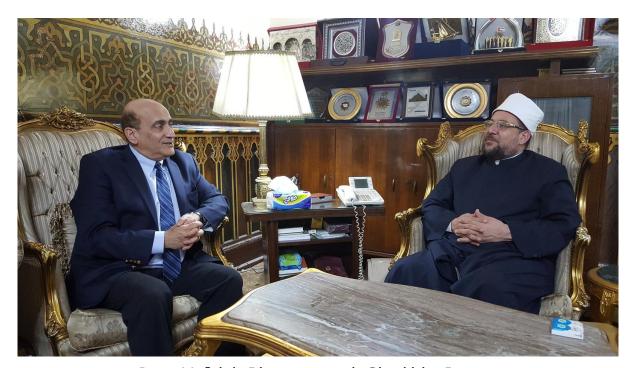
ELAPH interviews Phares about his visit to Egypt



Dr. Walid Phares and Sheikh Jumaa

Daily liberal and pan Arab Elaph correspondent Jawad el Sayegh interviewed Dr Walid Phares regarding the latter's visit to Egypt this week and his meeting with spiritual leaders in the country. Elaph wrote "the Trump foreign policy advisor, Dr Walid Phares, arrived in Egypt during the Adha feast and held meetings with Minister of Religious Affairs and other spiritual leaders." It quoted Phares stating "this was a private visit as part of a long range work with top Muslim clerics around the world. I have met with Sheikh of al Azhar before." After his return to Washngton, Elaph met with Phares.