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SUBJECT: *Communists Attempting to Gain Parliament Non-Communist Business to Stockholm Peace Congress*

Received Abdel Latif, the Governor of Bahr El Ghazal Province, who has spent a few days leave in Khartoum, informed us that he had been offered a free trip to Stockholm to attend a forthcoming peace congress. Bahman Abdul Bahim El Wazila, Secretary of the Anti-Imperialism Front, told David that he had fourteen free trips to distribute. His orders are, he said, not to give any of these free trips to Communists or pro-Communists. He is to try to obtain people who have never been sympathetic to Communism. He has been told to approach Elghazi Hanna, Minister of Education, Agriculture and Irrigation, and Mohamed Ismail Khalifa, the Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition. Presumably these two are busy to accept such an invitation, but it is of interest that the Communists are reportedly aiming at leaders of this stature.

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