

# Egypt's Mubarak warns of risks of Lebanon protests

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Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak warned that huge anti-government protests in Lebanon risked destroying the country.

"I say to the Lebanese opposition that all these demonstrations, **even if they are in the majority**, are not reasonable. I fear the consequences," he told France 3 television through a French interpreter.

**"There is also the risk of outside interference in these demonstrations. That can lead to very serious confrontations and even lead to the destruction of Lebanon,"** he said.

"The solution can only come through negotiations. Confrontation and demonstrations take us back to the 1970s."

**(Emphasis Added)**

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