

**NEWSPAPER REOPENS
EGYPTIAN SPY CASE**

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, Sept. 12— An Egyptian editor, now serving life imprisonment for spying for the United States, has stated that he was falsely accused by a former Egyptian intelligence chief and that he had kept in touch with the Americans because the late President, Gamel Abdel Nasser, asked him for information about activities by the United States Embassy in Cairo.

A leading newspaper here, Al Anwar, today reopened the case of Mustafa Amin, the founder of Cairo's prominent Akhbar Al Yom publishing house, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1965 after being found guilty of providing the United States Central Intelligence Agency with secret information bearing on Egyptian security.

Al Anwar, which now employs Mr. Amin's twin brother, Ali, printed the text of a letter that Mr. Amin sent to President Nasser in December, 1965, pleading his innocence and accusing the intelligence chief at the time, Salah Naser, of subjecting to torture. The message, however, never reached the President.

The letter suggested that Mr. Nasser falsely accused Mr. Amin after hearing that President Nasser intended to make him the new intelligence chief. Mr. Nasser himself is now serving a 15-year prison sentence. He was convicted by a Cairo military court after the six-day war with Israel in 1967 as implicated in a conspiracy to overthrow President Nasser.

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