

POLITICAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE  
LIBERATION OF OMAN ON 12th ANNIVERSARY OF IMMORTAL  
9th JUNE REVOLUTION

Masses of Our Militant Omani People,  
Masses of our Glorious Arab nation,

On this immortal day and before twelve complete years, our brave Omani people stood up to declare its firm rejection of all forms of enslavement imposed on it by British colonialism and the traitorous al-Busaid family. The 9th of June 1965 was that glorious day on which the first bullets came out into the chest of British occupation and its puppets making our people launch the start of a new stage of fierce confrontation between it and the enemies and concluding the will of continuing this path whatever it costs him. So today the glorious 9th June revolution is putting its feet on the doorstep of the thirteenth anniversary carrying the banner of the armed struggle high and inspired by the pioneer experiment of our people to light for it the road and vowing to the spirits of its benevolent martyrs who introduced their lives as sacrifice for the sovereignty of Oman and dignity of its people also inspired by the hundreds of detainees and sufferings of tens of thousands of vagrants.

Our people has realised that there is no way for getting rid of its sufferings and of wiping the nightmare lying on its chest except by violence and organised revolutionary violence alone because this is the only language to be understood by those colonialists. Therefore it chose the strategy of the armed struggle, the long-term people's war, as the only road for reaching the objectives of freedom and full independence.

With the escalation of the revolution and its flare up Britain realised that in the continuation of the revolution lies the end of its presence in the last lively fortress for its interests in the Arab homeland. Emanating from this Britain began to abandon its old policy in the area and started to adopt a collection of arrangements starting with the declaration of withdrawal from the Arabian Gulf in 1971 following by change of the old ruling facades and their replacement by new facades. The arrival of Qaboos to the rule was one of the most significant repairs carried out by Britain in the area.

Britain followed in its confrontation of the revolution in Oman, the method of enticement, terrorism and the method of bribing and purchase of consciences on one hand and the launching of military

campaigns one after the other and adoption of the burnt land policy in the raging war on the other. This continued from 1970 to 1973 but the revolution managed to resist and overcome this difficult and hard test as it foiled all these military campaigns.

From here and with the appearance of what is called the energy crisis in 1973, and with the changes in the aggressive American policy towards this oil-rich area, the veins of western industry, the green light was given to the reactionary reserve in the area to interfere in the conflict between our people and its enemies for protecting the interests of imperialism in the area and ensuring the continuation of the flow of oil to the West. This made the Shah of Iran to respond to the call of his masters who prepared him for such a filthy and aggressive role. The 20th of December, 1973, was a day on which the Iranian forces invaded Oman after puppet Qaboos had opened for them the doors of Oman widely and under the eyes and ears of all Arabs and the entire world. With this flagrant Iranian interference in our country, the cause and question of our people entered a new and serious juncture which placed on the revolution and the revolutionaries new tasks and responsibilities greater and bigger which need the drawing up of plans and sound tactics in order to expel out the danger which does not threaten Oman only but also threatens peace and security of the Peninsula area and the whole Gulf.

Our Omani militant Masses,  
Masses of our Arab Nation,

Eversince the Iranian invasion of Oman, our people under the leadership of the pioneer of its struggle the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman is confronting by all ways and means and benevolently the invaders and occupationists and is introducing sacrifices realising thoroughly well that this very expensive and dear cost is not only incurred in defence of Oman alone inasmuch as it is incurred for the defence of the east-south wing of the Arabian Peninsula which is threatened of Persian invasion at a time in which the responsibility for confrontation of the Iranian invasion is in fact a national and sacred responsibility lying on the shoulders of all Arabs.

The imperialist and reactionary enemy hailed this and deployed all his information ~~machines~~ to beat the drums for the declaration of Qaboos on the alleged complete victory over the revolution. These ~~crumpets~~ started to call for backing of the Qaboos regime and consolidation of its internal position and strengthening of its

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repressive machineries by supplying it with the necessary expertise and potentialities for making Oman a reactionary fortress standing in the face of the revolutionary current and standing against the happening of any progressive changes in the area. It also turned the territories of Oman into a launching base for the foreign forces including Americans, Iranians etc., as this puppet regime constitutes the cornerstone in the American strategy and particularly in the Arabian Gulf and Peninsula.

But our people rejected submission and observed wonderful steadfastness in front of all military and psychological campaigns and so all these campaigns have been smashed down against its rock of steadfastness in spite of the difficulties and hardships faced by it. The revolution continued and the claims of Qaboos collapsed in the face of the blows of the revolutionaries. This steadfastness and determination remained to continue the struggle, the torch that is lighting the way in front of the convoy of the revolution. So the guns remained pointed in the face of the invaders and occupationists and the will of continuation of the revolution until victory succeeded and prevailed.

Masses of Our militant Arab people,

Great facts have been revealed in front of the determination of our people and its benevolent resistance against the forces of invasion and occupation. These are:-

- 1) The continuation of the revolution and direction of military blows to the enemy, confirmed beyond doubt and in a certain manner, that the revolution is having its roots sunk deep in the people and that the people is with the revolution and not with Qaboos otherwise this people would have not extended backing and blood to it.
- 2) The reality of the Qaboos regime has been revealed as being nothing but a dummy in the hands of American imperialism and Iranian reaction and their advanced post in the eastern sector of the Arabian Gulf and cannot continue in existence without the protection of their spears.
- 3) It has been ascertained and very clearly that the Iranian withdrawal is unexpected to the Shah and that his statement on the intention on the partial withdrawal from Oman was a mere manoeuvre aiming at political blackmailing only. It has been ascertained as well that the Iranian invasion of Oman did not come accidentally or as a mere journey out but it came as a result of a studied strategy aiming at making Oman an advanced base for it

in the Arabian Peninsula from which it will overlook the Indian Ocean and have control over the entrance of the Arabian Gulf - Hormez Strait.

4) It became clear that the reality about the British withdrawal from Oman did not exceed the evacuation of Masirah base, which has an important strategy to the Americans, and removal of the British forces from Sallalah base which is no more suitable in the military viewpoint, to Thamreet in the north of Sallalah.

5) Continuation by the puppet regime in Muscat to repress and redress any of the signs of mass activity and the chasing by it of any trade union gathering at all labour, peasant, student, and women levels and deprivation of these sectors of exercising any mass activity or expressing their views apart from demanding their legitimate rights in spite of the false claims released by the regime about the so-called independence and freedom and even democracy. In spite of all these facts and in spite of the treason of Qaboos to his homeland secretly yet the majority of the Arab regimes intensify their activities to bring out the Qaboos regime from its isolation in reward for all his treason in which he is still sunk up to the skull.

Our brave Omani masses,

Our glorious Arab nation,

The twelfth anniversary for the ignition of the glorious revolution of 9th June comes today in the course of very complicated and sensitive Arab and international circumstances, circumstances under which the imperialist offensive intensifies and becomes more wild against the forces of the Arab revolution. The forces meant to be liquidated are topped by the Omani and Palestinian revolutions in view of the revolutionary challenge constituted by them against the total imperialist attitudes hostile to the Arab nation and its ambitions for progress and unity. Arab reaction is playing the role of financier and executor of all submissive plans and liquidatory plans drawn up by the American and Zionist circles in Washington and Tel Aviv. For the sake of this it is planning massacre after massacre against the Palestinian people in order to deface the signs of its national identity and to liquidate its cause as well as to paralyse its ability to resist and to subjugate it to accept and march in the caravan of settlement until the last station.

The strategic position of the Arab area and its vast economic wealths which enter as part of the imperialist strategy, increase the

the sharpness of the conflict between the forces of the #Arab revolution and its enemies. Emanating from this and for the sake of re-arranging conditions in favour of American imperialism and the strengthening and establishment of its hegemony, American imperialism resorts to employing local reaction for undertaking the repressive role and establishing local pacts and their supervision and supply with arms such as the Gulf Security project and the Red Sea Security, both of which are distorted projects, and which have the basic tasks of repressing the ambitions of the area peoples and their anticipation for sovereignty and social progress and to stand in the face of anything national and progressive in this part of the globe.

In the face of this fierce imperialist-reactionary offensive there appears a reality which put itself upon the forces of the Arab revolution. This is that there is no way in front of all revolutionaries for foiling this wild offensive other than to raise more guns and that there is no replacement for the united progressive Arab front which will frame up the struggles of the masses and politicise them as part of a clear and defined programme that will reply to all imperialist and reactionary programmes and plans in the area.

Our Omani people while facing a multi-side and multi-objective front in spite of its meagre potentialities, rejects disappointment and challenges all difficulties and obstacles and insists upon continue the march forward on the path of the long-term people's war fully confident of victory no matter how long this will be and how great the sacrifices will be too.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, while reaffirming its principled attitude towards the Palestinian revolution, sees in the unity of the groups of the Palestine resistance a stressing necessity imposed by the delicate and serious circumstances that are being passed by the Palestinian revolution and called by the nature of the stage itself and that the victory of the revolution lies in the unity of its forces and cohesion of its internal front.

The Omani revolution greets the heroic struggles waged by the forces of the Iranian revolution against the regime of the puppet Pahlavi family and affirms its principled stands by the side of the struggles of the Iranian people for getting rid of the fascist Shah-in-Shah regime and the construction of its new society.

At the level of the African arena, American imperialism is working against the peoples of this Continent and works hard to increase bloodshed under weak slogans which only stand on the aggressive intentions of American imperialism. The Red# Sea area is receiving

a good portion of conspiratorial plan which aims at crushing any democratic signs on both sectors of this important waterway.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, while standing by the side of the right of self-determination based on the national will of these peoples, calls upon the revolutionary forces in the area to solve their differences in a democratic manner and to unite their efforts and also to work for foiling the chance for the forces of imperialism and reaction which aim at liquidating them all through their conspiratorial projects.

On this great historical occasion, the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman highly values the firm and principled stand and unflinching backing being extended by the People's Democratic Republic, government, organisation and people for the struggle of our Omani people and records its great admiration for all spheres of backing being extended by some sister Arab countries and the countries of the socialist community and all Arab and world progressive forces and the committees in support of the revolution everywhere.

Tribute to our benevolent martyrs who introduced their lives as sacrifice for the sake of free, independent and democratic Oman. Tribute to those heroes who are lying behind the bars of the cells of the henchmen of puppet Qaboos suffering from all types of psychological terrorism and physical torture.

Long live the revolution of 9th June,

Long live our brave Omani people.

Long live combative solidarity between the forces of Arab and world revolution.

Shame and destruction for the forces of imperialism and death for the Iranian invaders.

9th June, 1977

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