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A meeting was held today, April 5, 2011, at the Ministry of State for Antiquities office in Zamalek, to discuss encroachment on archaeological sites that occurred during the aftermath of the January revolution. The meeting headed by Zahi Hawass, Minister of State for Antiquities and attended by a representative of the Supreme Council of the Military, was held to put into effect the procedures outlined by Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi, the head of the Supreme Council of the Military. They discussed which sites have been affected, and plans in cooperation with military forces in order to remove these encroachments. Affected areas include Cairo, Giza, Qualubiya, Helwan, Faiyum, Beni Suef, Minya, and 6th of October City, said Dr. Sabry Abd el-Aziz, head of the Pharaonic Sector at the Ministry of State for Antiquities.