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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY RENFORCES THE DETORIORATED SITUATION IN BAHRAIN

THE DECLARATION OF THE CNSTITUTION CONDICED WITH ROGERS VISIT TO BAHRAIN

NATIONALISTS AND PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS ARE DEVOID OF THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS

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NEWS SOURCE

SHAH IRAN OBTAINS BRITISH WEAPONS

London, August 25-Agreement was signed valued at one hundred million sterling under which Iran will get modern British equipment and weapons including scorpion tank, troops carriers, Rapier ground to air rocket reconce vehicles and armed vessels.

The agreement was signed during the recent visit made by the Shah of Iran to London two months ago. The Daily Mail newspaper of Britain published a report by its military editor today in which he said that the military weapons and equipment which will be obtained by Iran in accordance with this agreement will include hundreds of tanks, reconnaissance aircraft, military coast guards, patrol boats and anti-aircraft rockets of the Rapier type.

The Egyptian MiddleEast news Agency, which published the report, said that Iran received before such rockets to the value of fifty million dollars.

It also received under separate agreement about 200 tanks of the Chieftain type. The new agreement also provides that Iran is to get all its needs of necessary spare for its armed forces and organisation by British experts of a training programme on the new weapons for the soldiers and officers of the Iranian forces.

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THE PRAVDA(SAUDI ARABIA EXCUTES IMPERIAL PROJECTS OF AMERICA CARRYING THE IMPERIAL BANNER IN M.EAST)

PRAVDA(THE ORGAN OF C. . S.U.) published an essay signed by Mr. Medefeckeu on 25Aug.in which it was stated (Saudi Arabia is excuting American imperial projects carrying the Imperial banner in The Middle East.Saudi Arabia is trying to be the leader of Arab states.)

The newspaper added that (King Fiesal, Sultan of Oman,Shaiks and Emires of Arabian Emerites in The GULF and the militarists in Jordan are coodenating among thier forces to crush the national liberation movement in Dohfar.) (Imperialism and reactionary are coodenating thier efforts, contineuing thier plots against the national interesbs of Arabian countries. The main effort of the imperialists is to divide THE Arab Nation and seperate it from the international front struggling against imperialism ;where it seperates it as first priority from The Socialist Countries, The most sincere allies u in this struggle,in order to weaken the Progressive Arab regimes internally so as to contribute in carrying the reactionary forces to power and subject every Arabian regime to imperialist will seperately.)

The newspaper added (The Soviet Union has always and still furnish the materialistic and mental support to the Arabian people in thier struggle for freedom and independence.)

(The friendship binding The Soviet Union and The Arabian Pe'ple has 'tood firmly before history experience,strengthened and deeprooted through common struggle against imperial forces and reactionary.)

(Itis no coincidence that imperialist reactionary propoganda efforts are dedicated to undermine the Soviet Arabian friendship)

(The reactionary propoganda attacks on Soviet Union is accompanied by plotting of Saudi Arabia against the progressive Arabian regimes where Saudi Arabia excutes the imperialist's policy in The Arabian World.)

(Imperialism and reactionary can't stop the national liberation and progress movement striving forward in the Arabi n countries.)

(The bondage between the international socialist forces and the national movement will be strengthened increasungly.)

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AUTHORITY IN BAHRAIN CONTROLS THE PRESS

BAHRAIN: The authority in Bahrain cancelled the concession of "Adhwa al-Khalig" newspaper which is owned by Mahmood al-Mardi. It was stated that the government with the elements known of their allegiance to the authority in publishing a newspaper with a capital estimated at half a million dollar to ensure control by the government on the newspaper at this stage which calls for more propoganda and distortions coupled with the mockery of the Constituent Assembly.

NEWS FEEL - Cont. - Iran

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NEWS REEL - Cont'd.

IRANIAN STAND RENDERS TO FAILURE ATTITUDE OF OPEC COUNTRIES

BEIRUT: Talks continue since Saturday 18.8, between the delegation of oil-producing countries in the Gulf headed by Ahmed Zaki al-Yamani, Saudi Oil Minister, and representatives of Western oil companies operating in the Arabian Gulf headed by Arthur Parker without reaching a solution on demands by the Gulf countries to contribute in the capital of the companies at the rate of twenty per cent. The talks were hanged on 23.8 and differences are taking place on two points:-

- 1) Differences ensue on compensation. At a time in which the oil countries want payment of compensation on the basis of the nominal value of properties, the companies want to pay compensation at the future value of the properties in addition to other compensations resulting from decrease in the companies income.
- 2) The companies want to market not less than sixteen per cent of the share of government of oil while the governments do not want to stick to such commitment.

It is known that since the holding of the Jeddah conference at the end of last year the negotiations started dragging. The oil states, after giving their ambitious calls, began to appear in their real size. At a time in which some of their officials announced that their demands for contribution will not be less than fifty per cent, they now accept twenty per cent under the conditions of the monopolistic companies.

One of the reasons for this retreat was the subversive stand of Iran which was announced by the Shah of Iran in London who declared his government's intention not to contribute and its agreement with Western companies to increase the production of Iran in a huge manner so that any attempt fails to decrease production in order to bear pressure on the companies.

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PEOPLES FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF OMAN AND THE ARABIAN GULF
TAKES PART IN SECOND CONFERENCE OF AFRO-ASIAN WOMAN HELD IN OLAN BATOR

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf took part in the women conference held in Alan Bator during the period 14th to 19th August. The conference was attended by 62 woman delegations nineteen of which represented the national liberation movements. The feature of the conference was solidarity, mutuality and friendship between the delegations which attended the conference. The delegates of liberation movements spoke about the role of the poor masses of the people in their struggle against world imperialism and about the wonderful successes at both military and social levels.

Our delegation laid down the question of the struggle of the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the role of the woman in the struggle against British existence. It also pointed out the imperialistic plans against the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the revolution of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and gave a clear picture on the oil and financial interests of Anglo-American companies.

The conference came out with a general political resolution calling in one of its clauses for support for the struggle of the people of the Arabian Gulf against imperialism under the leadership of the People's Frant for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

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WEEKLY POLITICAL ANALYSIS

IRAN - THE WATCH-DOG FOR THE INTERESTS OF IMPERIALISM

The report is the conclusion by Iran and Britain of an agreement on a huge arms deal valued at 100 million sterling and covers most destructive offensive weapons including tanks of the Scorpion type, modern reconnaissance ships, military warships, fast patrol boats and anti-aircraft rockets of the Rapier type. The deal also provides that Iran is to get its needs of necessary spare parts for its armed forces and organisation by British experts of military training programmes on the new weapons for the officers and soldiers in the Iranian armed forces.

No doubt a deal in such greatness calls for such a question: Why imperialism makes of Iran an arsenal depot while Iran itself is not threatened by any foreign country? It is surrounded by a State peaceful in its policy and other States which are so weak to threaten the security of Iran and which circle in the orbit of Iran or are in alliance with Iran.

American and British imperialism poured more destructive weapons on Iran and the puppet Shah regime obtained weapons never obtained even by America's allies of Western countries. It secured Phantom planes even before Israel did and obtained Hawk and Rapier rockets. It also secured modern tanks of the American Centurion type and British Chieftain type. Finally this recent deal came to reveal to the world that Iran is equipped from top to bottom.

No doubt that American has drawn up a role for the Iranian reactionary regime conforming with this great power. The U.S. State Under-Secretary Joseph Seiscu revealed that America depends on Iran in safeguarding peace and stability in the Arabian Gulf and it is confident in Iran's ability to do so.

So the first role to be performed by the Shah regime is to protect the interests of imperialism in the Arabian Gulf Basin. From this role we can understand the behaviour of Iran beginning with occupation of the three Arab islands and ending with control over Bassendun Strait.

The imperialist interests and in particular the oil interests are not threatened by any foreign State. Moreover, all Gulf regimes are tools in the hands of the imperialist interests and are frontages for the oil companies. Then the only danger posed to those capitalist interests stems from the area masses - Iranian and Arabs. Any observer of the situations in the Arabian Gulf realises that the monopolistic companies are the actual rulers and replace the frontage rulers whenever their interests call for that. They also have hold on everything and control the situation of the Gulf States. Only the revolutionary organisations and Arab and Iranian masses remain to suffer alone from the dreadful exploitation of the companies and looting of the wealths of the area which suffers from terrific repression and oppression so that these companies continue the looting.

The role of the Iranian repressive machinery is to break down any revolutionary movement in the arena. This is not hidden by Iran as the Shah announced that if Britain allowed him to break the revolution led by the People's Front he would do that in two weeks.

WEEKLY POLITICAL ANALYSIS - Cont'd.

Moreover Iran entered into an alliance with the puppet regime in the Sultanate and also entered into a regional pact with other puppet regimes in the area which give it the chance of entering any area threatening the interests of imperialism. In fact Iranian patrols roam the Arabian Gulf and watch the western coasts. They also occupied the Arab islands as a sign for occupying other parts if the interests of imperialism call for that.

As to other filthy role of Iran it is summarised in fighting for the interests of the imperialists. This huge deal took place during the presence of the Shah of Iran in London at the beginning of July and after his shameful announcement that his government abandoned the principle of sharing in the ownership of oil companies as agreed upon in the organisation of oil-exporting countries. By this Iran have played a subversive role in the efforts of these countries seven of which are Arabs, to limit looting by the companies of the oil wealths of the Arab people and to secure the minimum limit of control on the activities of suspected monopolistic companies which do not hesitate to supply Israel with oil directing by this a final blow to the oil-producing countries as admitted by all observers. For this reason the monopolistic companies refrained and did not pay attention to the demands of the government. The Shah of Iran also revealed that the deal between him and the monopolistic companies will raise the Iranian oil production to reach 400 tons annually within three years. This naturally will take place at the expense of Arab production and will share in hitting the experiment of oil nationalisation by Iraq in hitting a forthcoming oil experiment and to fill the safes of the executioners of the Iranian people with millions and save other millions for arming and building the huge armies to protect the interests of imperialism and decayed regimes.

The role of Iran in serving the imperialist plan is a dangerous role which any Arab whether independent, official or must not overlook as such will be regarded a national crime. The Iranian arms are directed in the first place against the Arab people and Iranian occupation of the Arab islands is a lively proof on the serious expansionist policy of the Iranian regime.

A short word we conclude from the historical experience of the struggling nations is that however the size of arms and number of aircraft and tanks increases, the fate of the oil and homeland is in the hands of the members of this poor toiling people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation Of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

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MILITARY OPERATIONS DURING ONE WEEK FROM 16.8 to 24.8.72
MILITARY COMMUNES NOS. 383 to 394

Battles raged this week in the north of Sarfeet where the People's Liberation Army launched night and day attacks signified by fierce and heavy shelling and fire. Our heroes scooped the records in the number of these attacks including shelling and sniping. They recorded this week five sniping operations from short distances and ten offensive operations. Shelling was concentrated and fire was heavy making the enemy hit with great panic, and failed on many occasions to retreat because of encirclement from all directions. This made the enemy to seek the help of British aircraft which bombed the area indiscriminately without causing any casualties on our side.

Enemy casualties were:-

- 1) Death and injury of more than 25 enemy individuals,
- 2) Destruction of two machine-guns,
- 3) Destruction of fortifications completely
- 4) Casualties were not assessed in some operations.

Fire went ablaze in enemy tents and benzine barrels which were heard exploding.

From our side there were no casualties.

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THE REACTIONARY AUTHORITY IN BAHRAIN ARREST THE STUDENTS LEADER

KUWAIT:19-8- The popular organizations and the students unions of Kuwait, Bahrain and Yemen issued a statement on the arrest of the president (Ahmed Matter) and secretary (Ebrahim Bocheeri) by the client authorities in Bahrain. The statement mentions (The arrest of the two comrades reveals the falseness of the client authorities' claims of the regimes' democracy, liberalism, openness and giving opportunity for the popular masses for self expression. (The popular masses in Bahrain know that the client authority, under the supervision of British intelligence, continues to throw to prison new nationalists as a part of the scheme to suppress the popular masses. (The prisons of Jeddah and AlKlaa are full of political and unionist prisoners arrested during The 1972 uprising and previous periods) (The present situation is a result of American and British control of the country.) (The popular organizations and the student unions disavow this reactionary schemes and called for a firm stand before this arrogant campaign directed to subvert the national movement in Bahrain and the Gulf in general.)

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BAHRAIN DEFENCE MINISTER IN VISIT TO JORDAN
BAHRAIN: Bahraini defence minister, Shaik Hamad Bin Issa, is carrying a visit to Jordan. He was reported to have held a series of talks with the top Jordanian military leaders.

This visit comes as a part of increasing Jordanian role in furnishing the repressive regimes in Oman & A. Gulf with military advisers, intelligence offices, military training and military officers in all the armies of the puppet regimes who are engaged in actual fighting.

Recently, a Jordanian military mission arrived to Bahrain in order to train the suppressive forces of the client regime

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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY REINFORCES DETERIORATED SITUATION
IN BAHRAIN

On 2nd July, Mohammad bin Mubarak, Foreign Minister of the State of Bahrain announced the declaration of the long-awaited draft constitution which defines the basis for the establishment of the Constituent Assembly.

The declaration of the new plan came following Rogers' visit to Bahrain where he inspected the American bases and ascertained the power of American presence. That was not mere coincidence as the new plan which is being implemented in Bahrain is part of the comprehensive American plan to re-arrange the situations in the Arabian Gulf area to ensure control and the interests of imperialism topped by the American interests.

The plan for the Constituent Assembly and the constitution comes as part of a comprehensive plan to modernise the imperialist presence in Bahrain and to guarantee American influence. This was preceded, in a speedy manner, by control of American monopolies over the economy of Bahrain and its use as a launching point for economic penetration in the area. American influence and military presence replaced British political influence and military presence and work is now going on to reinforce American colonialist cultural influence.

At a time in which the authority marched on the road of complete surrender to the American plan, Bahrain was opened for the establishment of American bases and for American monopolies and invasion by colonialist culture. Masses of the people resisted the new American colonialism fiercely. This was resembled in the continued strikes and demonstrations which were crowned by the uprising of March 72.

Resistance by the masses made the authority to hasten implementation of the plan to forge the popular will represented by fundamental demands for the establishment of a national democratic regime, which made the authority work to make half nationalists and opportunists take part in looting the people through government posts and the Constituent Assembly.

In fact the authority knows that a wide vacuum separates between the masses on one side and the authority on the other. The masses cannot bargain with their demands which were reinforced with blood and incurred great sacrifices for them in the struggle.

This explosive situation between the authority and the masses and this hatred which deepened in the hearts of the people and this insistence by the authority to enact all methods of repression at a time in which it is raising the flags and banners of the new constitution and Constituent Assembly, made the authority take all steps so that no honest element infiltrates through elections or the Constituent Assembly to reveal the whole game. The constitution came as the strangest of all constitutions so that we can describe as reinforcement for complete tribal rule and a mockery which will never pass.

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CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY - Cont'd.

We review some provisions of this strange constitution:

1) The constitution deprives half the society of women from the right of free franchise and candidature. This happens in the twentieth century and under a regime which joined the United Nations the charter of which forbids discrimination between citizens due to race, cast or else.

2) Only those men holding passports whose age exceeds twenty years reserve the right to vote. If we know that a passport cannot be obtained except by those accepted by the intelligence service, a big part of citizens remain without passports. Moreover the worker and poor peasant do not have the time to obtain a passport otherwise they will lose their jobs.

3) Anyone sentenced by the authority courts in the past or who is spending a prison term does not have the right to vote. If we know that the clash with the authority did not stop since 1956, many citizens were sentenced by the authority or kept under watch, and so a big part of the citizens will remain aloof particularly that the government reserves the right to keep away whoever forms danger to security.

4) Those who embraced the Bahranian nationality or even born in Bahrain have no right to vote except after fifteen years from nationalisation. Here a big portion of the people is kept aloof.

5) The ordinance fixes the number of members of the Constituent Assembly at 42 of whom 22 are elected and ten are appointed in addition to the Ministers. By this the majority is guaranteed and appointed by the authority.

6) The electoral constituencies were not distributed in accordance with the number of voters but the authority gave areas controlled by it for certain reasons an undeserved number of representatives such as the southern area in Manamah Island.

7) The authority deprived employees from the right of voting. If we know that the biggest portion of enlightened elements are employees the area would remain wide for the merchants and landlords.

By introducing the above provisions of the constitution, we only wanted to prove the backwardness of the authority and to show to persons with good will and Liberals who may be deceived by this new conspiracy and tell them not to be pulled behind the authority or those who make propaganda for it on the grounds of positiveness. In fact, our masses are more enlightened to be overcome by this new plan. The boycott by the masses appeared clear since the start of registration for election. This boycott resulted in the registration of only 7 per cent of those who have the right to register for election. This clearly showed that different sections of the people agreed that the masses do not trust the authority for several reasons including:-

1) The experiment of these masses with the authority which resorts to promises when it finds itself in a crisis but when it becomes able to repress the masses it breaks its promises and directs violence against the people.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY -- Cont'd.

2) The authority will impose whatever it wants through the Constituent Assembly because it holds the appointed majority and all those who are good with it.

3) Elections are being held in a country ruled by martial law where the best members of the people sit in prisons and others kept under watch or expelled by the British intelligence.

On the other hand no nationalist element nominated himself that even in some areas such as al-Hadd the only candidate was the candidate nominated by the authority.

The duty of every nationalist at this stage is to reveal this malicious plan and to confront the propaganda campaigns launched by the authority machineries and the puppet press and to call upon all masses to boycott the elections. Let the word of the masses be heard loud on 1st December not for the fictitious elections and the appointed Constituent Assembly but for the continuation of the struggle until the tribal regime is toppled down. Not for elections under the spears of the American forces but for the liberated and united homeland which is free of foreign bases and tribal authority.

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