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Judge Dr./ Abdul Aziz Salman, Secretary General of the Presidential Elections Committee, stated that the police arrested the accused of stealing the electoral papers of polling station no. 49 in Assiut but they were unable to find the papers in his possession. After an hour, the head of polling station no. 49 received an anonymous phone call telling her that the papers are at the door of her home.

The head of the polling station did find the papers that were confiscated by the prosecution to be sent to the Presidential Elections Committee to be discarded. The Committee had ordered printing of new papers with new serial numbers, different from those of the stolen papers, to be used by the polling station.