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1. AN EGYPTIAN SOURCE WHO HAS REPORTED INFREQUENTLY, BUT WHOM WE CONSIDER TO BE WELL-CONNECTED, HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING DETAILS ON SADAT'S REMARKS BEFORE THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE ASU NATIONAL CONGRESS HELD ON JULY 26:

A. SADAT TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT, SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN CAIRO ON JULY 20, CPSU SECRETARY BORIS PONOMAREV HAD URGED REPEATEDLY THAT THE UAR BACK THE AL-ATA COUP ATTEMPT IN THE SUDAN.

B. SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AFTER NIMAIRI'S COUNTER-COUP HAD BEGUN, SADAT HAD AGAIN MET WITH PONOMAREV. AT THAT TIME, PONOMAREV HAD ASKED SADAT TO STOP UAR INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF NIMAIRI; HE HAD URGED SADAT IN PARTICULAR NOT REPEAT NOT TO ASK QADHAAFI TO DELIVER BABAKR AL-NUR AND HAMADALLAH INTO NIMAIRI'S HANDS.

C. SADAT HAD USED BOTH EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE SOVIET HAM-HANDEDNESS AND PRESSURE TACTICS IN ATTEMPTING TO ALTER UAR POLICY. SADAT STATED HE HAD TOLD PONOMAREV THAT HE WOULD RATHER HAVE EGYPT SIT ON THE CANAL FOR TEN YEARS THAN ADOPT A COMMUNIST COMPLEXION.

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