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CAIRO

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING  
CAIRO, EGYPT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1990

o Ambassador Wizner, his wife Christine, ~~Mr. Eagen, Mr. McGunnigle~~, friends. Barbara and I are pleased to be in Egypt again, and to have the chance to meet you. It is wonderful to sample a touch of America so many miles from home.

o First, let me say to the Ambassador: Your reputation precedes you. Rider, hunter, squash player. / The only man I know who calls 2:30 to 6 A.M. "dead time." / Popular with your staff. Most of all, an Egyptian scholar. I'm envious. Some say English is my only foreign language. //

o Next, I want to salute each of you. From my own experience in China, I know there is no more dedicated group of people than the men and women -- American and foreign -- who staff our Embassies. Rarely is that <sup>truer</sup> more correct than here in in the Arab world's ~~second~~-largest city.

Lowest  
city in  
Africa -  
St. Dept

o I am glad to say that never have America and Egypt been closer allies. Our political and military ties have never been stronger. That strong relationship is due in large part to your efforts -- and I thank you.

o I also want to thank Egypt -- and especially President Mubarak -- for all it is doing to ensure that strong Nations will not swallow up the weak.

o Ask Deputy Administrator Jim Blystone, who volunteered to serve in the Baghdad Embassy. He knows that Iraq's aggression will not stand. He knows why Egypt and the United States must build a better world -- not merely for our generation -- but the generations to come.

o It's public servants like Jim -- and Ambassador Wizner -- and each of you -- who make me proud of Americans serving abroad. Thank for what you've done, and are doing. In closing, let me say again how much we appreciate your support. God bless the United States of America.

# # # #

11/11/90 1:15 pm Cairo

NOTE FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
ED McNALLY

FROM: BOB SIMON

Only speech in Cairo is the traditional Community Greeting at the American Embassy. It will be outdoors in the courtyard. The embassy is the largest (in staff) in the world. Acknowledge Amb. Frank Wisner, DCM Wes Eagan and Admin Counselor Jim McGunnigle. The embassy is very new, 15 stories tall, and tan in color. It is non-descript, like any modern U.S. gov't. building.

We are leaving today about 4 pm and will be airborne til at least midnight EST. You can call me on the plane. The tail number is 86971.

Ed - if you get this, please call Chriss and tell about the above.

- Walter Conley  
- staying at house.  
George Washington  
Voyager.

## CAIRO EMBASSY: ANECDOTAL

- Amb. Wizner: wife Christine and 10 yr. old son David
- extremely popular with staff and Egyptians: scholar's knowledge of the language; has reputation as the most knowledgeable of the Ambassadors to Cairo, and perhaps most knowledgeable ever.
- known by staff for boundless energy. (recently referred to 2:30-6:00 A.M. time period as "dead time" and exploring ways to fill)
- rides, hunts, plays squash
- After Kuwait invasion, Deputy Administrator Jim Blystone volunteered to serve in Bagdad Embassy. Staff and family were worried about him, but he is now back safely.
- New Embassy Tower is one year old (after 11 years of construction), and very popular ("Although I understand you've been having some elevator problems") and development of a second tower is now underway.
- only Embassy in the world to hire a snake charmer (he captures cobras in their warehouse) ("I didn't want to mention this to Barbara, but...")
- 485 staff

MR. BILL SIMON

ROOM 1107

# WELCOME TO EGYPT



THE KHEFREN PYRAMID

AMERICAN EMBASSY, CAIRO

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COUNTERPART LIST  
EMBASSY TELEPHONE: 355-7371

HOTEL CONTROL ROOM 1014

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(H) HOME EXTENSION 2226/2227

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(O) EMBASSY EXTENSION 2100  
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(O) EMBASSY EXTENSION 2264/3800  
(H) HOME EXTENSION 8-283

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(H) HOME 348-9564

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(H) HOME EXTENSION 8-374

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(H) HOME 354-0402

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(H) HOME EXTENSION 8-269

## HEALTH INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, EXTRACTED FROM THE EMBASSY'S HEALTH PAMPHLET IS PROVIDED FOR THE READY REFERENCE OF NEWLY ARRIVED PERSONNEL AND OFFICIAL VISITORS TO THE POST. THE COMPLETE PAMPHLE IS AVAILABLE AT THE EMBASSY HEALTH UNIT. NEWLY ARRIVED PERSONNEL SHOULD MAKE AN EARLY ARRANGEMENT FOR A HEALTH BRIEFING.

## HEALTH UNIT

The Health Unit is located in the Embassy Compound on the ground floor of the Zahra Building. The Office hours are: from 08:30 to 12:00 hours and 13:00 to 16:00 hours. Except for emergencies, afternoon consultations are by appointment only. During working hours, emergencies will be seen on an immediate basis at the Health Unit.

For emergency services after hours contact the Marine Guard.  
Telephone: 3557371, ext. 218 or 332.

The Health Unit is staffed by two State Department Regional Medical Officers, one State Department Regional Psychiatrist, a Foreign Service Nurse Practitioner and a Foreign Service Laboratory Technologist. Other medical personnel who are hired locally include a part-time American Board Certified Pediatrician, three nurses and two laboratory technicians. The services of the Health Unit are available to all Foreign Service Officers and their dependents, and for officers and dependents of other American Government agencies covered by an agreement with the Department of State in Washington, D.C.

New arrivals should call at the Health Unit as soon as possible after their arrival for orientation and to make certain their immunizations are up to date.

## HEALTH CONDITIONS

### Diarrheal Disease

Diarrhea is a common symptom of many different diseases, including a number of bacterial, viral, and parasitic infections. Many cases of diarrhea are self-limiting and can be treated by good supportive care. Antibiotics are often not useful and occasionally contraindicated. The main complication of diarrhea is dehydration with development of fluid and electrolyte imbalance. The World Health Organization has developed a balanced salt and glucose mixture which when added to water and consumed can replace fluids and electrolytes which are lost due to diarrhea. This glucose saline mixture called Oral Rehydration Solution (which can be purchased locally under the brand name REHYDRAND) will dramatically reduce dehydration. You should keep some on hand. The correct amount of ORS to be taken each day is dependent on how severe the diarrhea is. The idea is to replace the fluids lost in diarrhea, and a good rule of thumb is if you are thirsty, drink ORS.

As long as a person with diarrhea is not nauseated or vomiting and feels like eating, a normal diet can be consumed. The exception to this is that these persons should avoid extremely fatty and highly spiced foods and alcohol for a few days after the diarrhea resolves. The use of medications such as Lomotil, Imodium, and Paregoric are usually contraindicated since these medications paralyze normal bowel movement and may lead to the accumulation of toxins in the bowel.

Indications for seeking medical attention for diarrhea are: voluminous diarrhea (more than 8 or 10 stools per day), persistence of diarrhea for more than three days; associated high temperature, abdominal pain, bloody stools, inability to tolerate oral solutions because of nausea and vomiting; and serious illness. Remember that children with diarrhea may become dehydrated more rapidly than adults, and therefore may require earlier medical attention.

### Fruits and Vegetables

The conditions under which fruits and vegetables are grown and marketed present a health hazard.

It is advisable to take the following steps to insure cleanliness:

1. Thoroughly rinse dust and other extraneous material from all produce.
2. Soak in a solution of 1 tablespoon of Clorox to one gallon of cold water for 15 minutes.
3. Remove from solution, rinse with boiled water and store in clean containers in the refrigerator.

### Meat - Fowl - Seafood

Fresh meats should be washed under tap water, dried, wrapped in plastic and placed in the freezer for a period of 14 days. All meats, fowls and seafoods should be cooked well done and served hot. Commissary frozen meats are considered safe and can be eaten rare except for pork, which should always be served well done.

### Milk

Pasteurization is not a uniform process in Cairo. Milk and milk products are therefore considered unsafe for consumption. The Ultra High Temperature (UHT) shelf milk is considered safe along with powdered and evaporated milk. Cheeses imported from Europe are generally safe.

### Water

The water supply of Cairo is chemically treated, but it is only considered safe as it first leaves the filtration centers. The distribution system is old, and when water pressures drop, raw sewage from adjacent pipes is siphoned into the system. To avoid the possibility of contamination all DRINKING WATER should be brought up to the boiling point and boiled for ten minutes. If a filter is used, the water should always be boiled after being filtered. Remember that only ice cubes made from boiled water should be used. Bottled carbonated beverages and bottled water are usually safe. If you are in a public place and bottled water is not available, hot tea and coffee usually are safe to drink since they have usually been boiled.

## Animals

Rabies is caused by a virus which is transmitted usually through the bite of an infected animal. Once the disease has a foothold in the human being, the infection is almost always fatal. The most important approach to this disease is prevention. AVOID CONTACT WITH ALL STRAY ANIMALS. This is especially true of stray dogs and cats.

Individuals in this high exposure area are advised to take a course of pre-exposure prophylactic rabies shots. If you have had the pre-exposure series you are to report any bite with penetration of the skin or salivary contamination of a break in the skin from a dog, cat or other susceptible animals. If you come in contact with an animal you are to contact the Health Unit immediately or the closest local facility if you are outside Cairo and begin your exposure immunization. During working hours notify the Health Unit or during off hours, the Duty Medical Officer.

In the event of a bite from any animal, you should immediately thoroughly wash the wound with soap and water followed by thorough rinsing for at least 10 minutes. Apply disinfectant, such as tincture of iodine, carefully to the wound. Initially the wound should be kept open to the air and then covered lightly. Attempt to capture the animal and have it impounded for ten days if it is a stray. If it is a pet, ask the owner if they have a valid Rabies Vaccination Certificate and ask them to lock up and observe the animal for ten days.

## Restaurants

There are many good restaurants in Cairo. Judge them by their cleanliness and the appearance of the employees. Do not accept food that is slightly warm. Hot food should be served hot (Steam pouring forth). Cold food served cold. In-between is an excellent media for the growth of bacteria. Beware of flies. Flies are carriers of infectious hepatitis and other diseases. During the summer months avoid cream sauces, mayonnaise and pastries.

## Household Employees

We strongly recommend that all household help receive a pre-employment examination to ascertain that they are in good health. Tuberculosis and parasitic infections are prevalent in the local community and all new employees should be examined thoroughly to prevent spread of infection through your household. Be sure to obtain a chest x-ray, stool examination and urinalysis.

Medical examinations may be obtained from a local doctor or from:

Dr. Zoheir Farid

16 Abdel Khalek Sarwat Street, Cairo

Telephone: 745023/745478

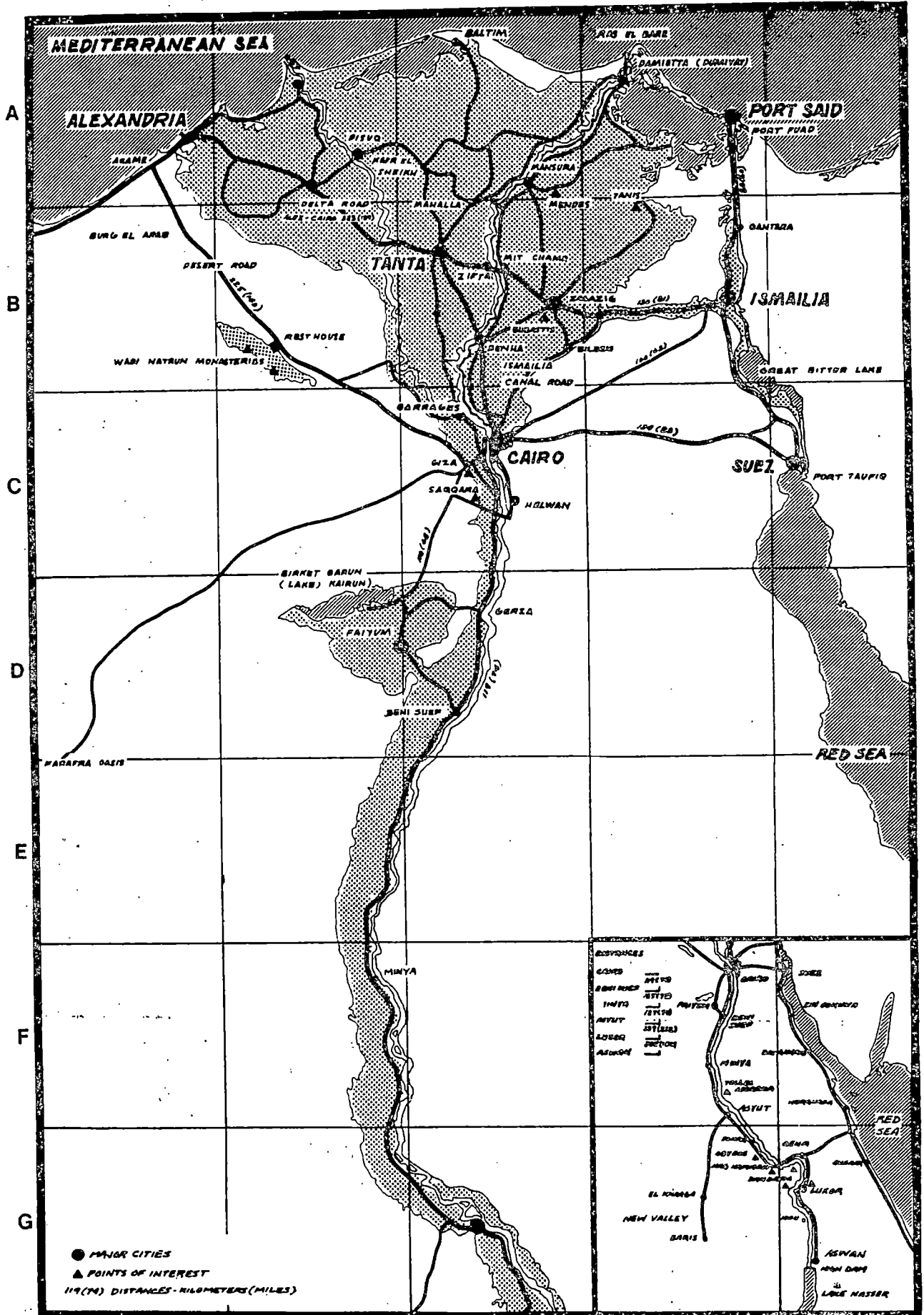
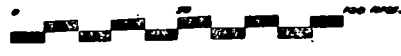
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Immunizations to Household Employees:

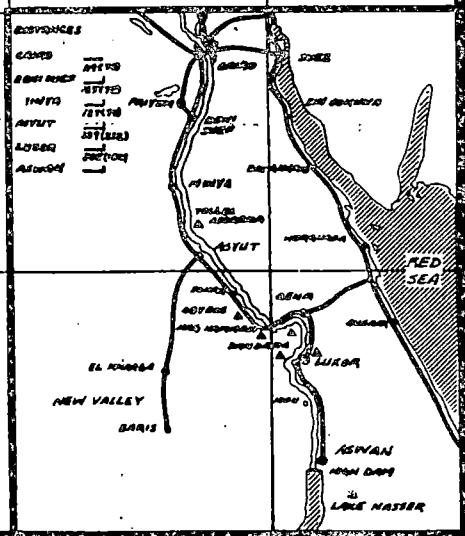
The services of the Health Unit may not be utilized for household servants. Immunizations are administered at the Public Health Centers.

1. Cairo Airport, Quarantine Section
2. Mogama'a El-Tahrir (Tahrir Square)
3. Heliopolis (Triumph Square)
4. Maadi, Maadi Health Office
5. Manial, Manial Health Office
6. Innoculation Center of the Armed Forces,  
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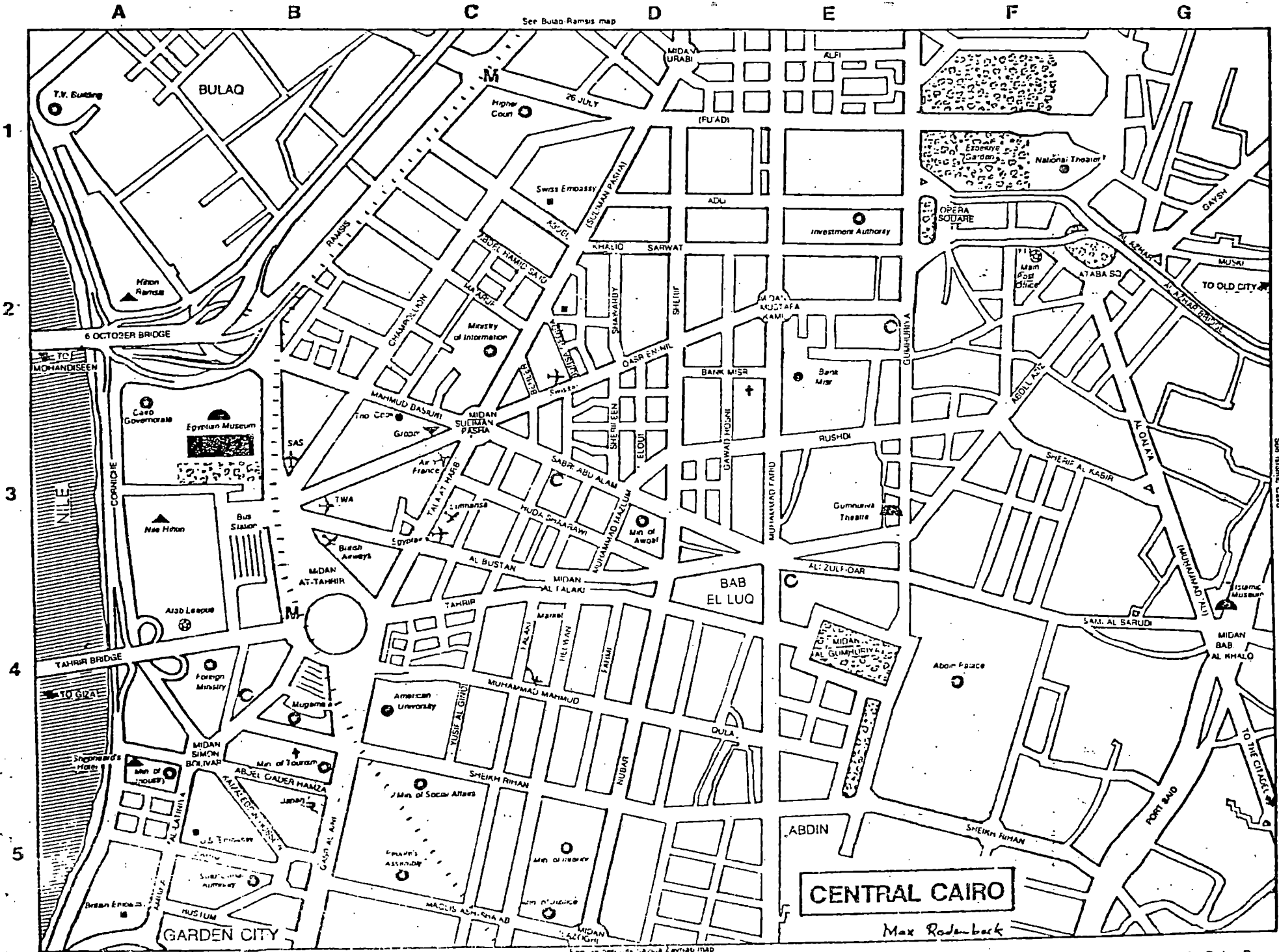
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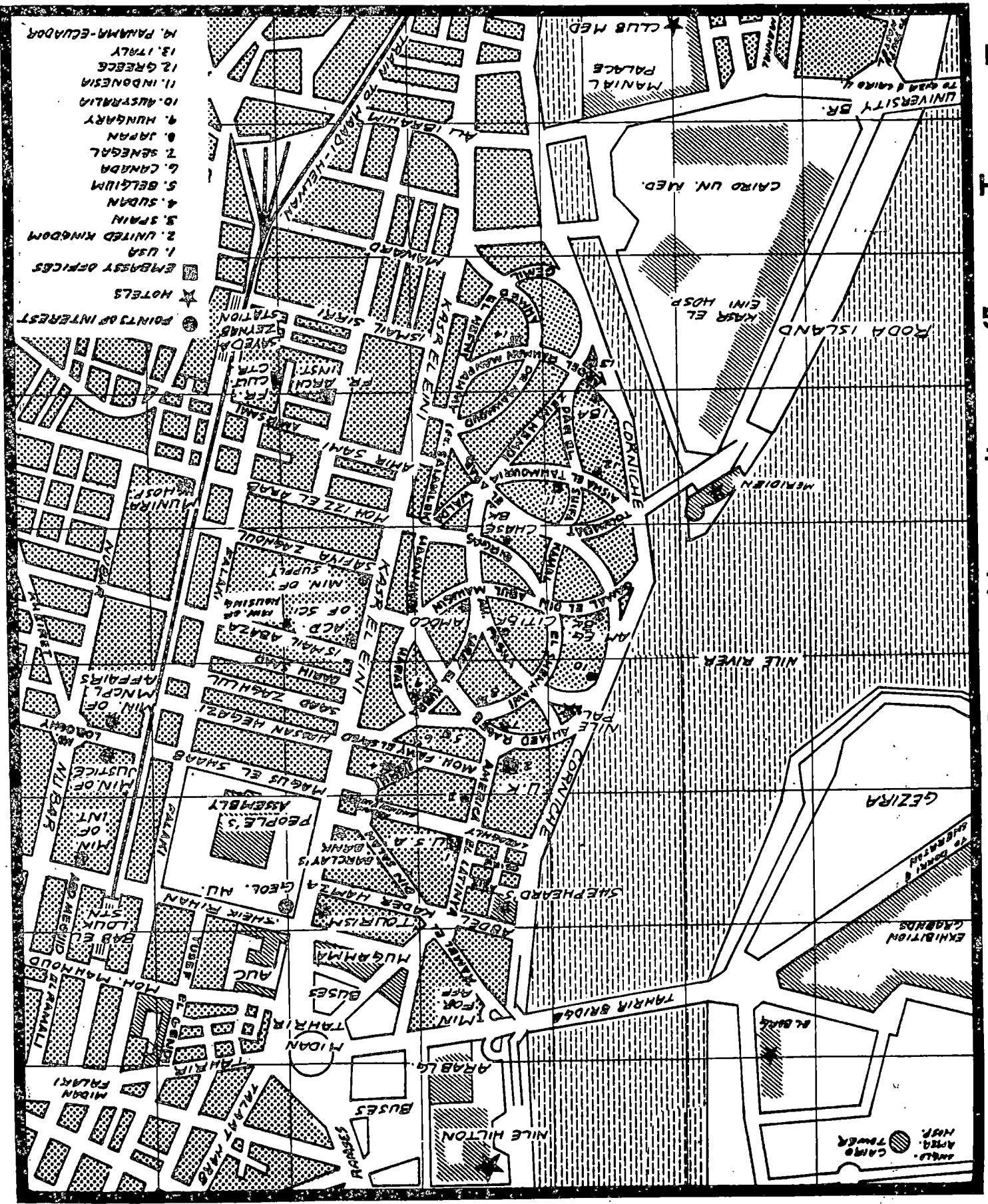
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# MAP G. GARDEN



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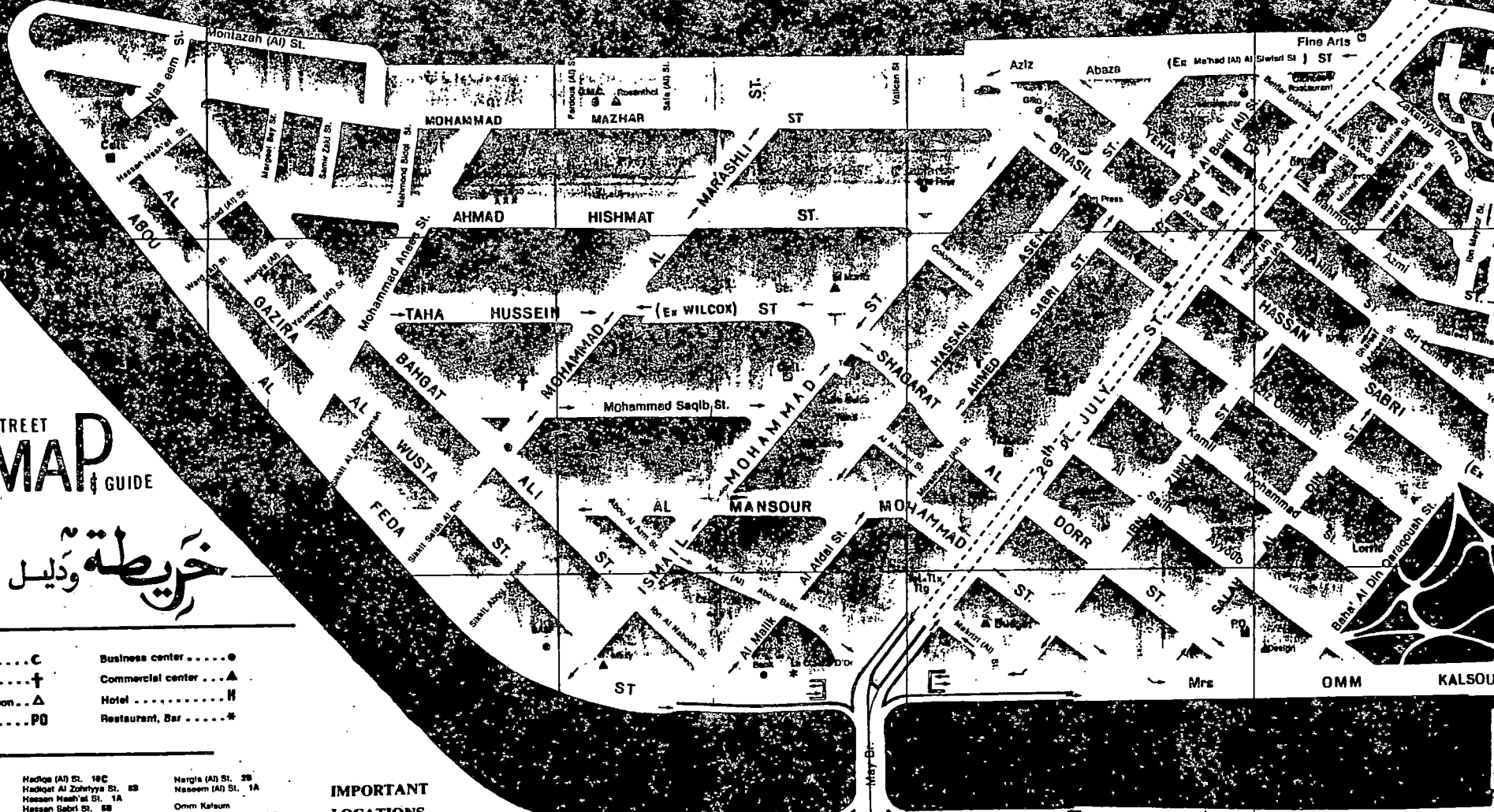
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11. INDONESIA
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14. PANAMA-ECUADOR

# القاهرة

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## STREET MAP GUIDE

## خريطة و دليل



- Mosque.....C
- Church.....+
- Police Station...△
- Post Office.....PO
- Business center.....●
- Commercial center...▲
- Hotel.....H
- Restaurant, Bar.....\*

### STREET INDEX

- Abdu Al Azm St. 38
- Above Al Eia Bridge 5A
- Abou Al Feda St. 2A
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- Hassan Sabri St. 5B
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- Hussain Asim St. 4B
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- Ishtad Yagoub St. 6A
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- Sami Zaki St. 2A
- Saray Al Gazira St. 7A
- Sayed Al Bahri (Al) St. 4A
- Shahar Mansour St. 5B
- Shaqarat Al Dorr St. 4B
- Sharaat Al Adressi St. 5B
- Shahk (Al) Al Marsali St. 5B
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- Sikhi Al Aziz Oaman 2B
- Sikhi Salah Al Din 2B
- Sri Lanka St. 5B
- Taha Hussein St. 2B
- Tahrir (Al) St. 6B
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- Wilcox St. 3B
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- Moh. Mah. Khasi Mosque.....5B
- Moh. Makhar Mosque.....5B
- Museum of Fine Arts.....5A
- Obelisk.....6A
- Officers' Club.....4B
- Police officers' Club.....4B
- Qasr El Nil Dr.....9A
- Six of October Br.....7B
- Tahrir Garden.....19B
- Teachers' Club.....9A
- Traffic Police.....8A

### IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

- Ahmed Sabri St. 4B
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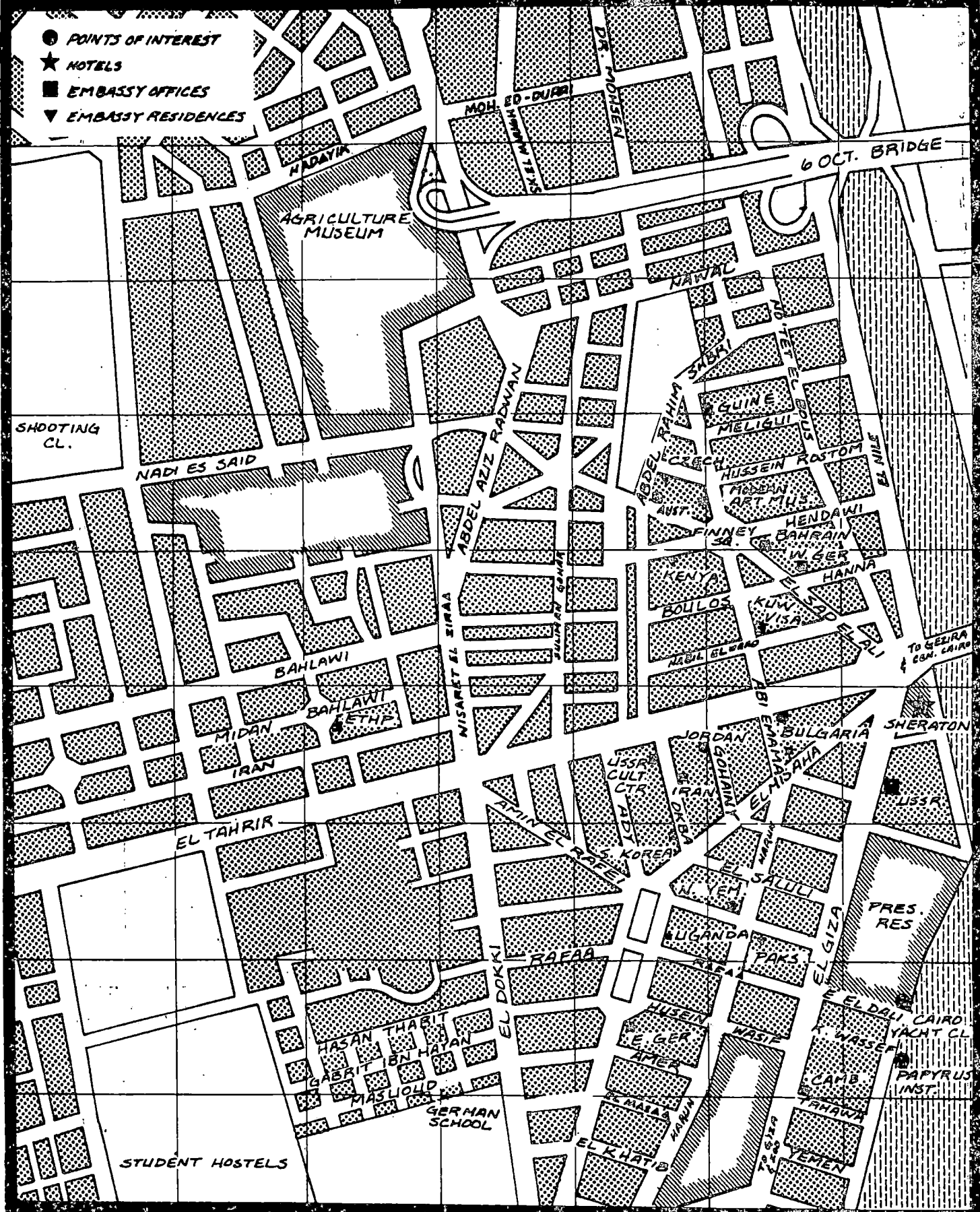
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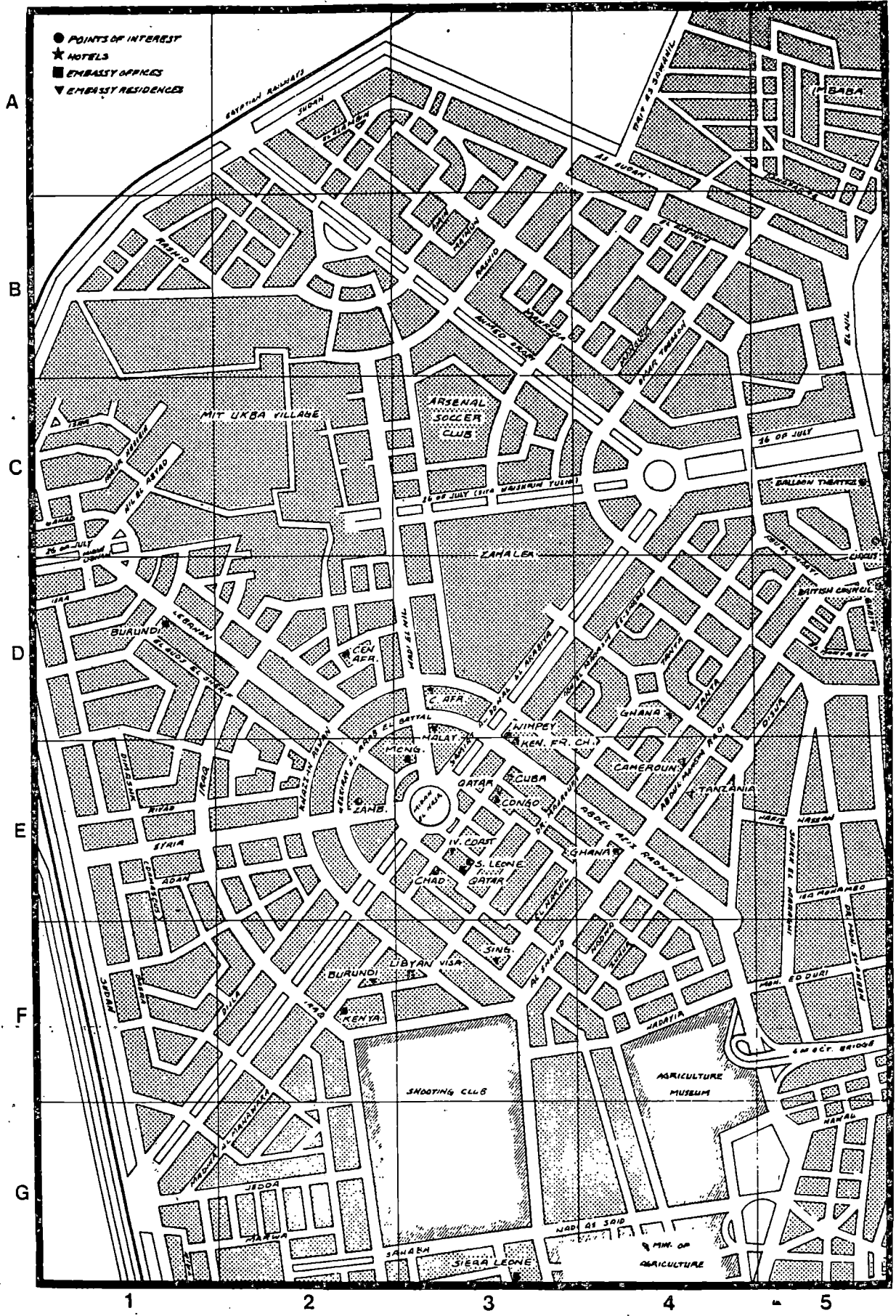
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# MAP 'E' MOHANDISEEN' CITY



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TO CAIRO

TO HELIOPOLIS-HELWAN MOTORWAY  
MADINET NASR, CITADEL

NEW MAADI

MAADI

AN-NASR

Saadi Institute

Fontana Cinema

Market

NADI  
DOLF

Satellite Tracking Station

Good Shop

Utilities

DIGLA

TO HELIOPOLIS  
AND SUEZ

AN-NAHDA

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METRO

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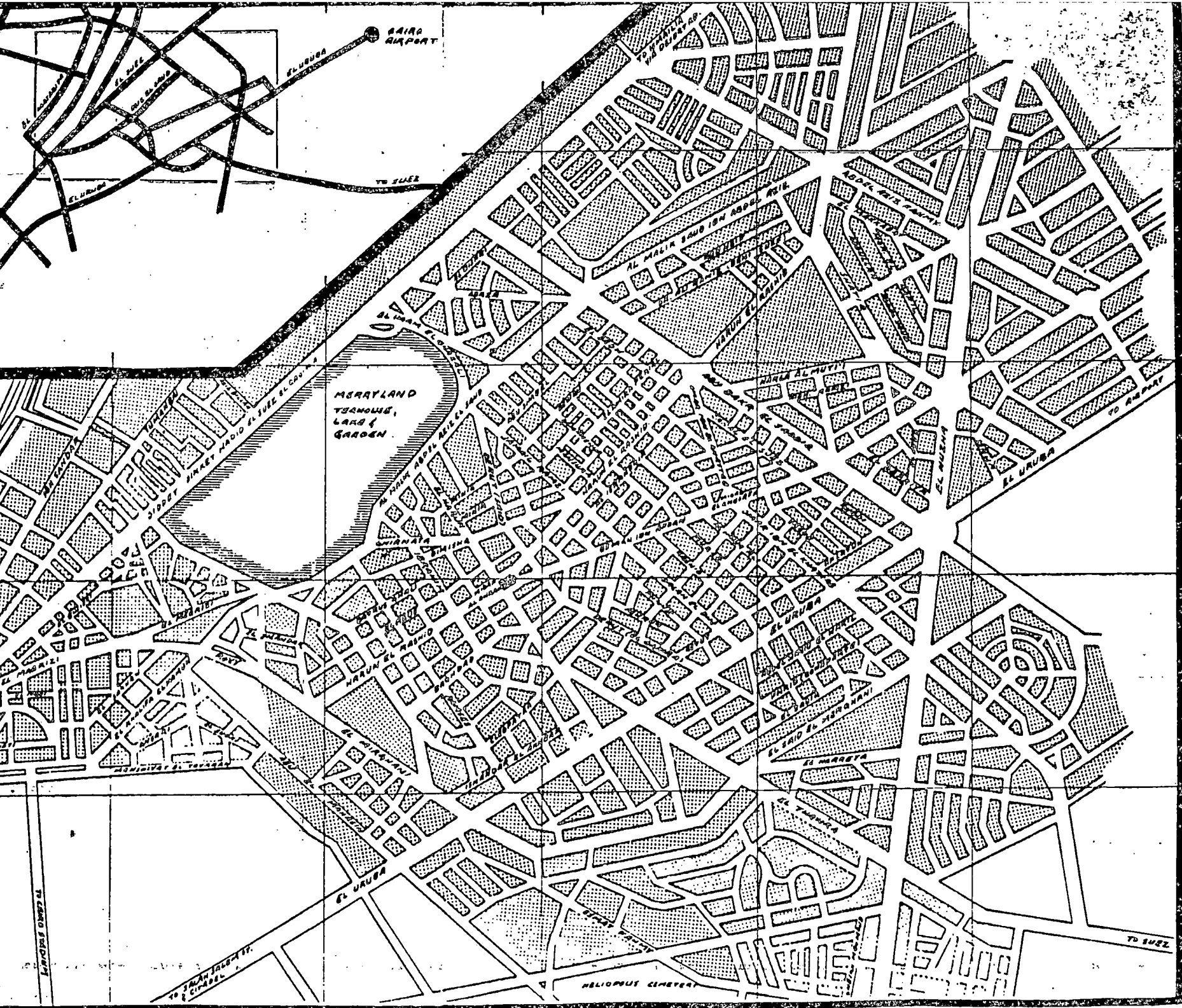
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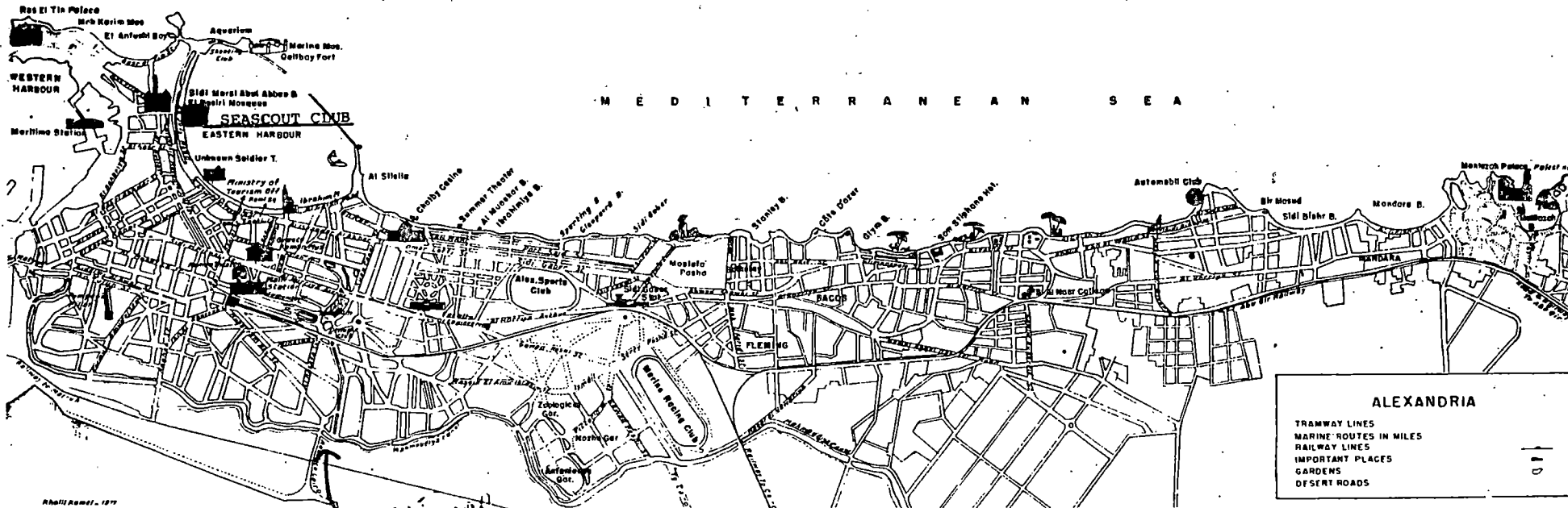
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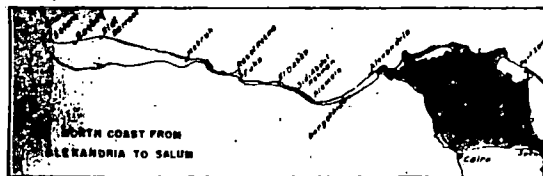
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Shell Road - 1917



Governmental Palaces

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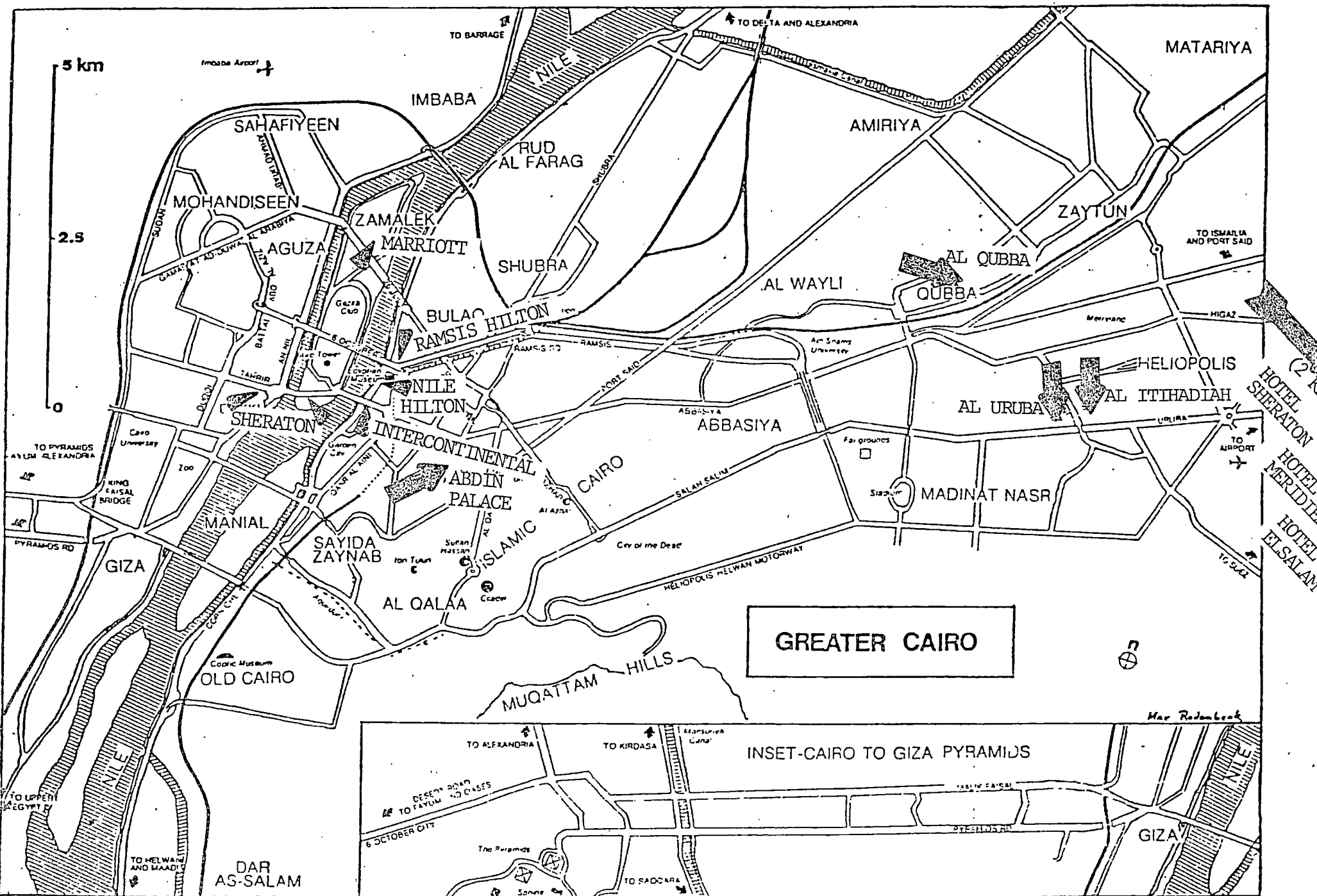
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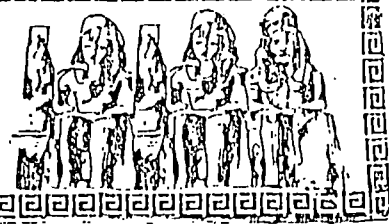
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GREATER CAIRO

# HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY



## Valley of Kings, passage to other world

IN Upper Egypt, on the west banks of the Nile, among the barren hills beyond the area of cultivation lies the Valley of the Kings, that great collection of tombs where, 3,500 years ago, the great and the mighty of ancient Egypt were laid to rest. From 1525BC to 1149BC, the deceased Pharaohs were brought here to begin their journey to the other world. As befitted men of power and distinction their tombs were usually large and ornately decorated with messages and instructions to assist in their journey.

The tombs' entrances blink anonymously from the valley walls, in what has been described as "the most exclusive suburb in the world." Cut into the solid limestone rock-face — the longest extends 100 metres into the valley wall — they were constructed by two teams of 25 men working alternate ten-day shifts. Each was constructed according to a similar plan: A series of corridors, succeeding one another, leading to an antechamber to the main hall with its sunken floor to accommodate the sarcophagus.

At the beginning of a pharaoh's reign the teams of workmen started on the new ruler's tomb. Once the interior was cut to size, the walls were smoothed and prepared for the decoration. The designs were outlined in black and filled in with colour, the hieroglyphs detailed in red, the decorations carved and then painted. The whole process probably took about six years, which might explain why some of the tombs' decoration has a somewhat unfinished look —



PAINTED scene, showing women at a feast, from the tomb of Nakht.

the unfortunate pharaoh having died before completion of his tomb.

Unlike the temples and other buildings of ancient Egypt, the illustrations on the walls were not designed for public delight and veneration; they concentrated on the most effective incantation for speeding the pharaoh's passage from this world to the next. The recurrent theme is of the pharaoh, integrated in the Sun God, on a night journey by boat through the underworld. There are extensive quotations from the Amduat (Book of the Underworld), the Book of the Gates and the Book of Day and Night. Pictorially there are three registers: The top and bottom depicting the shores of the underworld river peopled by gods and demons, with the middle register showing the river of passage itself.

In all there are 62 tombs in the Valley of the Kings and people have been visiting them since the Greek conquest in the third century BC. Most are only of interest to scholars, but those that

are open to the public have, in many cases, retained a startling freshness in the decoration, in the beauty of the illustrations and the delicacy and exquisite taste of the carving.

The tomb of Ramses IX is said to have rather inferior decoration but it is certainly a model of this type of tomb design. That of Merneptah descends steeply through corridors steps, the walls decorated with scenes from the Book of Gates. In a small antechamber is the huge and impressive granite lid of the outer sarcophagus. The tomb of Ramses III is quite unique, in that it has ten side chambers (where these chambers occur they were to house the tomb furniture). The decorations are exceptionally varied and remain freshly coloured.

The longest of all the tombs is that of Seti I which extends 100 metres. Its reliefs are wonderfully preserved and beautifully cut. The walls and ceiling are decorated with pictures of vultures, of Seti himself together with the sun god Re.

Further into the tomb there is the sun god in his 37 different representations. Among many other fascinating illustrations there are, in a side chamber, texts depicting the end of the world, an Egyptian form of the Mesopotamian and Biblical story of the flood.

The most famous of all the tombs is, of course, that of Tutankhamun. Most famous it may be, but it is certainly not at all the most impressive. The tomb displays all the marks of hasty preparation following the early death of Tutankhamun at the age of 19. Although today we are amazed by the profusion, beauty and value of the Tutankhamun relics, they are almost certainly very small compared to those of much greater and more powerful pharaohs. Unfortunately, these have been stolen and destroyed over the millenia.

That Tutankhamun's tomb remained virtually intact until 1922 is due to the fact that debris from the tomb above, that of Ramses VI, had obscured the entrance, thus foiling the activities of the tomb robbers. Nevertheless, Tutankhamun's tomb still represents an enthralling insight into the beliefs of the ancient Egyptians.

Leaving the Valley of the Kings you can follow the ancient path along which the pharaohs were dragged on sledges to their tombs; or you can leave on foot following the mountain path to Deir el Bahri to see the beautiful temple of Hatsepsut, known as the "Sublime of Sublimes," one of the architectural wonders of the ancient world.

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1. OVERVIEW: In general, Egypt is a relatively safe place for visitors of all nationalities, to include Americans. Crime is low, and violent crime is extremely rare. Keep in mind though that the Middle East in general is somewhat more volatile, and certain precautions are wise. This is an Islamic culture and moderation is essential. Dress should be conservative, and ladies should avoid shorts and sleeveless attire, especially outside the hotel. The Government of Egypt takes its responsibility to protect tourists and diplomats very seriously and has been quite successful in doing so.
2. CRIME: On a comparative basis with other majority metropolitan areas, crime is low. Nevertheless, visitors should be aware that petty theft is not infrequent, and valuables should not be left unattended. Common street crimes such as pickpocketing do occur here. A common scam involves one or two individuals who divert a visitor by spilling some liquid, ice cream or just dirt on your clothing. While they appear to help the victim clean themselves off, a purse or wallet is taken. "Snatch and Run" crimes such as the grabbing of a ladies shoulder bag or purse are not uncommon. If you are a victim, report it to the RSO. As a general rule, ladies should not travel alone and this is especially true at night. Some harassment of western females is not unheard of, therefore, traveling alone should be avoided. It's always a good idea to travel in a group if at all possible.
3. VEHICLES: You may drive in Egypt on a valid International Drivers License, although most drivers will find taxis cheaper and easier. Should you choose to drive a vehicle, keep in mind the primary Cairo driving rule: THERE ARE NO RULES!! Should you have an accident, stay calm, and if no police officers are present, leave the scene. Report the incident to the RSO immediately. We will help you file a report with the police.
4. EMBASSY SECURITY: Post security procedures require the screening and search of all personnel and vehicles entering Mission facilities, to include diplomatic passport holders on TDY. We issue visitor ID cards to TDYers in exchange for a drivers license, or other form of photo identification. Do not use your diplomatic or official passport for this purpose. If your stay in Cairo is less than three weeks, obtain a Temporary identification card. If you anticipate a stay of three weeks or longer, we recommend that your sponsoring agency help you obtain a Permanent Identification card valid until your departure date.
5. HOTELS & RESTAURANTS: The major hotels in Egypt - Hilton, Intercontinental, Marriott, Ramada, Sheraton, et alia - are generally safe and pleasant. As in all situations, lock valuables in the hotel safe, keep your door locked, locate fire exits in advance, and do not leave important papers in your room.
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U.S. MISSION (ALL AGENCIES)	Sunday-Thursday	0800-1630
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Embassy Cafeteria	Sunday - Thursday  Friday Saturday	06:45 - 10:30 am 11:00 - 16:30 pm 0900 - 14:30 pm 0900 - 14:30 pm
NAMRU - Snack Bar	Sunday - Thursday	9:00 - 3:30 pm
Maadi House:Office Snack Bar	Sunday - Thursday Friday & Saturday D A I L Y	10:00 - 5 12:00 - 5 10:00 - 5

Maadi House: Swimming Pool	Monday Tuesday-Sunday	10:00 - 8:00 pm 12:30 - 8:30 pm
Maadi House: Tennis Court	Daily	0830-2130
Commissary/Maadi	Thursday Friday & Saturday Sunday & Monday Tuesday & Wednesday	12:30-8 pm 09:30-6 pm 10:30-6 pm Closed
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Post Office (FPO)	Sunday - Thursday Friday & Saturday	0800 - 3:00 pm Closed

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## RESTAURANTS IN CAIRO

The following restaurants are those most frequented by Westerners. Prices (without imported liquor) are medium by U.S. standards. Embassy or hotel personnel will be able to help with directions if needed. Keep in mind the health hints regarding public dining, regarding drinking bottled water and taking care about eating raw vegetables.

<u>NAME OF RESTAURANTS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TEL. NUMBER</u>
ABU CHAKRA KABAB	Kasr El-Aini St.	848811/848602
AFTER 8	6 Kasr El-Nile St.	740855
ALAA EL-DIN	Sherif St.	
ALIOS GARTLER JUN.	38 Geziret El-Arab St., Mohandessin	3449725
ANDREA	Mariotiah Road, Pyramids and Mokkatam Hills	851133
ANGUS BRASSERIES (ARGENTINE)	34 Yehia Ibrahim St., Zamalek	3411321
ARABESQUE	6 Kasr El-Nile St., Garden City	759896
BISTRO	3 Sharia Abul El-Feda, Zamalek	
BONITO	Mariotiah Road, Pyramids	851870
BON APPETIT	21 Wady El-Nile St., Mohandessin	3464937
CASINO DES PIGEONS	153 El-Bahr Al-A'Azem Giza	721299
CHANTILLY	11 Baghdad St., Heliopolis	669206 665620 660518
CHARMERIE	ZAMALEK	
CHRISTO'S (SEA FOOD)	8, Al-Ahram, Giza	853582

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HAPPY JOES	10 El-Nile St., Giza	720946
KINGS	3 Ibrahim El-Kabbani St., Off kasr El-Nile, in front of Lappas	741120
KOWLOON	2 Bustan St., Tahrir Square	759798 759712 759900
KURSAAL	17 Alfy Bey St.	914174 918411
LA CLOCHE D'OR (French)	3 Abu El-Feda St., Zamalek	3402314 3402268
LA GAZETTA	32 Kambix St., Mohandessin	3480659
LA REINE	93 Abd El Aziz Al Seoud St., Roda	985507
LE GRILLON	8 Kasr El-Nile St.	743114
LOLA AND LOLITA (Barbecue Buffet every Thursday Night)	Road 98, No. 15, Maadi	3515465 3515587
MACAO	6 Gazair St., Mohandessin	3466910
MAISON DES ARTS	4 Darb El-Labbana, Citadel	759544
MERMAID	77 Road 9, Maadi	3503964
NANIWA (Japanese)	3 Lebanon St., Mohandesin	3466154 3465943
NILE PHAROAH (BOAT)	31 El-Nile, Giza	738957 738914
OKAMOTO (Japanese)	7 Ahmed Orabi, Agouza	495774
OMAM RESTAURANTS: AL FANOUS (Moroccan Restaurant)	5 Wissa Wassef St., Riyadh Tower, Giza	737592 737595

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OMAR KHAYYAM (BOAT)	Saray El-Gezira, Zamalek	3408553
PAPRIKA	1129, Corniche El-Nile	749447
PZZA HUT	Mohandessin	
QUEEN RESTAURANT & PATISSERIE (French)	12 Wadi El-Nile St., Mohandessin	3463009 3467921
PRESTIGE	43 Gezirat El-Arab St., Mohandessin	3470383
ROKN EL MASHWIAT	Garden City	3547733
ROMANTICA (Bar-Dancing-Restaurant)	23 B, Ismail Mohamed St., Zamalek	3419991 3413894
ROSE GARDEN (Oriental)	8 Road, No. 101, Maadi	3501232
SCARABEE (Floating Restaurant)	Moored on the Corniche adjacent to Shepeard Hotel	3554481
SEAHORSE (Andrea)	Corniche El-Nile, Maadi	3516830 3516686
STEAK CORNER	8 Midan Amman, Dokki (Near the Shooting Club)	
SWISS CHATEAU Restaurant SWISS CHALET Cafe-1st	Swissair Building (El-Nasr Building) Sharia El-Nile, Giza	729487 728488 729876
SWISS CHALET	10 El-Nakhil St., Mohandessin	707799
TANDOORI (INDIAN)	11 Shehab St., Mohandessin	3486301
THE FARM	Mariotiah Road, Pyramids	
THE SILVER FISH (Restaurant Gamal Salem)	39 Mohey El-Din Abul Ezz St., Dokki	3492272 3492273
TIA MARIA (Italian)	32 Gaddah St., Mohandessin	713273
TIKKA GRILL	47 El-Batal Ahmed Abdel Aziz Mohandessin	3460393
WIENERWALD	37 El-Batal Ahmed Abdel Aziz Mohandessin	3466940

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All of the major luxury hotels in Cairo and Heliopolis. (Nile and Ramses Hiltons, the three Sheratons, the Meridien, the Ramada Renaissance, the Mena House at the Pyramids, the Mariott and Al-Salam Hayatt Hotel) have at least one fine restaurant and a cafe/grill/nightclub located in their facilities. A few of them are listed below:

YA SALAM NIGHT CLUB (Open every day except Mondays from 9:30 p.m. till 2:30 a.m.)	Al-Salam Hayatt Hotel	2452155 2455155
GEZEIRA GRILL OMAR'S CAFE ALAA EL-DIN RESTAURANT ROY ROGERS THE EMPRESS NIGHT CLUB (Al-Ambratora)	Marriott Hotel Saraya El-Gezira St., ZAMALEK	3406728 3408888
ORIENTAL TENT (Open daily from 9:30 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.) KING TUT GRILL ALFREDO'S (Italian)	Sheraton Heliopolis	665500 667700
BADIAA RESTAURANT LA MAMMA (Italian) ARROUS EL-NILE (Continental)	Cairo Sheraton Hotel and Casino	3488600 3488700
THE CAIRO CALLER	President Hotel 22 Taha Hossein St., Zamalek	3416571 3416192 3403538 3403218
EL-RACHID LA PALME D'OR (French)	Meridien Hotel Garden City	845444
ABU ALY CAFE THE GRILL (PIZZERIA)	Nile Hilton Tahrir Square	740777
CITADEL GRILL FALAFEL (With folkloric show)	Ramses Hilton	758000 777401 X-3171
CLUB 36	Ramsis Hilton 1115, Corniche El-Nile (Located on the rooftop)	744400 777444 777767

MOGHOUL ROOM (Indian)	Mena House Hotel (Near the Pyramids)	855444
LEBANESE RESTAURANTS	Ramada Renaissance Hotel Alexandria Desert Road, KM 2.5.	538111
LA GONDOLA (Italian)	Sonesta Hotel, Heliopolis	609444 611066

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## PLACES OF WORSHIP IN CAIRO

Places of worship, other than the many mosques, include the following:

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>TEL. NUMBER</u>
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 7 Rd 6 Maadi	3507818
ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL (EPISCOPAL) 5 Michel Lutfalla Street, Zamalek	3418391
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE ANUNCIATION (CATHOLIC) 36, Mohamed Sabry Abu Alam Street	758429
BASILICA OF OUR LADY (CATHOLIC) 41, Baghdad Street, Heliopolis	669037 662769
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 13, Ibrahim Naguib St., Garden City	354-4544 354-1340
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY (PROTESTANT) 3, Midan Mustafa Kamel, Abdin	245290-63227
CORDI JESU CHURCH (CATHOLIC) 3, Abdel Khalek Sarwat Street	758272
ST MARY OF PEACE CHURCH (GREEK CATHOLIC) 4, Midan Sheikh Youssef, Garden City	3545826
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF CAIRO (PROTESTANT) 39, 26th July Street	748199
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (PROTESTANT) 50, Mohamed El Khalafawy Str. Ard Cherif, Shubra	944163 948481
GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH (PROTESTANT) 32, El Galaa Street	-
MAADI COMMUNITY CHURCH (PROTESTANT) Sharia Port Said & Corner Road 17, Maadi	3532118 3512755
MARYAM SAYEDAT EL SALAM CHURCH (CATHOLIC) 4 Midan Sheikh Youssef	3545826
OUR LADY FATIMA (CATHOLIC) 93, Nuzha Street, Heliopolis	866274
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD (PROTESTANT) Ahmed Pasha Kamel Street, Geziret Badran, Shubra	

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 16, Kuba Str., Roxy, Heliopolis	860292
ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH OF CAIRO (PROTESTANT) 38, 26th of July Street	3530445
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH (CATHOLIC) 2, Bank Misr Street	756677
ST JOSEPH CHURCH (CATHOLIC) 4, Ahmed Sabri Street, Zamalek	3408902 3409348
ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (PROTESTANT) 8, Seti Str., Heliopolis	664315
ST THERESA CHURCH (CATHOLIC) 16, Shubra Street, Shubra	943490
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATER-DAY SAINTS (MORMON) 21, Road 86, Maadi	3501162
THE HOLY FAMILY CHURCH (CATHOLIC) House 55, Road 15, Maadi.	3502004

SYNAGOGUES

MAIN SYNAGOGUE 17, Adly Street	749025
THE SYNAGOGUE 55, Road 13, Maadi	
THE SYNAGOGUE 25, Sabil El-Khazindar, Midan El Gueishi	827850
BEN EZRA SYNAGOGUE Old Cairo, Next to St. George Church.	-
HANAN SYNAGOGUE 2, Quantaret Ghaura Str., Ghaura	-

## INTRODUCING THE POST RESEARCH LIBRARY

The Post Research Library moved to the NOB in 1988. The layout of the NOB is such that 45% of the PRL holdings had to be left behind in the Zahra building. The collection housed in the beautiful new offices are the most used and current acquisitions. The holdings housed in the Zahra are used a little less but are by no means less useful or important. In fact they constitute the basic documents and the historical background for most of the research required for ongoing reporting at post.

The collection is made up of close to 10,000 volumes. The collection is weeded out regularly to maintain it at that level but without affecting its usefulness. Since its inception the collection has been formed to assist the on-going work of the U.S. mission whether in its reporting requirements or to answer host government queries on aspects of U.S. life, conditions and attitudes. Although this is the primary focus of the collection it is by no means the only. The collection houses titles of varying interest to members of the U.S. Diplomatic Community in Egypt. It houses description and travel books, ones describing the manners and customs of the people, information on women in the M.E., religion, culture, history, agreements, laws and the list can go on

In addition to books, the Library either subscribes to or receives gratis many serial type materials such as The Economist, Foreign Affairs Quarterly, The Middle East Journal, and so on.... The strength of its collection lies in both U.S. and Egyptian Government materials. It has laws, treaties, documents, in addition to historical valuable out of print books. It is also the repository of the Mission's map collection and through PRL officers can obtain maps from the Department's Geographic division if they are not available at post.

In short PRL through its 38 years of functioning has refined its approach to stocking of its collection in such a manner that it tries to anticipate needs rather than wait for demands. It might well be worth your while prior to picking up the phone to call a Government office to get information and to spend hours being shunted from one office to the other in your search, to dial PRL first. Surprisingly the answer may be sitting on the shelves already. For those of you who want to know more about Egypt and the Egyptians it also might be well worth your while to just visit and browse around to discover what it can offer to assuage your curiosity on that and any other subject you might be interested in.

We look forward to taking care of your research and reading needs

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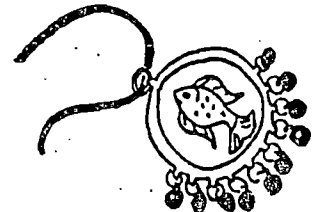


## SHOPPERS' SPECIAL KHAN EL KHALILI GUIDE

by Sherry Watkins

### Starting at Mosque of Hussein and Khan El Khalili Street

1. El Agouz Carpet Shop - Right across from Mosque of Hussein, specializes in kalims, camel bags, scenic Egyptian rugs. Good prices - better than Kerdassah.
2. Large Carpet Shop - Oriental reproductions, kalims, silk rugs. You can go watch their weavers upstairs.
3. Saad Silver Shop - Quality and style in sterling, some of the best work in the Kahn.
4. & Brass, Copper and Curios - Some old pieces, good browsing, fairly good prices.
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6. Onyx Silver - Another branch with similar products as seen in Maadi.
7. Iskander Silver - Nice selection, can do custom work, has delivered to Maadi.
8. Galal's - The famous Galal. Cartouches, custom work.
9. Gouzlan - Same as above. Both are good gold shops and have shops in Maadi for easy pick up of special orders.
10. Amir's - You'll see mummy beads, but don't let that fool you. Large selection of Bedouin necklaces and bracelets. Good prices.
11. Silver Shop - Large collection, reasonable prices.
12. Abbas Hegazi - Galabeyas, custom work. Courteous, has delivered in Maadi. Reasonable prices for beautiful workmanship.
13. Leather Shop - Good prices and some different styles in purses and bags.
14. Copper Shop - Unusual Turkish and Persian designs along with some of the more ornate Egyptian designs. Fair prices, will bargain some.
15. Said Leather Shop - Wide array of leather purses, brief cases, belts, suitcases, poofs. Will bargain some. Always creating something new.
16. Leather & Khan El Khalili Shop - Very large new shop (rebuilt after the fire) with a nice selection of leather and reptile purses, bags, brief-cases, etc. Also, new copper etchings, clocks, and other "knic-knacs."
17. Saad Leather Shop - European style leather purses, brief cases, belts, suitcases. . . excellent quality and the prices to go with it.



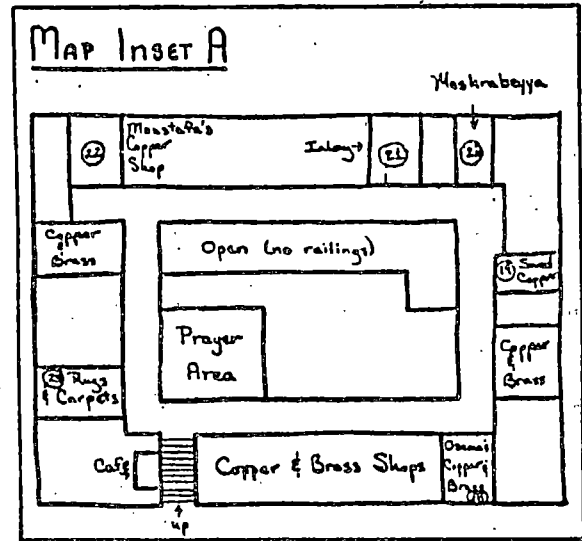
Follow Map Inset A - Upstairs Over Abbas

18. Osama's Copper & Brass - The usual and the unusual. Old and new copper & brass items, custom designs, another real craftsman. Fair prices.
19. Saad Copper - Saad is always willing to strike a good deal. Old and new copper items.

20. Mohamed El Sisi - Mashrabeyya screens, tables, custom work. Good prices, high quality.

21. Saleh's Inlay Boxes - Boxes, jewelry boxes, game tables, has some interesting jewelry boxes.

22. Moustafa's Copper Shop - Unique old and new copper pieces. Will bargain, prices are very good. Moustafa is very pleasant and helpful. You can usually find his father there etching designs in copper and brass.

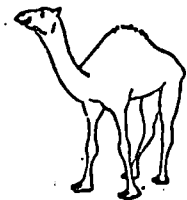


23. Mohamed's Oriental Rugs - Real, genuine old oriental rugs; Egyptian reproductions of oriental designs (4-6 months to make depending on size and intricacy of pattern); rug repairs. Great prices. True craftsman.

Back down to Ground Level

24. Inlay Work - Absolutely the best boxes, jewelry boxes, game boards, and tables. A bit more expensive, but for a quality product. . .

25. Ivory Shop - Through the archway. Ivory bracelets, earrings, necklaces, chess pieces. Ebony pieces, too. Has created some lovely pieces in gold and ivory (camels, elephants, scarabs, bracelets, etc.). Very good prices and selection.



26. Antiques and Curios - The rare and usual, Pharonic (old copies of), Turkish, and Persian. He has some beautiful pieces upstairs.

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**TIPS ON BARGAINING:** Try your hand at this fun sport, the Khan El Khalili is the perfect place to start. A few rules of the game are: first shop around to compare prices; when you've decided on an item, never show immediate interest. Look at what you might want to buy, then move on to other items in the shop. Words of praise on the quality of goods is a good way to open a discussion with the shopkeeper and learn the asking price.

You begin to negotiate at 50% less and work your way up to a mutually acceptable price. Items of gold and silver are sold by weight with a small amount added for craftsmanship. You can begin at a price 25% lower than what you are quoted. By all means, have fun. Both you and the merchant should end the transaction satisfied and smiling.

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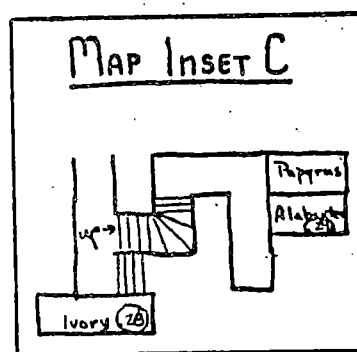
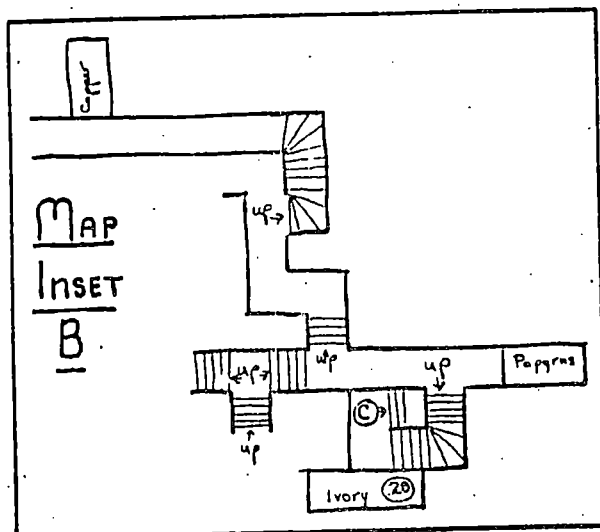
27. Alabaster and Papyrus - Some of the more reasonable priced alabaster in Cairo, has another shop upstairs, (follow Map Inset B to C).

Follow Map Inset B Upstairs Past The Alabaster Shop

28. Ivory Shop - Some beautiful carved pieces, unique carved ivory bead necklaces and bracelets. Also, ebony and water buffalo horn pieces.

Follow Map Inset C Upstairs Past The Ivory Shop

29. Alabaster Shop - A larger selection and some bigger pieces than he carries down stairs.



Back Down on Khan El Khalili Street

30. Oberoi Khan El Khalili Restaurant - Great food, prices, and CLEAN RESTROOMS! A nice place to "cool" your heels (and a place for husbands who don't like to shop).
31. Mud Figure Shop - The best mud figures in the Khan. A wide selection of sizes and figures. Fixed prices.
32. Silk Rugs and Papyrus - Beautiful silk rugs and a nice assortment of quality papyrus.
33. Old Egyptian Curios - Some very interesting and unusual pieces, fun shop for looking, but very expensive.
34. Atlas Jewelers - Quality silver pieces at a quality price.
35. Atlas Clothier - Silks and blends by the meter, linens, custom made clothing, expensive.
36. Nassar Brothers - 2 shops diagonally across from each other, look for the signs overhead. Ali Nassar (36) silver, gold, excellent custom work
- & 37. and some really unique Bedouin pieces. Nassar Brothers (37) when you care to have the very best. Gold, precious stones, lapis lazuli.

38. Khorshani - Look his sign overhead. The purveyor of unset stones from the precious to the semi-precious to the "fun fake". Honest, informative, good prices. Take those unset stones to Ali Nassar for settings of your design.
39. Hargopian (upstairs) - Good custom designs in silver and gold. May take some time but the finished product is finely crafted. Good prices.
40. Mohamed Ali Moustafa - A very large selection of Khan El Khalili products, curios, and silver work. It is amazing the variety of items Mohamed has in his shop. VERY good prices.
41. Copper & Brass - As with all shops, stock changes from day to day, we have found some neat pieces here.
42. Copper & Brass - Prices are fixed here, but his stock isn't. Stop in from time to time you never know what "treasure" you might find.
43. Helal Stones - Semiprecious stones, gems, fresh water pearls, and corals. Has many necklaces strung. Will help you design your pieces and string your creations while you wait. Also has some of the "fun" fakes. Very reasonable prices.
44. Moustafa's Old Copper House - Great for bargain hunters. Good prices, some antique pieces, reliable, honest, not pushy. Three rooms of copper above many workshops.
45. Moustafa's "Little" Copper Shop - If you can't find your way back to his main shop, just ask for him here and someone will show you the way.
46. Silver Shop - Supplier of Bedouin silver, Ethiopian crosses, and much more.
47. Rian A El Mawla Essa - Silver plating at a reasonable cost.

### Muski Street

48. Golden Bazaar - Leather purses, bags, jackets, coats, briefcases, etc. Can create fashions from pictures. Very reasonable prices, good quality.
49. Sunnyland Papyrus - Tired of the "run-of-the-mill" papyrus, stop by Sunnyland for a new look on papyrus. Many of the college art professors and local artists display their creations here. Must see to appreciate. Quality pharonic papyrus paintings are also available here, many pieces not seen elsewhere. All prices are fixed.
50. Spices - This shop is fun to just go in and look. The walls indicate drawers full of various "potion" ingredients. . . scorpion stingers, buzzard testicles (?), iguana feet, and many more. A very good shop to purchase your every spice need. Quality at a fair price (fixed).

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**TIPPING:** Baksheesh is a way of life in Egypt. A handy guideline to follow:  
**Taxis** - 25 pt. if a short trip, more if a long one. It is not necessary to tip shopkeepers, however if the merchant offers you tea or a soft drink, give a small tip to the person who serves it.  
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