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**Executive President visits Egypt
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Mr. George Popper - Executive President of IBSSA visited Egypt between 4th - 8th August 2000. The aim of the trip was to develop the IBSSA activities in the Gulf Area and Egypt. The President was accompanied by Mr. John Nagy - member of IBSSA Financial Department. Very positive meetings were held with Mr. Nader Sherif -Continental and Country representative of IBSSA for Arabic countries and North Africa. Mr. Nader Sherif invited the Executive President to the "ALZOHOUR CLUB" which was founded by him 15 years ago and today he is the President of the Club. He offered the Club for IBSSA activities, as Press Conference, etc.

"ALZOHOUR CLUB" is the Nr.1 Club of Egypt with 80.000 members, also Ministers and members of the Mubarah family can be found among them. 27 sports are present in the Club, which has its own monthly publication.

Mr. Nader Sherif agreed that it is high time to open IBSSA Office in Cairo as above in Egypt there are about 10.000 Security companies and very well organized Tourist Police. He explained that due to the financial difficulties of Egypt the 2.000,- USD yearly membership fee is too high for the companies, therefore they will prefer to be represented in IBSSA by individual members. Facilities for training courses and other events are excellent.

The Executive President congratulated Mr. Nader Sherif on the occasion that his horse won 1st place on an International Horse Beauty Competition. Mr. Sherif was welcoming the idea of some Hungarian members - to set up IBSSA Horse and Riding Sport Department inside IBSSA International Sport Federation. Other important meetings were held with Mr. Hussein Kamel - IBSSA member of Egypt, owner of "Heliopolis Air Charter" Co. and Partner in "Flash Tours". He proposed, that IBSSA Travel Department will be set up with the involvement of other members they are interested, he gave some concrete ideas about the subject. He is ready to work as Secretary of this department. He also introduced some very professional security experts; they are interested in membership and to open IBSSA representation in the Region. The Executive President proposed, that all involved members should meet and elaborate a concrete proposal with schedule.

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