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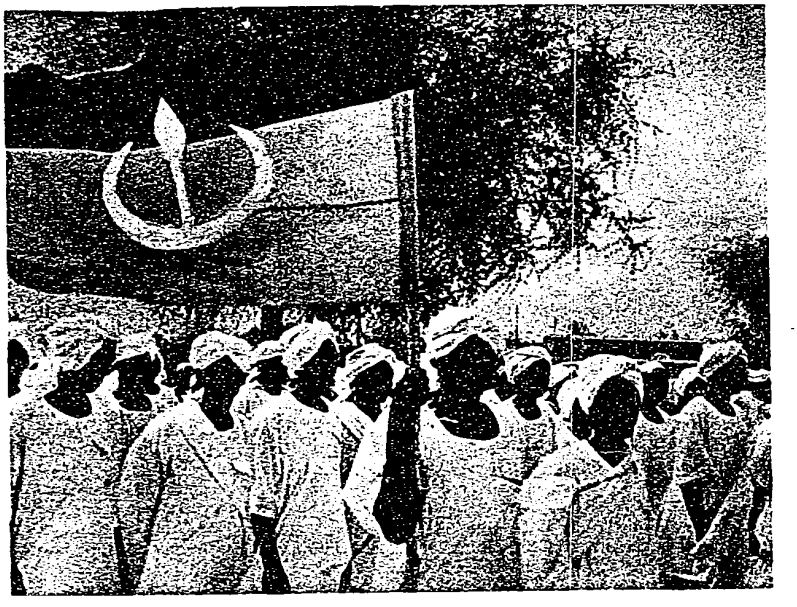
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STORM CENTER—A big question mark overhanging troubled Egypt is whether President Mohammed Naguib and the military junta which recently deposed, then quickly reinstated him, can keep and enlarge on internal reforms to improve the people's lot and can settle the country's controversies with Britain. Naguib, above, responds to Cairo's cheers at his return.



FELLAHIN—Few of Egypt's crowded 20 million people know or care about politics. Most are poverty-stricken peasants concerned only with getting enough food. This landless worker, dipping water from a canal to irrigate a field, makes three shillings a day.



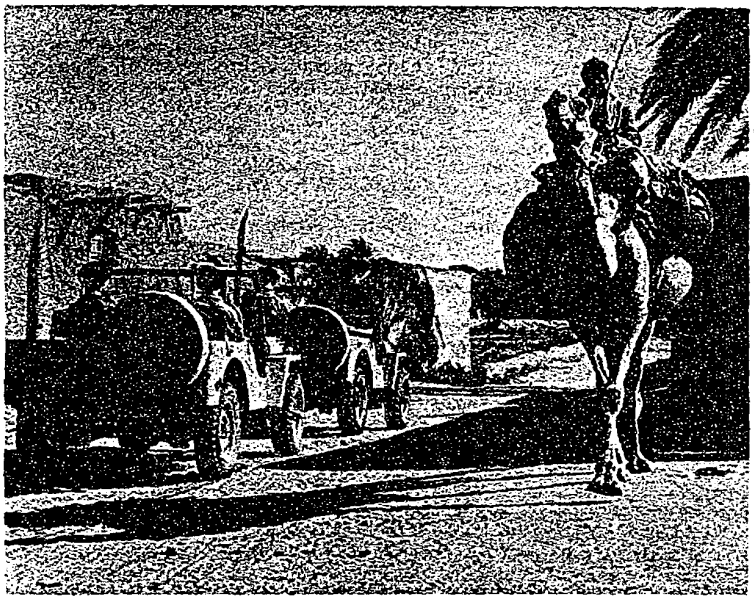
SUDAN DISPUTE—Egypt also wants sole control of the vast Sudan Nile watershed, which has been under joint Anglo-Egyptian rule. Naguib's recent visit to Khartum, in the Sudan, brought riots by members, such as these, of a Sudan independence group.

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Egypt's political difficulties, a Cairo official said last week, are 'merely a summer cloud.' Nevertheless, they reflect deep tensions. Here are some of the factors in the situation.



CANAL DISPUTE—*Focal point of Egyptian nationalism is the demand for British withdrawal from bases on Egypt's soil that guard the vital Suez waterway and form a bastion in the explosive Middle East. Efforts at compromise have failed. Symbols of Suez's importance are, above, British jet fighters on patrol, and a ship traversing the Canal.*



GUERRILLA THREAT—*In a village in the Suez zone this British jeep patrol passes a durable means of desert transportation, a dromedary. All British vehicles, civilian and military, must travel in pairs to discourage attacks, hold-ups and car thefts by Egyptians.*



FRICTION POINT—*At one of the outposts guarding the western approaches to the Canal, British soldiers, above, search two Egyptians entering the zone. To Egyptians this is a particularly galling reminder of the limitations on their nation's sovereignty.*

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