

FIRST ALL-EGYPTIAN AIRCREW TO HAVE FLOWN ATLANTIC
LEAVE LONDON TO CONTINUE FLIGHT TO EGYPT.. 16-9-49

Under the command of GROUP CAPTAIN HASSAN
AKEF BEY, Personal A.D.C. to King Farouk, a Grumman
"Mallard" Amphibian aircraft which he and his crew
have brought back from the United States for King
Farouk's Flight, left London Airport this morning for
Egypt via Rome and Athens.. The flight from the United
States took just over 24 hours, via Bangor, Greenland,
Iceland, Stornoway and Prestwick, and is the first
All-Egyptian atlantic crossing.. The machine is not
fitted with long range equipment.

KEYSTONE PHOTO SHOWS:- GROUP CAPTAIN HASSAN AKEF BEY,
(in centre) seen with members of his crew in front
of the machine prior to the take-off this morning.
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