

## **Reply of the Egyptian Government to the allegation contained in joint urgent appeal**

### **UA EGY12/2014**

1. The accused, Khalid Adly Mustafa al-Qazzaz, worked as Secretary for Foreign Relations for the deposed President of the Republic, and is currently detained in Torah Maximum Security Prison pending case no. 479/2014 filed by the State Security Prosecutor, attached to case no. 315/2014, on a charge of intelligence contact with a foreign power.
2. According to the most recent medical report prepared with the knowledge of the prison doctor, he is suffering from obesity, lumbar disc herniation, high blood pressure, and erosion of cartilage in the left knee. He is receiving excellent medical treatment in the prison hospital twice a week, as recommended by the treating physician.
3. It should be mentioned that, before the appeal was submitted, steps had been taken for surgery to be performed on his left knee in Nile Badrawy, a private hospital. His request has been approved and an appointment made for the surgery.
4. The accused, Khalid Adly Mustafa al-Qazzaz, is permitted to leave his cell for one hour per day for exercise, in addition to receiving visitors (his family and his lawyer). In September last alone he received three visits: two from his lawyer, on 9 and 18 September 2014, and the third from his mother and sister.
5. It is clear from the above information that the allegations contained in the joint urgent appeal are untrue, and that they come under the general heading of the malicious complaints the terrorist Muslim Brotherhood organization takes it upon itself to submit to international organizations.

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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), and with reference to the Joint Urgent Appeal dated September 9<sup>th</sup> 2014 concerning allegations of arbitrary detention of Mr. Khaled Adly El Qazzaz and failure to provide him with adequate medical care (Ref: UA EGY 12/2014), has the honor to attach herewith the information provided by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt in relation to the allegations included in the aforementioned Joint Urgent Appeal, and looks forward that the enclosed information be brought to the attention of the mandate holders who presented the foresaid joint communication, and be duly reflected in the relevant communications report to be submitted to the Human Rights Council.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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رد الحكومة المصرية على الإدعاءات الواردة في الالتماس العاجل  
UA EGY 12/2014

- ١- المتهم "خالد عدلى مصطفى القزاز" كان يعمل سكرتيراً للعلاقات الخارجية لرئيس الجمهورية المعزول، وهو مُودع حالياً بسجن طرة مُشدد الحراسة علي ذمة القضية رقم ٢٠١٣/٤٧٩ حصر نيابة أمن الدولة العليا المنضمة للقضية رقم ٢٠١٤/٣١٥ بتهمة التخابر.
- ٢- المذكور يعاني من أمراض السمنة المفرطة، والانزلاق الغضروفي القطني، وارتفاع ضغط الدم، وتآكل بغضروف الركبة اليسري، وذلك بناء علي آخر تقرير طبي تم إعداده بمعرفة طبيب السجن. ويخضع لرعاية طبية متميزة حيث يتلقي العلاج بمستشفى السجن بواقع مرتين أسبوعياً وفقاً لتوصية الطبيب المعالج.
- ٣- تجدر الإشارة إلي أن سبق وتقدم بالتماس لإجراء عملية جراحية في ركبته اليسري بمستشفى النيل بدروائى الخاصة، وتم الموافقة علي طلبه وجارى تحديد موعد إجراء الجراحة.
- ٤- يتم السماح للمتهم "خالد عدلى مصطفى القزاز" بالخروج من محبسه لمدة ساعة يومياً للتريض، فضلاً عن استقبال زائريه (أسرته ومحاميه)، وتلقي خلال شهر سبتمبر الماضى فقط ٣ زيارات حيث التقى باثنين من محاميه يومي ٩ و١٨ سبتمبر ٢٠١٤، والتقى فى الزيارة الثالثة بوالدته وشقيقته.
- ٥- يتضح من المعلومات سالفة الذكر عدم صحة الإدعاءات الواردة بالالتماس العاجل المشار إليه، وأنها تأتي فى إطار التوجه العام للشكاوي الكيدية التى يضطلع تنظيم الإخوان المسلمين الإرهابى بتقديمها للمنظمات الدولية.