documents include official papers about the institute’s activities, bills and documents of bank transactions in addition to the detailed documents about the youth training sessions held by the institute.

Similar news was reported in al-Shuroiuk, p. 7; al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 3



Pages: 6

Author: Sameh Lachin, Amer Sultan , Amani Majid and Jamal Abu al-Dahab

Presidential Candidates on the Move



Potential presidential candidates have intensified their activities.

Potential Presidential Candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh told leaders of Islamist groups that SCAF shouldered two responsibilities during the transitional period in Egypt; one is political and the other is criminal.

Abu al-Futouh advocates an urgent handing over of power to an elected civil authority.

Another potential presidential candidate is Muhammad Salim al-Awwa who was faced by a barrage of criticism during a trip to London in the frame of his electoral campaign amongst expatriate Copts.

Amr Mussa showed an interest to restore the Egyptian zeal concerning the Palestinian cause.

Similar news about al-Awwa was reported in al-Masri al-Yom, p. 3



MP Akram al-Shaer Threatened



MP Akram al-Shaer, head of the People’s Assembly Health Committee said he received threats on his mobile phone. “If Mubarak is transferred to Tura Prison, you will all be tried at the Human Rights Committee for murder,” the SMS read.

Soon after, al-Shair received a phone call and on the other end of the line was a registration of Mubarak’s speech: “I will live and die on this land.”

Al-Shaer informed Speaker of the People’s Assembly Saad al-Katatni about the SMS and the phone call. Al-Shaer said he would wait for the parliament reaction in Sunday session before informing the Attorney General.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 3



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Author: Hamdi Dabash and Hani al-Waziri

Secret Meetings Suggest al-Arabi President



Well informed sources uncovered daily secret meetings between the Freedom and Justice Party and “liberal political parties” on the one hand and SCAF on the other to agree on a consensual president. The sources reported on an agreement to choose Nabil al-Arabi, secretary general of the Arab League.

According to the agreement the Parliament will not implement any amendments to the presidential law passed by SCAF. The sources also showed that Arab Gulf countries had a leading role in nominating al-Arabi. Gulf countries have allegedly asked Islamist parties’ leaders to support al-Arabi and postponed their donations to Egypt until al-Arabi is chosen president.

Salafi leader at al-Nour Party said al-Nour would join the campaign if al-Arabi’s program convinced them.

Nader Bakkar, spokesman of al-Nour refused to give any comment, stating that he would not support a potential president without knowing his intentions and presidential program.

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Author: Mhammad Abd al-Qader and Said Nafei

When Will Sabbahi Withdraw?



During his electoral campaign in Upper Egyptian Menia, Potential Presidential Candidate Hamadian Sabbahi said he would withdraw from the presidential elections if the Parliamentary System was applied.

Sabbahi believes that a parliamentary system will bring about a dictator prime minister. He also believes that Egypt's president should be chosen by people and not by a given party or group.

Sabbahi asserts that the people want a president whose decisions are derived from the people's will and not that of Israel or the White House, in a reference to what was rumored about an alleged deal between SCAF and the Muslim Brotherhood about the president.

Sabbahi's program depends on developing the economy and agriculture.

Similar news was reported in al-Shurouk, p. 5



Pages: 3
 Author: Reuters

A Civilian Cannot lead the Armed Forces



Potential Presidential Candidate Ahmad Shafiq said it was not possible to make a civilian lead the Armed Forces. He added that he was apt to lead the transitional period as he was a military and knew how to deal with the military institute.

Shafeeq, however, denied allegations about his being the Armed Forces nominee to the presidential elections.



Pages: 4
 Author: Wael Ali

30 NGOs Protest Egyptian Authorities' Stance



30 NGOs in Egypt protested against the Egyptian authorities' comportment in dealing with the NGOs and considered the raids against NGOs last December to be illegal

The 30 NGOs expressed their denunciation in a mutual communiqué. [Not all names of NGOs were mentioned].

Socialist Party Proposes MP for Presidential Elections



In yet a new bid to unify ranks to choose a consensus presidential candidate, leftists proposed the name of MP Abul-Ezz el-Hariri.

In a meeting grouping all leftist powers, the Socialist Popular Alliance Party put the name of Hariri on the table for the presidential elections.

The meeting, however, concluded without consensus on a certain candidate.

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Author: Sobhi Abdel-Salam

MB Did not Field Arabi for Presidential Polls



The Muslim Brotherhood group has not reached consensus yet on a candidate to field in the coming presidential elections, said MB spokesman Mahmoud Ghozlan.

In statements to Al-Dostour, Ghozlan denied that the group had announced its support for Arab League Secretary General Nabil el-Arabi for the presidency.

Arabi's name was not even among the proposed figures, Ghozlan noted.

Lawsuit Accuses US Envoy of Sowing Sedition in Egypt



A lawsuit was lodged calling for the expulsion of US Ambassador to Egypt Anne Patterson from the country.

The lawsuit, filed by Tareq Mahdod, a lawyer, will ask the relevant court to force head of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, the prime minister and foreign minister to expel Patterson from Egypt for her interference in internal affairs in violation of the sovereignty of the country.

According to the petition, Patterson has been giving statements that aim at deepening the division in Egypt.

A Cairo court will examine the case on March 6.

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Author: Mohamed el-Sawi

MP Denies Running for Presidency



MP Mohamed Abul-Hamed refuted reports that he was running in the upcoming presidential elections.

Abu-Hamed, a member of the Free Egyptians Party, said his battle inside the parliament is more powerful and influential than the presidential race.

He made the remarks after reports surfaced that revolutionary youth powers were planning to field Abu-Hamed in the presidential elections.

Ethiopia's Ambassador Accuses Former Regime of Undermining Egypt-Africa Ties



Ethiopia's Ambassador to Egypt Mahmoud Darir accused the former regime in Egypt of undermining Egypt's relations with African countries.

The current phase, however, is witnessing an improvement in relations between Egypt and Ethiopia, Darir said during a press conference.

He denied that Israel is funding or contributing to the Millennium Dam that Ethiopia is constructing on the Blue Nile River.

Similar news was reported in Al-Gomhoria (page 9)

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Author: Abdel-Rahman Abu-Ouf

Islamic Group Assigns its Former Spokesman to Set Up New Satellite Channel



The Islamic Group's consultative council accepted the resignation of its spokesman Assem Abdel-Maged.

In a statement, the group said Abdel-Maged will continue holding his post as a member of its consultative council. He was also assigned to issue a newspaper for the group and establish a TV satellite channel.



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Authors: Ahmed el-Semani and Hani Yassin

Egyptians in London Chant against Awwa



A number of Egyptian expatriates interrupted potential presidential candidate Mohamed Selim el-Awwa's rally in London chanting slogans against him and accusing him of supporting the ruling military council.

The electoral rally was moved from London School of Economics to a nearby hotel because of the interruption.

Some expatriates chanted "Down down with the military rule" accusing the Supreme Council of Armed Forces of killing protesters and holding military trials for civilians.

Awwa said he is "not someone who asks everyone to listen to him and agree with all his opinions" and he called for sticking to the ethics of dialogue saying that he never interrupted anyone's speech and asked the audience not to interrupt him.

"We did not know - since the revolution ended and the military council was in charge until November 22, 2012- to where the military council was leading us. And we did not have specific dates for elections as the military council refused to specify dates to transfer power to a civilian government," Awwa said.



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Author: Imad al-Din Hussein and others

Al-Arabi Doesn't "Mind" Being the President



Al-Shurouk reported that Nabil al-Arabi, secretary general of the Arab League was willing to run the presidential elections if he felt the support of political players in Egypt.

Al-Arabi's stance was responding to intensive talks between SCAF, the Muslim Brotherhood and a number of political players who are supporting the idea of a consensual president.

Former potential presidential candidate Muhammad al-Baradei said he fully supported al-Arabi to be president.



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Author: Ahmad Abd al-Halim and Hilmi Yassin

Abu al-Futouh Visits al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah



Potential Presidential Candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh visited al-Bina wa al-Tanmiya Party [Construction and Development], the political wing of al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah

The visit was responding to an invitation from al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah in the frame of the groups attempt to host potential presidential candidates to know their programs to have a clear vision of the programs of the different candidates before advocating one of them.

Sheik Muhammad Hassan, head of the Party Information Office said Abu al-Futouh's views met those of al-Jamaah concerning the necessity of releasing all the detained members of al-Jamaah al-Islamiyah.



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Author: Nader Shukri, Hasan Abd al-Ghaffar and Ahmad Ajjour

The Perils of Sectarianism



Under the banner headline reading: “Sectarianism Hangs over Alexandria, Menia, Sharqiyah and Daqahliyah,” al-Yom al-Sabei published four articles that report on sectarian incidents that took place lately in the four governorates. The articles also reported on reactions that hail some Muslims’ reactions as wise.

One of the displaced Christian families in Alexandria’s al-Amiriyah was hosted at a Muslim’s friend’s home.

Upper Egyptian Minia Bishopric praised the wise Muslims who played a role in frustrating the escalation of sectarian strife.

In Munoufiya, a Muslim man accused a Christian family of kidnapping his sister and his wife, the daughter of the accused family who converted to Islam upon marriage.

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Author: Ibrahim Qasim

Presidential Elections Date not Allowed Yet



A judicial source at the High Presidential Elections Commission declared that the commission was the only authority to declare the date of presidential elections, describing all announced dates as predictions.

Judge Muhammad Atiya, the local development minister had declared presidential elections mid May.

A source from the High Judicial Presidential Elections Commission described the declaration as “mere prediction.”



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Authors: Hazim el-Sharqawi and Walid Diab

Egypt Contacts Saudi Arabia to Release 52 Detainees



Egypt has been contacting Saudi Arabia for the release of 52 of its nationals from the kingdom, said Egypt's Consul in Jeddah Hossam Eissa.

Eissa said he held several meetings with the Egyptian Foreign Ministry and Saudi authorities to secure the release of the detainees.

An Egyptian ministerial committee, chaired by the assistant foreign minister, will visit Saudi Arabia on March 6-8 to meet the Egyptian community there and get acquainted with their problems, he said.

Meanwhile, Saudi Ambassador in Cairo Ahmed Qattan denied the presence of Egyptian prisoners in the kingdom held on political grounds.

All Egyptian nationals locked up in Saudi prisons are convicted criminals, he said.

Similar news was reported in Al-Gomhoria (page 4)



TV Coverage (16/02/2012)



1- Program: Al Hayah Al Youm

Genre: Talk Show

Channel: Al Hayah TV

Hosts: Lobna Asal, Sherif Amer

The People's Assembly discusses the report of the fact-finding committee about the Port Said incidents.

The Azhar Grand Imam and Sheik Muhammad Hassan [Salafist] launch the "Dignity Fund" to support the national economy with 1000 billion Egyptian Pounds.

"The campaign launched to dispense with the USAID started about a month ago and the core of the initiative is to make the State dispense with donations and aids that rob the dignity and authority of the State," said Dr. Muhammad Mhanna, the Azhar Grand Imam's Advisor for foreign affairs over the phone.

"A People's Assembly committee held a meeting to consider amendments to the law of NGOs, and I was not happy with it because of the dominating spirit," said Dr. Abd al-Aziz Hijazi, member of the Advisory Council over the phone.

Dozens of Copts protest in front of the Parliament against al-Amitya incidents.

PM Ganzouri and a number of ministers were summoned at the People's Assembly to discuss the interrogations meant to take place at the People's Assembly next week.

Head of the People's Assembly's Health Committee Akram al-Shaer receives SMSs threatening him if Mubarak was transferred to Turah Prison hospital.

Akram al-Shaer over the phone: "We are serious about transferring Mubarak to Torah Prison Hospital."

Guest: Judge Hicham Raouf, head of the Court of Appeal: the commission responded to a lot of our demands to improve the electoral process.

The percentage of voters' turnout in the Shura elections did not exceed 10%.



Channel: al-Hayah II
Program: Muntaha al-Sarahah
Broadcaster: Mustafa Bakri

Field Marshal Tantawi: Many of the statements attributed to the Armed Forces are false and aim at offending the Armed Forces.

We will never accept any illegal funds and the judiciary is the decision maker in this case.

The “Egyptian AID” collects dozens of millions of Egyptian Pounds from different social groups.



Channel: CBC
Program: bi Hudou'
Broadcaster: Imad al-Din Adib

Guest: Dr. Muhammad Abd al-Salam, editor-in-chief of al-Siyasah al-Dawliyah Magazine: the Ministry of Interior needs to be protected and the government is unable to rule.



Channel: CH 1
Program: News headlines
Time: 12:00:00

The Freedom and Justice Party and al-Nour Party lead in the second phase of elections to the Shura Council [preliminary results].

Al-Katatni assigns a number of MPs to head to al-Amiriya to release the tension there.



Radio Coverage (16/02/2012)



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Radio Misr

Head of the High Judicial Elections Commission Abd al-Muizz Ibrahim declares the results of the second phase of elections to the Shura Council.

Al-Ganzouri asserts the Cabinet's support for the initiative of the "Egyptian AID" launched by the civil society to dispense with the foreign aids.

(22:00)



Program: News Bulletin

Channel: Al Sharq Al Awsat

Dr. Muhammad Mursi, head of the Freedom and Justice Party said the US AID was dictated by the terms of the Camp David peace treaty, and the American allusion to stop it means reconsidering the treaty.

(25:00)



Internet Coverage (17/02/2012)

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We are all Khaled Saeed

Good morning to all of you; the morning of revolution, renaissance and construction; the morning of bright future to Egypt. Good morning to those who are soon to elect a new president and end military rule. Good morning to those who would struggle to make Egypt's constitution one of the best in the whole world. Are you optimistic or optimistic?

There is no go back, our voice has become heard and our dream has no longer become forbidden. This photo was taken in Tahrir on January 25, 2011.

https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-snc7/s720x720/431058_349906351725902_104224996294040_830990_198084199_n.jpg

The Presidential Election Commission denies setting a date for the polls. The commission is the only body responsible for drawing up the timetable for the electoral process.

<http://shorouknews.com/news/view.aspx?cdate=17022012&id=2de334e7-7d6d-4f96-8ab8-202b90dcf0c4>

An excerpt from an article by Abdel-Moez Abdel-Fatah today in Al-Shorouk: Caliph Omar Ibn Abdel-Aziz was told that his son had bought a ring worth 1,000 dirhams. He sent to his son a letter telling him: If you receive my letter, sell the ring and feed 1,000 poor people instead, buy a new iron ring and write on it "God have mercy on someone who knows where he stands."

<http://www.shorouknews.com/columns/view.aspx?cdate=17022012&id=5a775f45-c0c8-4243-b542-9a488d90d8d4>

Egyptian Cabinet

The Awqaf Minister calls on the citizens to stand against sedition and work for Egypt. After the great revolution, Egypt has been going from one sectarian event to another, the minister said. The government is not responsible alone for Egypt's security and stability, the minister said adding that the people are equally involved.



Wael Abbas:

The Wael Abbas Daily is out! <http://paper.li/waelabbas>

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A Facebook group calls for publishing the addresses of activists to assassinate them. My name was there.

President Mohamed Hassan in his fancy Lexus. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/432159_10150548293558869_563953868_8906381_936050011_n.jpg

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<https://www.facebook.com/notes/amr-lotfy/%D8%A7%D9%84%D9%86%D9%8A%D9%84-%D9%88%D8%B2%D9%88%D9%8A%D9%84-%D9%88%D8%A8%D8%A7%D8%A8%D8%A7-%D9%86%D9%88%D9%8A%D9%84/10150674052117718>

New Halls with birdshot shells flavor. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/425483_294826067246197_272064419522362_835304_1981712099_n.jpg

This paper is hung in the state TV building. <https://p.twimg.com/A12IJOOCIAAVdlc.jpg>

Anthony Shadid was one of the first to write about bloggers in Egypt.

<http://a.yfrog.com/img878/1914/g3wbh.jpg>

This is someone who was influenced by Hassan's campaign on begging the people for money. https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/s720x720/422018_10150542244996841_565991840_9175014_865641005_n.jpg

Donate!! https://fbcdn-sphotos-a.akamaihd.net/hphotos-ak-ash4/418149_320735614644491_175989225785798_949378_676652390_n.jpg



Two members of martyrs' families were detained for assaulting a public prosecution officer. The ruling is expected to be issued next Thursday.
<http://www.almogaz.com/politics/news/2012/02/17/191374>

Gsquare86:

Just finished watching Tweets from Tahrir, really enjoyed it and brought back so many good and bad memories, but it gave a really good account of last year.

Moving back the blocks of cement what used to be the wall in Mohamed Mahmoud, people are reopening the road. <http://s1-04.twitpicproxy.com/photos/large/519209319.jpg?key=640480>

People have brought a crane and took it on their own to open the road themselves by removing the blocks of what used to be a wall. #MohMahmud

It seems like the shops in Mohamed Mahmoud are so fed up with the road closed so they hired a crane to remove the blocks and open the road.

Asmaa Mahfouz:

On our way to Port Said to support it against the blockade and isolation.

The welcome by Port Said people is amazing.

MP Ziyad el-Alimi: A criminal must be prosecuted, there is nothing called a safe exit. The stupid criminal is Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi.

Excerpts from a conference with the free people of Port Said. #PortSaid
<https://twitter.com/#!/AsmaaMahfouz/status/170500615896711168/photo/1>

Port Said residents are standing in the rain to chant against SCAF. The revolution truly will continue.

Amr Waked: I do not trust any investigations conducted under SCAF rule.

Bossayna Kamel: The revolution will continue until Tantawi takes an escape flight.

On our way back to Cairo from Port Said after a delicious fish meal. Port Said fish is not like any other.

Monasosh:

Some just sent me a tweet that I wrote a year ago about Amr el-Beheiri.
<https://twitter.com/#!/monasosh/status/43392789567905793#freeamr>



The last tear gas raid has destroyed my immunity system.

Why everyone is suddenly talking about Port Said as if it were another “sisterly state”. People have gone mad!

I back the people who went to Port Said today. Yes, Port Said may not be under a blockade but it is certainly under intimidation. #PortSaid

Wasn't there an “ignore all requests” option in Facebook?

Iyad elbaghdadi:

Whoever is linking me picture and videos of “terrorists” in #Syria, my response:
<https://www.facebook.com/iyad.elbaghdadi/posts/10150570117493925>

Remember the fake-account Assad trolls created for me? Seems some good came out of it – my account is getting authenticated by Twitter.

Of course I #supportFSA, but we should know that it is not really a unified army but an “address” for all defectors. #Syria

So one way of showing that I #supportFSA will be that I call upon them to unite under one on-the-ground leadership. #Syria

Also, if you truly #supportFSA, you'd want them to be independent. Of the Syrian people and for the Syrian people. #Syria

I #supportFSA and want to see them unified. We don't have to know who the leadership is, but it must be on the ground. #Syria

Thank God, the woman who was my primary source from Tripoli during early #Libya is safe. Her husband was martyred in Sirte, though.

Let's join our Libyan brothers who are celebrating their revolution's anniversary! #Feb17 #Libya

The Libyans completely uprooted #Gaddafi's regime. The Egyptians are still struggling with #Mubarak's regime. #Libya #Egypt

Arabist:

Anthony Shadid, RIP. Many years ago on the blog I called him the Godfather of Arab-American journalism. A great guy and fantastic journo.



Aalam Wassef:

If the game Egypt is playing with the US (NGO crisis et al) is serious, then we're heading to WW3. But I think it's 100% bullshit.

Wael Ghonim:

I would like to thank the team of Al-Ahram e-archive for their hard work to create this important rich content. <http://digital.ahram.org.eg/youmy/>

A recorded interview with Charlie Rose talking about Revolution 2.0 Book and the Egyptian Revolution. <http://www.charlierose.com/view/interview/12163>



❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian [daily](#) newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the [Egyptian government](#).

❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May [1952](#) as a part of [Akhbar El Yom](#).

❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned [Egyptian Arabic language](#) daily [newspaper](#). It was established in 1954.

❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt^[1] and several other Arabic nations. It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

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