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 1573-5-1, Assad, Syrian, **Awad**

DATE: May 1, 1973

FROM : NEA/ARN - Edward P. Djerejian **Awad**

SUBJECT: Arrest of Syrian National

The Department's SY agent in Detroit informed me that a Syrian National, Abdulkarim I. Askar, was arrested on April 25, 1973, by the Allan Park Police Department in Michigan for assault and battery (Askar reportedly tried to grab an attractive secretary in the office of Michigan's Secretary of State. A fight ensued and "the couple" came to blows.).

Askar, who was born in Homs, Syria on March 27, 1947, is in the U.S. on a P2-2 Visa (permanent resident). His address is 13909 Young Street, Detroit, Michigan.

I telephoned Mr. Awwad of the Syrian Interests Section in Washington on April 30, 1973, to inform him of Askar's arrest, Awwad said he would contact Askar by letter.

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