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CAIRO, Jan. 11 — Anti-American propaganda, by all appearances Communist-inspired, has scored a marked success in important Egyptian periodicals in recent weeks.

The latest sample, accusing "certain American quarters" of complicity in the assassination of President José Antonio Remón of Panama, appeared today in Al Tahrir, a major Cairo weekly.

The journal is directly controlled by Egypt's ruling military junta. Its director general is Lieut. Col. Awar el Sadat, a member of Revolution Command Council. The deputy director general is Galal El Hamamis, former press attaché in the Egyptian Embassy in Washington.

Questioned about this and even more violent anti-American material in the publication, both men attributed it to "loose editing."

This "loose editing" since Nov. 23 has permitted half a dozen articles to appear accusing the United States of supporting the proscribed Moslem Brotherhood in efforts to unseat the military regime headed by Lieut. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser and even of complicity in the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Colonel Nasser in Alexandria Oct. 26.

United States officials are satisfied that Colonel Nasser and his colleagues are resolutely anti-Communist, if not overly pro-Western. But they are puzzled by these recurrent slanders retailed by journals owned and censored by the Government.

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