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THE EGYPTIAN EXPERIENCE

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Egypt - 70 million
has received \$55 million U.S.
since 1948
Most popular Arab nation
total 230 million Arabs.
"Cairo - Mother of the World"
"There is no god but God"
Egypt's independence 1922
Left British troops in '55'
Oct 6, 1981 - Sadat assassinated
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56 Suez crisis -
Nasser a hero

King Farouk
General Abdel Nasser
Anwar Sadat
Hosni Mubarak

CM - loses close family friend and an - in - law on 9/11
Iraqi Catholic family in Boston - 6 kids
taught in Kenya end up in Angola - free lance j.
Post in 76' - South Africa Bus. Chief late 70's - 4 years
1989 - Cairo for 5 years - Kuwait the day Iraq invaded for 27 days
Escaped to Saudi A. / Been in Iraq, Syria - 4 months in Jordan
57 rounds of rain in 1997 - at Lufthansa

3 Egyptians in 9/11 - Atta, Zawahiri

What does Islamism mean? Ataf

Cairo - 16 million - Egypt - 70 / 84 mil by 2015
50% country illiterate / 16 million lived below poverty
15% unemployment / 34.5% of population under 15
Per capita GDP \$1,420
e-sell Int. Herald Tribune - dirt floors

Zuccellini means corruption Wastas = connections
Prophet Muhammad blessed justice

Pious Islam -

lost 36 years shift in Ramadan - grassroots revival of Islam
resulted from ① grinding poverty ② tired lives ③ Zuccellini ④ wastas
back of loss of 1967 wars - The Setback The Veil

Oil - people left for Saudi - Wahhabism

Petrol Islam - Saudi money

Political Islam - chap 4 -

Muhammad Abdullah - learned Sheikh brought practice
of "ijtihad" - exerting one's utmost to understand Islam p 4
British/French move into Cairo/Egypt - mid 80's

Amr al Banna - b 1906 - obsession to get rid of foreign
presence - he led it. Get rid of British - gov. by Islam
founded Muslim Brotherhood (1928) he was 21

What was the violent "Secret Apparatus" p 54
Banna killed 1949 at age of 42
Kassem - attempted assassination - 5 shots - 6 hanged - he
demanded Brotherhood be shut down

Kayid Qutb - came to U.S. in 48' studied at several universities
went home 2 yrs later calling U.S. "godless amoral society"
doomed to decline -

Qadafi - "The Believer President" - ask press to call him
Muhammad Amr al Banna

Muslim Brotherhood p 116

Sudat left them re-organize if they denounced violence

Sayyid Qutb - foremost ideologue

legally - still a banned group -

Essam El Erian - became a doctor - tortured
around Sudat examination

Brotherhood's primary mission: implementing Sharia
had not changed from Bana's time

tawhid - means unifying - God is One

In Egypt gov. considers itself Islamic

uses state funds to hire religious and build mosques

In the Prophet's time women were treated like
chattel -

Muslim Bro. no alcohol, gambling, interest on loans
women - cover hair - cutting off of hands

1987 - court ruled election law - Parliament 1990
dissolved

Erian got his ^{law} medical degree in 1992

promoted Islamic state as an alternative to U.S.

Government - Mubarak - if association's didn't
50% of membership turnout for election - 2nd
round of votes needed 33%. Then gov. took over

Minister of Religion Affairs announced gov. would
opposit IMAMS for 10,000 mosques - send out
Sermons for Fridays

Majaz would be appointed - gov uneasy about
Islamic influence

1994 - passed Press Law - jail reporter while
investigating slander

Reporting deemed offensive by Mubarak remains
a criminal offense.



Torture
Shock of loss of 67 war

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"God alone is our judge"

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Sons of the Right

Chap 5 p 64 jihad - wanted Sharia
Sadat's assassination Despair

Islam group - members had deep sense of injustice
found this on trip to Aswan - from boat driver Ali and
a hotel manager.

Formed military wing -

ironically got confidence
from U.S. led effort
against Soviets in Afghan.

Yassin Hammam (The Ghost)
 Bestawi Abdel Meguid
 Ayman Zawahiri
 Omar Abdel Rahman

Meguid attack German
 attack on nurse
 Slamm Hill

Hammam's group - 2 to 3000 / average age 27
1993 killed 1,106 tourists

Rahman - WTC Feb 93 - to jail in 95 in New Jersey

Islamic groups funding came from Saudi gov.
or wealthy Saudi businessmen

Mubarak - I will never make concessions to
Islamists

Chap 11 p189

unresolved standoff
between Islam and
Secularism
p231

Umma at Al Ayhan develops

Shari'a
ijtihad

tawhid

umma

shura

under cover Cop
tailing me. 219

State's duty is
propagate Islam

Quran - 114 chapters

It is the word of God not as God spoke to The Prophet

Napoleon took Egypt in 1798

Hanafi - an Islamic liberal

Chap 6 - Death of a Lawyer

Madani - "dangerous terrorist" - first met him in 93'

Police torture What are the black policeman

Human abuse - p 102 - a list - beating etc

Mandani - strike at tourists - an attempt to strike at the economy

Kamal Khalid - lawyer - viewed as quack by his countrymen

Mandani asked Khalid to tell Mubarak to lay off the Torture - before he could get back to Mandani he was dead.

Mandani was taken from his law office and tortured at the SSI's Giza office.

Government said he died of asthma

Chap 8 p 136

Mubarak - 1993 - third term (six years) 96% of votes

Erian arrested Jan 21, 1995 - had been a member of Parliament

30 other Muslim Brotherhood arrested - indefinitely

82 total arrested - gov had tolerated Brotherhood for 20 yrs

quote - "guilty of practicing democracy"

Purpose of law by gov. to put Brotherhood out of business

Erian and 4 others - 5 years of at hard labor

in 95' 4000 candidates for 400 Parliament seats -

Brotherhood fielded 150 candidates

half of E. 21 million votes can't read

symbols on ballot - first come first serve - Mubarak got Camel - Islamist - a revolver

opposition party captured 13 seats - Every Islamist but one defeated.

A new moderate party formed in 95 Al Wasat - leader

Abou Edela Mady - gov arrested tried them - Mady

acquitted but others found guilty - "not seeking to

establish religious party" End Brotherhood

In 2000 electing Brothers - 17 seats

Egypt's fundamental problem - lack of Democracy

Mubarak - 1999 - (another 6 year term)

Erian - out of prison in 2000 - didn't run

~~Coptics~~ Coptics - 6 to 1070 - 913-515-4236

Muhammad had died by one

Allah for God - believe in Angels

Biggest change in E. - Religion comes before Nationalism

1992 - massacre at Manshiel Nasser anti-Christian

1997 St. George Church - 8 Copts killed P 242

Islamists called Christians Infidels

Sadat put under arrest 8 Bishops and Pope Shenouda in a
desert monastery
Egypt shifting to fundamentalist Islam.

Of the 32 cabinet officers 2 are Christian
400,000 Copts now living in US and Canada

Cultural Islam

Khaled Salah Hassanein P167 -

former journalist who used to be a member
of Islamic Jihad - 27 yrs. old

Woman anchors can't wear head dress - full band veil is
banned from Universities

Mustafa Mahmud P174 - good statement on difference between
US and Egypt. Supreme Guide of Muslim Brotherhood

warped notions of American life - come from movies/TV P174

Chap 9 Egypt - is a wasteland of political thought

Can't talk about secularism - sounds Western - only frame
of reference is Religion

All the people local met page 163

Mostafa Poston - withholds allegiance to both sides

went to his home for lunch - Wife Nabila - wears a veil outside
regards Islam - as thinking man's religion - been to U.S.
Drinks a beer once in a while (later stopped) Sent e-mail on 9/11

Hamas - p261
affiliated with
Muslim Brotherhood
suicide bombers are
martyrdom operations
no Palestinian among
9/11

By 2002
213,672 settlers
in the West Bank and
Gaza

Americans are
ambivalent of the
Palestinians
don't like terrorism

Israel --
\$ 87 Billion in
foreign aid since WW II
Jerusalem (east)
now 175,000 residents
Bush critical of
settlements but
wants of foreign aid.