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Egyptian Says Cairo Would Force Him to Return Home

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—An Egyptian diplomat denounced the Egyptian Embassy and Government today for what he said was an attempt to force him and his family to return to Egypt.

He said he would offer his wife and three children for adoption "by some kind and generous American" rather than take them back to Egypt.

The diplomat, M. A. Nassef, said he would seek asylum in the United States now that he had broken with the embassy, where he served as press officer until Jan. 15. His wife is expecting their fourth child.

An Egyptian Embassy spokesman, S. Hassan, stated that Mr. Nassef had been ordered back to Egypt and had received a month's notice of the move. He added the embassy would provide "all facilities, all care and protection" to Mr. Nassef's wife and children if they wished to remain behind.

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