

committees:²¹

1. The Political Bureau (formerly the Administration Committee): This is the most important central organ in the Movement. All its members are elected by the Executive Committee from among its prominent members. It is entrusted with the power of executing the decisions of the Executive Committee and supervising the daily work of the Movement;

2. The Ideological Committee: Members of this committee are members and friends of the Movement named by the Executive Committee. The person responsible for the Committee should be a member of the National Congress. The duty of the Committee is to draw and enrich the theoretical programs of the Movement in the light of the resolutions of the National Congress;

3. The Financial Committee: Members of this committee are members of the Movement named by the Executive Committee. The person responsible for the Committee should be a member of the National Congress.

From the above survey of the organizational structure of the Arab Nationalists Movement, one might conclude that the Movement has developed a very rigorous organizational set-up based on a system of vertical linkage where the lower organs are subordinated to the higher organs and organs at the same level cannot communicate but through the medium of

²¹Statement by Muhsin Ibrahim, personal interview, loc. cit.