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Memorandum

To: Members of the Board of the Friends of the Coptic Museum
Members of the Board of the Friends of Manial Palace Museum
Persons present at the meeting

From: Abbas Hilmi

Date: 3 February 2014

Subject: Museum of Islamic Art

As a result of the tragic bombing of the Museum of Islamic Art, an adhoc group of interested persons met on Sunday 2/2/2014 at 9 Hod El Laban Street, Garden City, in order to discuss what could be done to preserve the largest and best collection of Islamic Art anywhere in the world. Were present:

- Mrs Shahira Mehrez
- Sherif Abdel Meguid
- Mrs. Omneya Abdel Barr
- Dr. Said Zulficar
- Dr. Moustafa El Demirdash
- Miss Yasmine Dorghami
- Eng. Yousri Aclimandos
- Dr. Nawal Hassan
- Abbas Hilmi



The consensus opinion appeared to be that even before this savage attack, the Museum was not up to international safety and conservation standards and probably located in the wrong part of town in order to provide easy access to visitors.

Action:

- 1- The first thing the group decided to do was to establish the facts. Omneya Abdel Barr and Yasmine Dorghamy, who were both on the scene almost immediately after the blast, will write a short report.
- 2- Mrs. Shahira Mehrez will ask Eng. Saleh Lamie to provide us with his opinion on the state of the building after the explosion.
- 3- Yousri Aclimandos and Abbas Hilmi will try to form a joint Committee comprised of the Friends of the Coptic Museum and the Friends of Manial Palace Museum in order to take forward the proposals arrived at by the Adhoc Group.