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MY TELNO 569: ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATION

1. COVERAGE OF THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE HOSTILE, WITH PROMINENCE GIVEN TO THE CRITICAL COMMENTS OF PLO LEADERS.
2. AN ILL-TEMPERED OPINION COLUMN IN ASHARQ ALAWSAT CALLS FOR SPECIFIC MEASURES AGAINST EUROPE, WHICH HAS 'INFLECTED THESE INSULTS ON ALL ARABS'. A BITTER EDITORIAL IN THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARAB NEWS SAYS THAT 'THE ARABS HAVE HAD ENOUGH ... IT IS HOPED THAT THE ARAB STATES WILL TEACH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT A LESSON BY SUSPENDING ALL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THIS MAY BRING THEM TO THEIR SENSES''.

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