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1. March 19 edition LOOK will carry text of interview given by UAR President Nasser to William Attwood. Most interesting question from viewpoint US-UAR relations deals with "big lie". This portion transcript follows:
2. QUOTE. QUESTION. It was you who broke diplomatic relations with us on the grounds that our planes participated in the Israeli attack last June. This unfounded accusation angered a lot of Americans. Why did you make it?
3. ANSWER. We had become very suspicious of you. Ten days

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