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You all might find this little tidbit to be interesting. Jeffrey Feltman

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Cc: Djerassi, Alexander M Subject: Mubarak's voice

Kathy Riley (friend, former FSO, and now with the MFO in Cairo) sent me this note this morning. No action needed, but interesting. Kathy's message:

Egypt: The counter revolution begins! For the first time since February 12, Mubarek's voice is being heard on al Arabia TV right now (yes, Hosni Mubarek). They are playing a statement he recorded

yesterday. He is denying all wrong doing and decrying the attacks on

him and his family. He says he never profited from being president and he has no assets or bank accounts outside of Egypt. He wants the Egyptian Foreign Minister and Egyptian embassies around the world to search every country to see if they can find that he has bank accounts anywhere. He is a patriot and a war hero and the people have treated him with disrespect. He may even be considering legal action against

those who have damaged his reputation by suing them for defamation of character!

Analysis is that Al Arabia is owned by the Saudis and the Saudis are mounting a campaign to rectify the situation and salvage Mubarek's life and reputation. There is a further rumor circulating that the Saudis (with some help from the Kuwaitis and the UAE) have approached the SCAF and offered money to Egypt, through the SCAF, in return for a promise not to put Mubarek and family on trial. The money, according to these rumors, would amount to 75% of the Egyptian debt!

Jeffrey Feltman

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