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WATER IN NORTH SINAI--The water required for drinking and human and agricultural use has been made available in the liberated areas of North Sinai. Forty-two wells have been drilled in the coastal area from Rafah to al-Shaykh Zuwayd. Four tanks have been erected with capacities ranging from 1,200 to 3,000 cubic meters, and the pipelines required to supply the region have been set up. Dr 'Ali Abu Zayd, chief of the Sinai Redevelopment Agency, stated that 12 wells have been put into operation in the Sadut area, a 20-kilometer pipeline has been laid, and two 3,000-cubic-meter tanks have been constructed. In addition, three wells have been put in operation in Rafah, a 2-kilometer pipeline has been installed, and a 1,200-cubic meter tank has been erected with a volume sufficient to meet the needs of the town and surrounding area. He added that 10 wells have been drilled and put into operation in the al-Shaykh Zuwayd area, a 1-kilometer line has been installed and a tank has been built with a capacity of 1,200 cubic meters, which is adequate to provide the requirements of al-Shaykh Zuwayd and the villages around it. /Text/ /Cairo AL-AHRAM in Arabic 1 Dec 82 p 8/ 11887

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