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ALEXANDRIA SEWAGE PROJECT COMPLETION--Alexandria--Work on the emergency sewerage project for Alexandria will be completed in May, before the onset of the summer season, so as to eliminate beach pollution. The project will cost 50 million pounds and provides for eliminating all the outlets which have been dumping waste on the beach from al-Ma'murah to al-Silsilah. It also provides for collecting the waste of the eastern part of the city through new networks and for treating and purifying this waste in the treatment plants and then for pumping this waste through open sewers to al-Maks pumps which will in turn pump it into the sea after the pollution rate is reduced to no more than 5 percent. The wastes of the central part of the city will be collected and pumped into the sea near al-Silsilah and Qaytibay through three outlets, each with a length of 750 meters and a width of 36 meters. Fawzi Ma'adh, the governor of Alexandria, accompanied by 'Izzat Qadus, the Local Council chairman, and Engineer Salah Hasaballah, the Arab Contractors Company chairman and the man in charge of implementing the project, yesterday inspected the project sites on the spot. The governor stated that the work is progressing at a record pace and with high efficiency. He added that this project is not in conflict with the city's comprehensive sewerage project, which will determine whether the final site of waste disposal will be located on land or at sea. The work on the comprehensive project is scheduled to be completed in 1990 and the current project is tantamount to an initial phase of the comprehensive project. The governor added that the current project will be completed on schedule and before the onset of next summer. [Text] [Article by Sami Riyad] :Cairo AL-AHRAM in Arabic 29 Jan 86 p 8] 8494/13252

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