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SUBJECT: Arrest of Hassan El Tahir Zarroug, Leader of Anti-Imperialist Front.

Reference is made to Embassy despatch 127 of March 1, 1956. Hassan El Tahir Zarroug, Leader of the Anti Imperialist Front and Member of Parliament, was arrested and put in jail on February 25, 1956 following his participation in and address to an audience of some 700 workers at the Workers Club in Kosti. Others arrested were Abdel Rahman Abdel Rahim El Wasila, Secretary-General of the Anti-Imperialist Front and Mohamed El Sayed Sallam, President of the Workers Federation. All were given six month's sentence for unlawful assembly under Section 115 of the Penal Code. The sentence has been appealed.

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