

The Revolution in Egypt: Turning Point?

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Sixteen months on, the transition in Egypt is not over; indeed, it is just beginning. On the eve of the Muslim Brotherhood's presidential victory, former senior Defense Department official David Schenker testified on how Washington should use its limited leverage in Cairo in the near term, offering a detailed status report on the country's current economic and political situation. At a time when U.S. and Egyptian options seem limited to "bad and worse," the Obama administration must ensure that both the military and the Islamist leadership commit to economic reform while meeting high democratic standards on human rights, religious freedom, political pluralism, and related issues. ❖

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