NAGUIB ROLE IN PLOT ALLEGED BY WITNESS

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (AP)—A Moslem Brotherhood witness testified today that President Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib had agreed with the Brotherhood to make a broadcast to "calm the population" if the October plot to assassinate Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser had succeeded.

President Naguib and Premier Nasser, who holds the army rank of lieutenant colonel, were rivals in a struggle for power within Egypt's military government last spring. This was resolved with General Naguib in the Presidency as a figurehead.

The Minister of National Guidance (propaganda), Maj. Salah Salem, told newsmen Oct. 30 the Moslem Brotherhood, a fanatical political-religious organization, had planned a series of assassinations of Revolution Council members in which President Naguib alone was to be spared.

The testimony today was presented by Hindawi Duweir, chief of the Brotherhood branch in a Cairo suburb, at the trial of a member. The defendant is tinsmith Mahmoud Abdel Latif, the triggerman of the Oct. 26 shooting at Alexandria. Colonel Nasser emerged unscathed.

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