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Mass arrests before Madrid Peace Talks

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More than 200 people are reported to have been arrested in Egypt during the last few days in connection with their criticism of the Madrid peace talks scheduled to begin on 30 October.

Amnesty International has already received the names of more than 60 people reportedly arrested in all parts of the country. Most are alleged members and sympathizers of the Muslim Brothers. Some were reportedly arrested in connection with the preparation of leaflets or posters and may face charges, others are held in administrative detention (without charge or trial), apparently incommunicado. Amnesty International believes they may be held for the non-violent expression of their conscientiously held beliefs, and is concerned that they are at risk of torture.

A. Arrested in Cairo

- 1 Ahmed 'Omar 'Abd al-Halim Salim (medical doctor)
- 2 al-Mudathir Taha 'Abd al-Hamid
- 3 Mohammad 'Abd al-Mun'im 'Abd al-Sabour
- 4 Salah 'Abd al-Maqsoud Metwally (journalist)
- 5 Ayman Ibrahim Taha
- 6 Hassan al-Bashbishi (engineer)
- 7 Hassan al-Gamal (former member of parliament)
- 8 Mohammad Ahmed Isma'il al-Ghazaly
- 9 Islam Yusri 'Ali (student)
- 10 'Ali Gaber Darwish
- 11 Yassir Tala'at 'Abdu (student)
- 12 Usama Fattouh Mohammad (student)
- 13 Mamdouh Hussein 'Abd al-Hamid (student)
- 14 Ahmed 'Issa Hussein Hassan

15 Karam Zainhem Hassan

B. Arrested in al-Gharbiyya

- 1 Sa'ad al-Husseini
- 2 Sa'ad Razan
- 3 Hassanayn Shaltout (medical doctor)
- 4 Medhat Hamdi Qarni (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 5 Hatem Fathi al-'Usily (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 6 Mohammad 'Abd al-Hamid Barakat (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 7 'Ala 'Abd al-Muhsin (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 8 al-Sayyid 'Abd al-Rahman Bakr (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 9 Salah al-Mitlawy (student, Faculty of Medicine)
- 10 Ahmed al-Mohammadi al-Nayly (student, Faculty of Medicine)
and relatives of a former MP, Abu al-Magd Hany Siyam, though he himself was
not arrested

C. Arrested in Alexandria

- 1 Wagdi Ghumaym (accountant)
- 2 Engineer Mohammad 'Abd al-Mun'im

D. Arrested in Damietta

- 1 Taher al-Shihaby (student, Faculty of Education, member of students' union)
- 2 Engineer Wahba Salim (accountant and trade unionist)

E. Arrested in al-Sharqiyya

- 1 Mohammad Fawzi Mohammad Daoud (accountant)
- 2 Amir Mohammad Bassam (medical doctor)
- 3 'Ali Metwally 'Ali (teacher)

F. Arrested in Suez

- 1 Mahmoud Imam Sa'ad (social scientist)
- 2 Dr Sayyid Ra'fat (medical doctor)
- 3 al-Hagg Nabil al-Houfi

G. Arrested in al-Munufiya

- 1 al-Sheikh Isma'il al-Nashar
- 2 Shukri Nour al-Din (teacher)

H. Arrested in al-Daqahliya

- 1 Hamid Mansour Abu Nasr (medical doctor)
- 2 al-Sheikh Hegazy Ibrahim (imam)
- 3 Mohammad Younis (teacher)

I. Arrested in al-Buhayra

- 1 Mohammad Suwayran (education inspector)
- 2 Mahmoud 'Abd al-Gawad (tradesman)

J. Arrested in Port Said

'Ali Durra (engineer)

K. Arrested in Asyut

Ahmed 'Atif (civil servant, Ministry of Supply)

L. Arrested in Sohag

al-Sheikh 'Abd al-Halim 'Issa (teacher of Arabic)

M. Detainees held in connection with hanging posters on the peace talks

- 1 Usama Ahmed 'Ali
- 2 Subhi Qarni Mohammad
- 3 Zain al-'Abedine 'Abd al-'Aziz
- 4 Yassir 'Id 'Abd al-'Aziz
- 5 'Issam Mohammad Ibrahim
- 6 Ra'fat 'Ali Hassan
- 7 Tariq Mahmoud Ibrahim
- 8 al-Amir Mahmoud al-Amir
- 9 'Atif 'Abd al-'Aziz
- 10 'Ata 'Ali 'Atiya
- 11 Husam Sa'id Ahmed
- 12 Magid Mohammad Ibrahim
- 13 Mohammad Farid 'Abd al-Mun'im
- 14 Taher Nabil Ibrahim
- 15 'Emad Faisal Mohammad
- 16 Khalid Mohammad al-Laith
- 17 Mustafa Ahmed 'Id
- 18 Ahmed Mohammad 'Abd al-Rahman
- 19 Mustafa Munir Mustafa
- 20 Hazim Haykal
- 21 Mohammad al-Husseini Hamid

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