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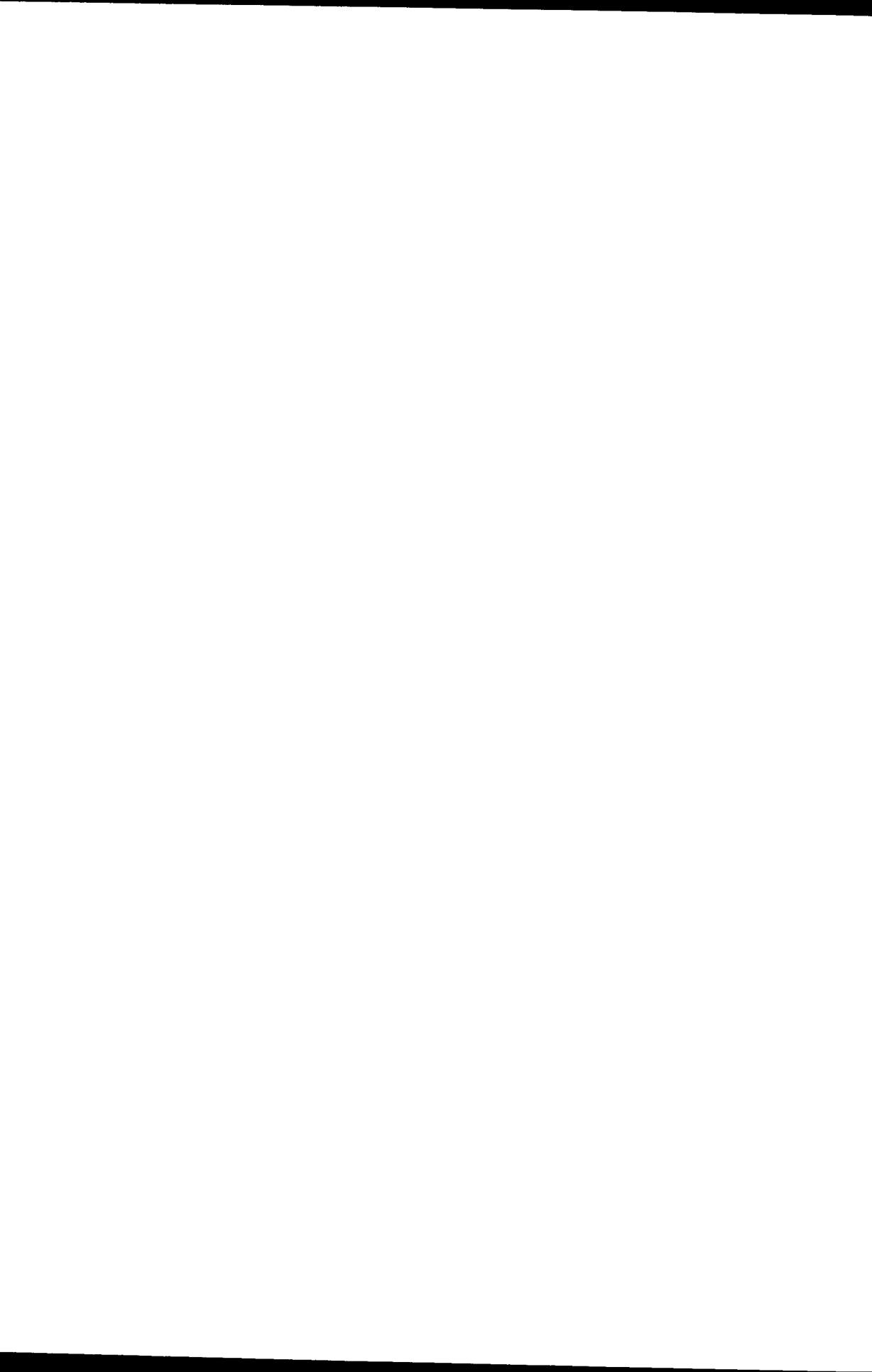
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### **Summary:**

The thesis tackles the issue of the different Arab Integration experiments and analyzing them in the light of Joseph Nye theory, based on the belief that our Arab Nation should have an active role in the world order and the international equation and to have the position it deserves between all other nations.

Accordingly the main question of the study is "Why most of the previous Arab experiments were faced by many obstacles, in spite of the existence and availability of the different bases that Nye mentioned in his theory of integration?"

The importance of the study is that achieving the comprehensive Arab unity demands the full analytical studying for the different Arab experiences in order to build an Arab paradigm derived from the last experiences and not general principles, also achieving integration would lead to many desirable achievements on the Arab National Security and the comprehensive Arab development. Another importance is coming from the theoretical framework of the study, as depending on Nye's theory and applying it on the different case studies.

The study is divided into four main chapters, **the first chapter**; handles the theoretical framework of the study through introducing a comprehensive vision to the different trends in analyzing integration, then a detailed analysis to Joseph Nye theory and it ends with connecting this theory with our Arab privacy. **The second chapter**; tackles the United Arab Republic thus answering the main question of this chapter that is " why this experiment did not continue from Nye's perspective?. Regarding **the third chapter**, it covers the Yemen Unity where the main question was "Does Yemen unity consider a successful experiment from Nye's point of view?". Least but not last, **the fourth chapter**, which is studying the regional groupings experiments, with applying on the Gulf Cooperation Council.

The study ends up with analytical conclusion that does contain three main parts, (The first part) tackles the general conclusions and recommendations that can be applicable and should be taken into consideration. (The second part) study analytically the current



Arab situation in the light of the previous conclusions introducing the indicators for the deterioration in the Arab situations. (The third part) is trying to give two scenarios for the Arab integration; one of them is based upon the idea of regional grouping while the other is based upon the idea of gathering all the Arab countries – individually- under the Arab League authority, with introducing some amendments in the Arab League charter.

Therefore, the study concluded that there are some **bases** – addition to what Nye stated – related to our Arab privacy, which should be useful and motivation in our way toward integration. For example; one language, geographic continuation, the supportive informal public opinion for unity, the one unified threat, and the belief that continuing the integrative project is much better than stopping at any stage.

There are also some **obstacles** that should be decreased as they hinder the integrative project like; the intervention from external actors, bureaucracy, interest game, militarization phenomenon and authority and fake democracy.

**Finally**, we can say that though we have to focus on the previous bases to establish a real Arab integration, this project can never be completed or achieved unless we do have **will** ( both political formal and informal) to give this Nation what it really deserves.

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