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(SBU) Al-Araby will replace Aboul Gheit, who was foreign minister since 2004, media report. Al-Araby is a former permanent representative to the United Nations and judge at the International Court of Justice. Embassy Cairo notes the new cabinet will be sworn in March 7.

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