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A blogger at the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America [points out](#) that some lines of Paul-Gordon Chandler's [article](#) on events in Egypt are unusually close to lines in a February 19 [article](#) in the *New York Times*—and charges that Chandler lifted them from the *Times*.

However, it turns out that reporters often make use of the frequent informal e-mail updates from Cairo that Chandler sends to friends and churches—which is what appears to have happened in this case. Says Chandler, an Anglican priest in Cairo: "We are happy to help all those trying to get information out."