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Author: Wires

Clinton Avoids Confrontation with Egypt



U.S.A Secretary of State Hilary Clinton stressed the importance of the American-Egyptian relationships, asserting that she did not want to make a “dramatic confrontation” with Egypt out of the NGOs case.

Clinton referred to some “intensive” talks with supreme Egyptian officials to solve the NGOs problem with Egypt.

We want to support the new Egyptian government and the expectations of the Egyptian people, said Clinton. And we should solve this problem, she added.



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 Author: Not mentioned

Amr Moussa Stuck in Sharqiya



Potential Presidential candidate Amr Moussa was stuck for about four hours in Zaqaqiyah in Sharqiya governorate when clashes broke between a number of his advocates and a number of the Revolution Coalition youth.

Moussa was in Zaqaqiyah holding an electoral conference in the frame of his campaign there.

Similar news was reported in Gomhouriya, p. 2; al-Tahrir, p. 5; al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 1

Shafiq Warns al-Baradei

شفيق: على البرادعي أن يفتد عند حدوده.. وحسابه عسير
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احمد شفيق
 قائما على الثورة وليس له حق في إصدار أحكام على الناس وتوجيه شفيق البرادعي قائلا: أرحمك ان تنظر الثورة جيدا وترشح نفسك في انتخابات الرئاسة التي رأى المواطن المصريون فيها بخرامة وتجعل المصطفى الانتخابي هو الحكم



محمد البرادعي
 الثورة هناك قرر من السهل يجب ان يصل لبعض الناس فالثورة تغير في الفكر وليس فقط تغير الأشخاص. وارثتنا هنا حتى تغيير الأشخاص واستكمال شفيق هجومه واصفا البرادعي بأنه ليس ممكنا حتى من التحدث بلغتنا العربية وآه ليس

شن الفريق أحمد شفيق الرشح المتأمل لرئاسة الجمهورية هجوماً عنيفا على الدكتور محمد البرادعي رئيس الوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية السابق. ووجه شفيق في لقائه مع الاعلامية ايس الحديدي ببرامج «دنيا العاصمة» على قناة سي بي سي تحديرا شديد للنتيجة البرادعي قائلا على البرادعي ان يفتد عند حدته لأن حسابي عسير جدا.

وأوضح شفيق ان النائب العام ليه ملفات من اداء البرادعي عندما كان رئيسا للوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية تمنع البرادعي ومواقفه خاصة ما انعكس منها على مصر والسودان العربية. وأكد شفيق انه يعرف كل شيء عن البرادعي وعن مواقفه وعن فترة رئاسته للوكالة الدولية للطاقة الذرية، واستكمل شفيق هجومه على البرادعي قائلا: اهل البرادعي كانوا وتخطى الحدود غير مقبول وبالله وبالآرام حدوده وعدم الخوض في أي هجوم على احد وقال شفيق على البرادعي ان يعرف معنى الجهاد جاء ذلك رد على سؤال للاعلامية فيس الحديدي عن تصريحات البرادعي في حق شفيق.

وكان البرادعي قد قال في مقابلة له مع الاعلامي محمود سعد في برنامج «آخر النهار» على قناة النهار مساء السبت الماضي، الأربعاء، مثل احمد شفيق لا يمكن ان يكونوا رؤساء الثورة وتساءل البرادعي كيف يمكن احمد شفيق نفسه رئيسا لـ مصر

تعلن شركة العمار
عن حاجتها لتوريد ٢٥٥٠٠٠
نجيل ياسين
من مورد واحد أو عدة موردين
٠٢ / ٢٣٩٣١٧٩٩ ت

Potential Presidential candidate Ahmad Shafiq launched a barrage of criticism against Muhammad al-Baradei, former Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and former potential presidential candidate. In a strong warded message on CBC TV Channel, Sahfiq warned al-Baradei of going beyond his limits, threatening to reveal serious transgressions committed by al-Baradei when he was director of the IAEA.

The transgressions include comporments that harmed Egypt and other Arabic countries.

Al-Baradei had attacked Shafiq in as TV program.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Yom, p. 1.

Security Officers Acquitted



Cairo Criminals Court acquitted two political officers who were facing charges of attempting murder against demonstrators in southern Cairo district of Dar al-Salam during the 25 Revolution.

In a related context, the court session of the case of the troops' transgressions against demonstrators in Maspero was postponed to March 4.

The court heard the testimonies of eye witnesses.

Similar news was reported in al-Masry al-Yom, p 3 ; al-Dustour, p. 3; al-Yom al-Sabei, p. 1

Disagreement between FJP and Al-Nour

**خلاف بين «الحرية والعدالة» و«النور»
حول سحب الثقة من الحكومة**

**«حزب الإخوان»: الجنزوري ألقى بيان الوادع
و«النور»: لابد من استمرارها حتى ٣٠ يونيو**



كتب محمد الشوشة،
وفدلاً محمد الشوشة،
التابع لجماعة الإخوان المسلمين،
والتقوى السلفي حول سحب الثقة
من حكومة الدكتور كمال الجنزوري،
رئيس مجلس الوزراء، حيث كشف
بعض نواب «الحرية والعدالة» من
وجود انقسام داخل حزب الأثريّة
لتسحب الثقة بعد بيان الجنزوري
أمام البرلمان أمس الأول. بينما أكد
حزب النور أنه مع استمرار الحكومة
حتى ٣٠ يونيو فقط، وأكد نواب
«الحرية والعدالة» أن هناك مطالبات
جادة بتسوية الحكومة الحالية لتترك
مكانها لمن يستطيع إدارة هذه المرحلة.
مستبددين على أن الحزب جاهز
لتشكيل الحكومة الائتلافية بالتعاون
مع الأحزاب الأخرى.
وقال الدكتور محمد عمار الدين،
عضو مجلس الشعب عن حزب
الحرية والعدالة: «في حالة سحب
الثقة فالإخوان على أتم الاستعداد

من الأضرب أن تتسحب هذه الحكومة
وتترك مكانها من يستلمح أن يدير
هذه المرحلة، وأيضاً بيان الحكومة
أمام المجلس بالتهزيل والذي لا
يحقق مطالب الشعب، وقال صابر
أبوالتيج، رئيس لجنة القوى العاملة
بمجلس الشعب: «إن بيان الجنزوري
هو بيان الوادع، وإذا تسحت الحكومة
سيكون الأمر بإيها ورجمت نفسها».
موضحاً أن الحزب أعلن من قبل على
لسان الدكتور محمد مرسى، رئيس
الحزب، أنه جاهز لتشكيل الحكومة.
عن الشاذلي قال الدكتور طلعت
سرور، المستشار القانوني للهيئة
البرلمانية لحزب النور السلفي: «إن
الحزب لن يسحب الثقة من حكومة
الجنزوري، وإنما يطالب باستمرارها
لمباشرة أعمالها وتسحب الثقة حتى
٣٠ يونيو فقط».

فيما قال محمد نور، المتحدث
الإعلاني باسم الحزب: «إن الحزب
ضد سحب الثقة من الجنزوري».

(مطالع ص ٤)

The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), political wing of Muslim Brotherhood, disagrees with Al-Nour Salafi Party on PM Kamal Al-Ganzouri's government.

FJP supports the idea of withdrawing confidence from Al-Ganzouri's government, while Al-Nour Party said they prefer that the current government stays in office until June 30.

Similar news was reported in Al-Shorouk Page 4

Pages: 3
Author: Ahmed Shalaby

Public Prosecution's Contestation in the case of Killing Protestors



The Public Prosecutor decided to appeal the verdict of acquitting police officers of the Sayeda Zeinab district who were accused of killing protestors during the early days of the January 25 revolution.



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Author: Mohamed Ads

PA Refuses Referring Mostafa Bakri to Ethics Committee



The People's Assembly refused to refer MP Mostafa Bakri to the Ethics Committee after accusing Mohamed El-Baradei with treason and complicity.

Thirty Two MPs submitted a request to the People's Assembly Speaker, Mohakmed El-Katatni, to refer him to the Ethics Committee, similar to the measures taken against MP Ziad El-Eliemy.

Similar news was reported in Shorouk page 1; Masry Youm page 3



Page: 3
 Author: Hany Sameer

The Advisory Council Foreign Funding with NGO Representatives



The Advisory Council discussed yesterday the foreign funding with representatives of NGO organizations. They discussed the work of civil society organizations in Egypt.

Human Rights representatives presented a number of suggestions to the Advisory Council for regulating their work in Egypt.

Mansour Hassan, Advisory Council head, expressed his fear that NGOs in Egypt will be considered “ a clandestine society.”



Page: 1, 2, 3.

Authors: Eman Abd Al-Moneim, Mohamed Al-Khouli (and others).

Parliament: Presidential Elections Commission Immune from Appeals



The argument over Article 28 of the Constitutional Declaration, which determines the jurisdictions and powers of the Supreme Presidential Elections Commission, was resolved. Members of Parliament agreed that they will not amend Article 28 because this amendment requires holding a public referendum. Yet the assembly agreed to amend Articles 30 and 38 of the presidential elections law.

Dr. Gaber Nassar, professor of constitutional law at Cairo University, said, "The Supreme Presidential Elections Commission's work is primarily administrative. It is not permissible to grant the work of the commission immunity from appeals. Article 28 determining the presidential elections law should be amended. During the Mubarak regime, the work of the commission was subject to appeals, so how can they make its decisions immune and give it vast powers now?!"

MP Emad Gad said the People's Assembly refused to amend Article 28 of the Constitutional Declaration because of the difficulties involved. He believes there is no deal between the Muslim Brotherhood and SCAF on this issue. "Amending this article requires holding a public referendum and this is extremely difficult at this time," said Gad.

Informed sources told Al-Tahrir newspaper that the Supreme Presidential Elections Commission will soon announce the final dates of presidential elections. The commission decided that five days will be determined to receive the votes of Egyptian expatriates. Sources said that presidential elections will probably be held on two days (June 2-3), at the same time of issuing the verdict in the Mubarak's case.

Similar news was mentioned in: Pages 1, 4; Al-Shorouk: 1; Al-Dostour: 1; Al-Gomhoreya: 4; Youm 7: 1; Al-Ahram; 1-4.

Islamboli Decides to Retire from Politics

الإسلامبولي يقرر اعتزال السياسة.. ويركز على حالته الصحية

← شقيق قاتل السادات: مبارك ونظامه شربوا من نفس الكأس التي سقوها للشعب

كتب هاني ياسين،
رئيس شركة ناطقة، قام بكن ببولي بعبارة
محمد شوقي الإسلامبولي أن حالة سيارة
السيارة بالإفراج منه وعودته إلى مصر،
الإسلامبولي الذي كان يتنظر تقرير
التحقيق الطبي الذي وافق
مساعدة نائب الرئيس
أول من أمس، أمين
مدى صلاحية
للإفراج
شبه مدير
رئيسي
السيارة
علاقتها
المخلوع



إيران عاملتي
بشكل سيئ
حتى تحسن
علاقتها بنظر
المخلوع

عليه بعد تزوجه بخاتمة
سوزا الإسلامبولي في وقت سابق
من من سوريا، شمير الجرحى إلى قطر
الضحية العسكرية، وأعلنت التبرير، قد
انتهت العزيم الجمل وكوفي الإسلامبولي
وحماد الكواكبي من مكتب الأمن
لتحديد إمكانية الإفراج عنهم وذلك
قبل يومين فقط من صدور قرار الإفراج عن
محمد شوقي الإسلامبولي.

الإسلامبولي يحكي بالتصوير ما
حدثه، خرجت من مصر في أواخر عام
1997، قاضياً بدين قضائي من المحكمة
كان يعاقبه النظام السابق ويهاجم من
الدرجة السبع عشرة، بالمشاق وتفتيح
وقرر الجماعة الإسلامية، عمومًا، والتكلم
على وجه الخصوص.

على حياة مأمون عيسى، قاتل الرئيس

السادات، وقد كانت الأسرة تعاني معاناة
ممتدة من أجل جهاز أمن الدولة وهو ما
فحص إلى الخروج من مصر مع أن قضية
تعودت نفس وصفتي صامتة
الإسلامبولي الذي ظل في مصر بعد 24
عامًا ضامًا في الخارج، قال مكتب العدل
العودة إلى مصر، لكن التمدد الجليل حال
بني وبين، ذلك، حيث حكم على الأقدم

أغلبية في خديش (المتعاون من افغانستاني)
والمتعاون من ألمانيا) ووجدت أن لهمة لا
أبداً، منها خديش، كان الهلاك منها مصر من
عودة، ويحصل لله ويحصل الثورة تمكنت من
العودة مرة أخرى..

بعد عودة الإسلامبولي إلى مصر لم يتوجه
إلى منزله، وإنما لم إيمانه في سجون شمير
الحراسة بقرار تعميماً لإعدامه معكاته،
في مصر بالالتقاء إلى الضحايا التي ألفت
والتيمة.

الإسلامبولي قال، حضرت كثرًا له بعد ضباب
14 عامًا من سجن لا أعود إلى مصر،
وأما إلى السجن، كل ما حدث على الأمر
هو أنني رأيت مبارك ونظامه قد سقواهم الله
من نفس الكأس التي سقوا الشعب وسقوني
منها.

بعد عودة الإسلامبولي إلى مصر لم يتوجه
إلى منزله، وإنما لم إيمانه في سجون شمير
الحراسة بقرار تعميماً لإعدامه معكاته،
في مصر بالالتقاء إلى الضحايا التي ألفت
والتيمة.

الإسلامبولي قال، حضرت كثرًا في مستشفى في
أثناء، خروجي من السجن المذكور، معونة
عبد القوي، محمد عيسى شوقي الجماعة
الإسلامية والكنز أمينة زكريا القديري
السماح في المحكمة الدستورية، وقاد
أحمد، معاد محمد شوقي الإسلامبولي،
وعقد من أعضاء الجماعة وحزب البعث،
والتيمة.

Mohamed Al-Islamboli, brother of Khaled Al-Islamboli, was expecting his medical report from the Department of Forensic Medicine on Sunday, when a decision was issued by the military court to release him.

A physician was assigned the task of examining Al-Islamboli's condition after he had an accident while he was being transferred from Al-Aqrab Prison to the military court. The court decided to release him based on the physician's report.

Al-Islamboli came back to Egypt after 25 years he spent in Iran as he was sentenced to death after the assassination of President Mohamed Anwar Al-Sadat. When he arrived, he was immediately sent to prison in preparation for a retrial.

He said he will not have any role in politics and will focus on his treatment as his health is deteriorating.

Similar news was mentioned in: Al-Akhbar: Page 3.



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Author: Abd al-Halim Salim

Gas Back in the Pipelines to Jordan and Israel



GASCO restarted pumping natural gas to Israel and Jordan. The pipelines have been exploded many times recently.

Claims against al-Adili



Lawyer Amir Sami filed a claim against former Minister of Interior Habib al-Adili. Sami accused al-Baradei of opening prisons and burning police stations and public facilities during the Jan 25 revolution.

Al-Adili ordered the police forces to withdraw, leaving the prisons and public facilities for the riots and outlaws.

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Author: Salah al-Musin

Breaking into FJP's Headquarters in Aswan



A group of unidentified people broke into the Freedom and Justice Party's headquarters in Aswan and robbed it.

19 thousand Egyptian Pounds were stolen in addition to other articles.

The neighboring Muslim Brotherhood's headquarters was safe, however.



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Author: Mohamed Basal

Constitutional Court Sources: Annulment Verdict after June 30



Judicial sources inside the Supreme Constitutional Court stated that the dates set for examining the annulment of the independents' elections in the People's Assembly, make it impossible for the court to pronounce any verdict before the end of the transitional period in June 30.

The case was referred to the Supreme Constitutional Court by the Supreme Administrative Court on February 22.

Articles 35, 36 and 37 of Court laws state that the preparatory procedures of any case referred from another court should take not less than 45 days.

21 Parties Have the Right to Nominate Presidential Candidates



Political Parties' Commission, headed by Judge Mohamed Momtaz, Cassation Court first deputy, decided in its meeting yesterday that 21 registered parties won a seat or more in the Parliamentary elections. Those parties have the right to nominate any of its members for presidency.

Whether parties that include members who won individual seats in the elections have the same right or not, will be decided in today's meeting.

PA Legislative Committee Refuses Discussing El-A'mreya Evacuation Crisis



Members of the People’s Assembly Legislative and Constitutional Affairs Committee refused to discuss a memorandum referred to it by the Human Rights Committee regarding El-A’mreya evacuation crisis.

Members said that according to parliamentary regulations they should not discuss a topic that had been discussed by another committee.

Sobhy Salaby, legislative committee head, stated that the referral procedures are correct as the case was referred not for reconsideration but for considering the recommendation it includes.

The Human Rights Committee has recommended before that customary reconciliation meetings should be limited in tribal, rural and Bedouin communities to ensure that they adhere to the law and human rights.

El-Shorouk Publishes the Testimonies of IRI Suspects in NGOs case



El-Shorouk newspaper published the testimonies of suspects from the International Republican Institute submitted in the investigations against NGOs accused of receiving unauthorized foreign funding.

The suspects include Sam Lahood, director of the IRI in Egypt who admitted that they have been working without a license from the Egyptian Foreign Ministry.

8 Protests in front of Parliament



Eight protests filled the People’s Assembly Street to present different demands to the parliament. Families of Egyptian prisoners in Saudi Arabia organized a protest to demand their children’s release.

Another protest was organized by the families of the April 8 army officers who were imprisoned for joining the popular protests in Tahrir Square. Families of officers demanded the release of their sons and returning them to their jobs.

Workers of Egypt Spinning and Weaving Company in Al-Mahalla Al-Kobra protested in front of the parliament to demand immediate payment of their delayed salaries.

Tens of workers in the government’s outlets for subsidized bread protested to express their objection of the accusations some of the Members of Parliament directed against them. MPs had said that they were behind the shortage of bread supply in the market.



TV Coverage (27/02/2012)



Program: Al-Hayat Al-An
Channel: Al-Hayat
Host: Maha Bahnasi

European Union Foreign Ministers discuss the case of NGOs.

Defense and National Security Parliament Committees decide to visit the Ministry of Interior vicinity to witness the restructuring process.



Program: Momken (Talk Show)
Channel: CBC
Host: Khairy Ramadan

Public Prosecutor decides to contest in the verdict of releasing Al-Salam Police Station officers in the case of killing protesters.

People's Assembly refuses to refer MP Mostafa Bakry to the ethics committee after insulting El-Baradei.

Program: Hona Al-Asema
Channel: CBC
Host: Lamis Al-Hadidy

Presidential Candidate Amr Moussa has been assaulted in Sharquia governorate.

Over the phone, MP Dr. Mohamed Al-Biltagy said: The Parliament has the right to choose the members of the Constituent Assembly.



Program: 24 hour news
Channel 1" National TV"
Time: 25:00:00

People's Assembly approves amending the presidential elections law and will refer it to the Constitutional Court to take the final decision regarding them.

Field Marshal Tantawi approves the papers of 14 new ambassadors to Egypt.

The Public Prosecutor decides to contest in the verdict of releasing Sayeda Zeinab Police Station officers in the case of killing protesters.

Program: Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr
Channel 1"State TV"

According to Al-Akhbar Newspaper:Announcing the date of the presidential elections is delayed for the second time.



Program: Yeseed Sabahak
Channel 2"State TV"
Host: Dina Farouk and Karim Awad Allah

SCAF calls Shura and People's Assembly members for a meeting on March 3rd to select Constituent Assembly members.

Similar news was reported in Sabah Al-Kheir Ya Masr Program



Channel: ON TV
Program: Baladna bi al-Masry (talk Show)
Broadcaster: Reem Majid
Program: Baladna Bel-Masry

MP Mostafa Bakry news was mentioned here.



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Radio Coverage (27/02/2012)



News

Channel: Radio Masr

Time: 18:00:00

People's Assembly approves amending the presidential elections law. It plans on referring it to the Constitutional Court to take the final decision regarding them.

Similar news was mentioned in al shabab wel reyada&al sharq al awsat

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Internet Coverage (28/02/2012)



We are all Khaled Saeed:

We need a president that appreciates the poor, who understands that his rights and duties are similar to those of any other citizen. We don't want to hear about our tomorrow we want to live it.

Syria's new constitution: El-Assad can remain the president until 2028...The Revolution Continues.

Only 12 days left until opening presidential candidature and we still do not know when will the presidential elections be held.

The battle of change is a very long one, what was destroyed in years will not be reformed within months.

Egyptian Cabinet

Shura Council holds its first session tomorrow that will be headed by the oldest member, to select the Council's head and the two deputies.

People's Assembly: The Parliament approves the formation of a committee of MPs to represent Egypt in the Arab Parliament.

Local Development Minister: The Ministry decides to develop 41 slums.

People's Assembly: The Parliament approves amending articles 30 and 38 of the draft law governing the presidential elections, in principle.



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Muslim Brotherhood:

Morsi Receives Chinese Delegation

Tuesday, February 28, 2012 07:12

Dr. Mohamed Morsi, Chairman of the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), received, on Sunday evening, a delegation which included China's Ambassador to Cairo, Song Aiguo and Deputy Director-General of the International Department of the Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee, Jiang Jianhua at the FJP's headquarters in Manyal Alrodah.

Welcoming the Chinese officials and their accompanying delegation, Dr. Morsi underscored the importance of the Chinese role in the international arena, through which China should achieve a fair balance in international relations. He also underlined the importance of Egyptian-Chinese relations, with Egypt being China's gateway into Africa.

The FJP chief pointed that Egypt should learn from the Chinese experiences, and build factories to produce Chinese products in Egypt, rather than depend on importing from Chinese exporters.

Discussing international affairs, Morsi called on the Chinese official to urge its leaders to support the democratic process taking place in Arab countries, especially in Syria, and to respect the will of the people. He also stressed the importance of stopping the systematic killings and the murderous violations in Syria - against the unarmed Syrian people, by the Syrian regime, which must be toppled".

For his part, Jianhua congratulated the FJP on its clear lead in both the upper and lower houses of parliament, stressing the importance to maintain and promote bilateral relations between Egypt and China.

Jianhua also said that China was keen not to interfere in the domestic affairs of any nation, out of respect for international conventions. He agreed that everyone must recognize and support the right of the Syrian people to self-determination.



Regarding the Chinese veto at the UN Security Council, Jianhua stressed that the decision was based fearing a repeat of the bloody Libyan scenario. In turn, Dr. Morsi called for a decisive international stand in order to end the slaughter and bloodshed committed by the Syrian regime against its own people - without foreign military intervention.

Hassan Malik Organizes International Conference to Support Egypt's Economy Through Business

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Hassan Malek, Brotherhood leader and businessman, founder of the "Egyptian Business Development Association" (EBDA), told Ikhwanweb.com that the association will host an international conference on March 24, on the occasion of the official launching of EBDA's first economic activities.

Ahmed Abdel-Hafiz, EBDA board member, said that the conference will be attended by a group of business leaders from all sectors and industries, all orientations and leanings.

He stressed that EBDA is not an exclusive club for any particular political faction, and that it certainly welcomes all businessmen who wish to partake in bringing about an economic revolution in Egypt.

The EBDA official added that the main objective of the association is to promote and develop Egyptian economy, adopt many investment projects which will contribute effectively to a tremendous economic revival, and launch Egypt into the ranks of advanced and leading countries in all fields.

Insight: As government-in-waiting, Egypt's Brotherhood finds voice

Monday, February 27,2012 15:47

What made the event unique wasn't the turnout, but the speaker: Mohamed Morsy, a leading figure in the once-banned Muslim Brotherhood, had come to outline his group's vision of Egypt's place in the world.

"One year ago, it was unthinkable. But a lot of things were unthinkable in Egypt one year ago," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Amr Roshdy, recounting Morsy's address in the Foreign Ministry tower on the banks of the river Nile.

Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel Amr did not have time to attend - he was busy with a foreign dignity. But he caught Morsy on his way out of the building and invited him to his office for a coffee. They chatted for an hour.



Under President Hosni Mubarak, Morsy's political views could have landed him in jail. But today he heads the Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party, the biggest party in parliament, which has started to make its voice heard in the corridors of power even before it has assumed any executive office.

There have been some results: the group says its lobbying led the Foreign Ministry to toughen Egypt's stance towards President Bashar al-Assad over his attempts to crush the uprising in Syria - a tangible impact on an area of policy that was once the personal realm of Mubarak.

"If you want to influence the next government's policy, you need to talk to the Brotherhood, and you need to talk to them in depth," a Western diplomat based in Cairo, who declined to be named, said.

The Brotherhood's FJP party won more than 43 percent of seats in parliament, converting deep roots in society into electoral success that raised questions over how it might balance its Islamist platform with the realities of Egypt's 1979 peace treaty with Israel and an economy that depends on international tourism for one in eight jobs.

The steady stream of delegations driving up the hill to the Brotherhood's new headquarters on a plateau overlooking central Cairo testifies to the fact that Western states, foreign businesses and international institutions are already courting the group as a government-in-waiting.

Top U.S. diplomats and senators have been among the visitors to the new cream-colored headquarters with green shutters and an arched portico, filing through the cavernous reception where portraits of bearded Brotherhood leaders from the past hang.

Emboldened by its electoral success, the Brotherhood is becoming ever more vocal about how Egypt should be run. Its focus has not been tighter application of Islamic Sharia law but on Egypt's economic crisis, rising crime and political reform.

Aware that voters are now looking to it for progress, the Brotherhood wants to get into government. It is pressing the military rulers to appoint a cabinet reflecting the make-up of parliament, code for a coalition led by the Muslim Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood's move to the front and centre of public life brings with it the scope for more friction with the army, seen as anxious to preserve influence even after it hands power to a new president at the end of June.

Until now, the Brotherhood has mostly avoided tension with the military, forging an uneasy accommodation with the powerful ruling institution out of concern that the dramatic political gains achieved since Mubarak fell could be reversed.



The consensus view is the group will not abandon that cautious approach soon: the focus of waves of state oppression since it was founded in 1928, the Brotherhood owes its very survival to pragmatism.

But more tension could be inevitable as the Brotherhood tries to advance reforms with the potential to challenge the political and economic power of a military that has been a deeply influential player in Egypt since army officers overthrew the monarchy in 1952. There are already signs of strain.

"SLOW BURN"

"It's a working relationship but a tense one and likely to get more tense," said Shadi Hamid, an expert on Islamist movements at the Brookings Doha Center. "It will be more of a slow-burn confrontation.

Top of the Brotherhood's political reform agenda is forging a stronger parliament for the Arab world's most populous nation that will check the powers of the next president - a position they have decided not to seek for now.

Brotherhood leader Mohamed Badie has said the presidential powers, to be set out in a new constitution, must be curbed "so that we don't produce another pharaoh". Parliament will pick a 100-person assembly that will write the constitution for this nation of 80 million people.

Vested with little power for now, parliament has been the target of criticism from a public thirsting for results in the few weeks since it convened. But even without the reforms needed to strengthen it, the chamber is playing a more assertive role.

Brotherhood MPs have breathed life into a myriad of parliamentary committees. They include the foreign affairs committee, one of the tools that has helped the group lobby government to toughen Cairo's stance towards Damascus. The outcome, say Brotherhood officials, was the February 19 decision by the army-appointed government to formally recall Egypt's ambassador to Syria - a protest at the crackdown by the government of Assad, an Alawite, on mainly Sunni opponents including the Brotherhood's Syrian offshoot.

Roshdy, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, said the ministry's decision was determined by the situation on the ground. But the ministry had seen MPs' statements, he added.

"The time for ignoring the public demands vis-à-vis foreign policy is behind us," he said.

Brotherhood MPs have held several meetings with the foreign minister in recent weeks. Essam el-Erian, the Brotherhood lawmaker who chairs the parliament's foreign affairs committee, was invited to a February 19 lunch with the minister and the visiting Qatari president of the U.N. General Assembly.



"They (the Brotherhood) want to work with everybody. This is the message I, as an Egyptian, am getting," Roshdy said.

Freedom and Justice Party Nominates Dr. Ahmed Fahmi for Shura Council Speaker

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The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP)'s Shura Council Parliamentary Commission agreed to nominate their Sharqiya MP Dr. Ahmed Fahmi as Speaker of the newly elected Shura Council (SC). The decision came after a meeting, Sunday, at FJP headquarters. Furthermore, Ali Fateh Al-Bab was chosen as the SC majority leader.

The FJP Parliamentary Commission also debated the party's plan to activate the Shura Council through developing regulatory and legislative mechanisms for all issues and laws. Topics addressed also included the formation of the SC Office and Committee bodies through research and consultation amongst the parties represented in the Shura Council.

For his part, FJP Chairman, Dr. Mohamed Morsi, stated that the Egyptian people look forward to the revitalization of the SC as the upper House of the Egyptian parliament. He noted, "The SC's most important tasks include the selection of the members of the Constituent Assembly which will draft the new constitution. It is up to the SC's elected members to restore its role including the monitoring the Supreme Council of the Press and a number of other state institutions, which will benefit the Egyptian society".

On the formation of the Constituent Assembly, Morsi reiterated that the FJP's commitment to choosing members from across the political spectrum to guarantee equal representation. "The new constitution should reflect the Egyptian community in its entirety, with all its differing ideologies, faiths, factions and parties. The FJP's Legal Committee has in fact completed an initiative for selecting 40 People's Assembly and Shura Council MPs and 60 individuals from outside of Parliament. Selection criteria will be based on efficiency and proportional representation of all segments of society, including youths and women, in addition to various bodies like universities, unions and religious institutions, including the Azhar and the Egyptian Church, as well as civil society organizations, trade unions and various economic bodies", Dr. Morsi said.



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They claimed that it is a “white revolution” without a trace of blood.. It seems that it was a blessed revolution by SCAF members!

General Kato said revolutionaries should be burnt in execution camps and the court sentenced him to pay a fine of EGP10.000. I said the Field Marshal is dirty and they fined me EGP 20.000! What does that supposed to mean?

There are many people who came from different governorates to support Khaled Ali for presidency. Whether you agree or disagree with Ali’s decision to run for presidency, you have to respect the fact that all those poor people came from different places to support him.

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“Probably a realistic formula for Egypt constituent assembly, better than FJP at least - but more women needed. <http://bit.ly/AhDWP5>”

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“SCAF is the head of military rule, they protect the elite and interest of the west.”

“I swear to you even if a saint became president, as long as we have military rule, nothing will change! Military rule won't give up power”

“Like the previous elections, presidential elections will not change the realities on the ground, only by toppling SCAF will we break regime.”

“I didn't expect for revolutionaries to fight abt irrelevant battles. Presidential candidates are not the enemy regardless of who, it's SCAF”



@iyad_elbaghdadi

“Female genital mutilation is not an Islamic practice (it's cultural and exists among non-Muslims in the same communities too).”

“Women in Islam: Liberated or Oppressed? By Myriam Francois Cerrah <http://bit.ly/yV8jzV> (cc @Raddmom)”

“Skepticism/not trusting the official story doesn't mean putting a "not" ahead of each fact. It means digging to find the facts yourself.”

“#Gaddafi said exactly what he wanted to do, then set out to do it. Hunt them down alley to alley, house to house. Total massacre.#Libya”

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@Wael Abbas

Urgent news: We have won our case against General Kato!



▪ Publication overview

❖ **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**

❖ **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**



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