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1. IN PAST FEW MONTHS, NASSER HAS BEEN GIVING INTERVIEWS TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS WITH FREQUENCY SURPASSING THAT OF PREVIOUS PERIOD. NEXT ON LIST ARE DONOVAN AND CO. OF TIME MAGAZINE WHO HOPE TO SEE NASSER THIS WEEKEND IN PREPARATION FOR COVER PIECE.

2. WE HAVE ON OCCASION WRITTEN PRO FORMA LETTERS TO ZAYYAT REQUESTING INTERVIEWS. BUT SOLE KEEPER OF THE KEYS TO NASSER'S PRESENCE IS MOHAMED HASSANEIN HEYKAL. DOUBT IF HE APPROACHES TO HEYKAL BY LOCAL CBS CORRESPONDENT ADEQUATE TO DO THE TRICK. CBS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO PUT SOME OF ITS BIG NAMES INTO THE ACT TO OPERATE ON HEYKAL'S VANITY. BERGUS

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