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**Untitled report on the Vatican and the Communist  
Parties of Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq**

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**Summary:**

Communists in Lebanon, Syria, and Iraq condemn the Vatican.

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علمت ان الاطباء الشيوعيين اللبانيين  
 والسوريين والعمانيين ، قررت في اجتماعهم الاخير  
 استنطاق - قرأت القاتيل من المتطهرين لبقاء الجسم على  
 اعضاء الاطباء الشيوعيين العالميين واعتبارها  
 الفكرة - حركة نهوض على الحركة العمالية والفقراء في  
 بل خدمة للقوة الرشيقة العالمية ودراسة الاستعمار  
 المحيطة على الوباء واليداع قرأت هذا الى عمل القاتيل  
 وفي الوقت نفسه قرأت اهداء فكرة توعية على  
 الشيوعيين فقط يفتح تاط القاتيل وبيان  
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Number 61/ I learned that the Communist Parties of Lebanon, Syria and Iraq had decided at their last meeting to condemn the Vatican's decision (to issue a ban on members of the international Communist Parties) and consider it an intimidation to the workers and farmers unions that aims to serve the international reactionary forces and imperialists circles that is instigating war. They are to report this decision to the Vatican's representative.

Meanwhile, they decided to issue a memo to be distributed to communists only in order to expose the actions by the Vatican and the reasons for these actions.