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THE SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENT NASSER OF EGYPT

By the sudden death of President Nasser, of Egypt, the nation of Islam has lost a great friend, in this critical time. Allah (God) Is the Best Knower. Allah (God) Gives Life and He Causes it to die. Death is man's greatest enemy.

I MET President Nasser, in the year 1959, in his palace in Egypt. I have never, in all of my life, met a man with a more warm or a more friendly manner, who held the office of the ruler of a people.

He seemed to have been so very happy to meet me. He lifted me up in his arms from the floor. He was like a father meeting his son! He smiled his so beautiful smile that he displayed in his lifetime and that the public knew so well.

PRESIDENT Nasser wanted me to teach Africa, and at that time, especially French West Africa. He offered me a home, there in Cairo, Egypt — a seventy five (75) room palace.

HIS CABINET members escorted me around to show me the palace. His cabinet members said to me that if I did not like that palace they would build one to my specifications.

HE WAS so anxious that I get to Africa and teach our Black Brothers, there, that he offered to help me to get settled there, and

teach my Black People, here in America, from there.

I REJECTED going to Africa at that time, to teach, because Allah (God) Would Not Approve my going out of the United States, to teach anyone until this mentally dead Black People in America had been given the knowledge of self and kind.

DUE TO THE continued signs of an immediate war in America, President Nasser knew that what I was teaching, — the true history of the Black Man and of other races — he did not think at that time, that I would be too successful in getting our Black People, here in America, to believe in the truth.

AT THAT TIME, I was treated by President Nasser and by all of his cabinet members, as a prince or as another ruler. I was so surprised at the royal welcome and the honor received from President Nasser, that I hardly knew the words of honor to give to him.

PRESIDENT NASSER laid the foundation for putting Egypt on an industrial basis with blast furnaces. He has planted other great industrial steps in Egypt. He made a great effort to help the poor in that area and throughout Africa, to do something for themselves, in a modern way.

WE, in the Nation of Islam,



The Honorable Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

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have lost a great friend, in the death of President Nasser, but Allah (God) Is the Best Knower.

MAY Peace and Blessing from our God Allah, reign in Egypt, after President Nasser's death, as that is what he was striving for.

AS - SALAAM - ALAIKUM, old friend of the Nation. Long may your name and work live!

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD,
Messenger of Allah