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1. NASSER, LOOKING TIRED BUT SOMEWHAT MORE ENERGETIC THAN IN OTHER RECENT APPEARANCES, SPOKE FOR 1 AND HALF HOURS MAY 1 TO ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD AT KAFR EL-DAWAR. BULK OF SPEECH DEVOTED TO MAJOR CONCERNS OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS: EMPLOYMENT, MANAGEMENT- WORKER RELATIONS, PROFIT SHARING, HOUSING SHORTAGE, RELATED MATTERS.

2. PRESIDENT UNDERLINING COINCIDENCE TODAY'S MARCH 30 PROGRAM REFERENDUM AND "ARROGANT, HAUGHTY" ISRAELI CHALLENGE TO UN IN FORM PARADE IN JERUSALEM, PREDICTED MASSIVE, AFFIRMATIVE REFERENDUM VOTE WILL ECLIPSE MILITARY PANOPLY OF "ZIONIST- RACISTS COLLABORATING WITH WORLD IMPERIALISM".

3. SPEECH DEVOID ATTACKS ON US BY NAME OR REPETITION FULSOME PRAISE FOR USSR CHARACTERISTIC OF SPEECHES TO MILITARY, INTELLECTUALS.

4. NASSER GLORIFIED "WORK...SOLE CRITERION OF HUMAN VALUE." LAND, CAPITAL MEANINGLESS WITHOUT WORK. CLAIMED UAR INVESTED

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LE 1 BILLION IN INDUSTRY OVER LAST DECADE, GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO 500,000 WHO RECEIVING LE 120 MILLION ANNUAL WAGES,

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