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U.A.R. HIGH DAM AUTHORITY TO LECTURE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 17 -- "The Aswan High Dam and UAR Development" is the topic for an illustrated lecture to be given in Washington May 23 by Ahmed M. Talaat, Deputy Director of Public Relations for the United Arab Republic's High Dam Ministry.

The American Friends of the Middle East (AFME) is sponsoring the lecture in its Middle East house headquarters in Washington. The Organization is dedicated to enhancing intellectual and cultural contacts between Americans and peoples of the Middle East,

Mr. Talaat's Washington lecture will climax an intensive fourmonth tour of American irrigation and dam projects as a participant in the U.S. State Department's international visitor program.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cairo University and an African Studies certificate from the University of Paris Institute of Political Science. He is the author of "The Future of Arab Economies" and is currently working on a book about major dams of the world.

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