

# Nuclear, Biological, Chemical, and Missile Capabilities in the Middle East



# **Egypt's Weapons of Mass Destruction Capabilities and Programs**

## **Abu-Zaabal Pest Control**

A civilian plant that supports the Abu Zaabal Company for Specialty Chemicals. It is a military chemical weapons facility.

## **Abu-Zaabal Specialized Chemical**

Its military products include explosives, propellants, mortar chargers, rocket motors. As part of the Condor Missile program: helped Iraq build the Taj al-Ma'arik solid fuel propellant plant in Latifyah (al Hillah).

## **Al Qalyubiyah**

Government area north of Cairo it is a center of Egyptian industry, over 330 chemical establishments.

## **AOI Electronics**

It is engaged in the production of electronics required for aircraft, guided missiles, radar parts and equipment, and computers.

## **Bani Suwayf: [Beni Suef]**

There are a total of four chemical industry establishments in the governate of Bani Suwayf. There are also chemical weapons plant in Bani-Suwayf (adj to the Egyptian airbase there). Bani Suwayf is one of 27 governates [muhafazah]

## **Heliopolis Chemical: Heliopolis**

Its products include bombs and missile warheads, ammunition for tanks, artillery and mortars, antitank mines, hand grenades, fuses, and high explosives. It also has the SA-7 warheads.

## **Kader: Heliopolis affl. w/ the Arab Organization for Industrialization (AOI)**

It is occupied with the production of AlGumhouria training aircraft, Tucano aircraft, and aircraft bombs. It was sanctioned by the United States for transferring dual-use US technology to North Korea: 16 April 1999.

## **Nuclear Research Center: Inshas**

Nuclear Research Center (NRC) is under Atomic Energy Authority (AEA). It is located 60km NE of Cairo. It is a 2 mw facility, which commenced operations in 1961 with Soviet technical assistance.