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### MILITARY REPORT

- \* FORCES OF LIBERATION ARMY CONTINUE DAILY ATTACKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS IN NORTH SARFEET.
- \* SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS LAUNCHED ON ENEMY CAMP AT KHEISAL IN EASTERN REGION.
- \* FIERCE ATTACK LAUNCHED BY OUR REVOLUTIONARIES ON ENEMY CENTRE AT MUTABRANI AT AL-MAMMAR.
- \* THREE OF OUR PATRIOTS WERE MARTYRISED. THEY WERE FEMALE MARTYR FATIMAH AHMED SAEED QATAN, MALE MARTYR SUHAIL MUHHAD MUBARAK AND MALE MARTYR MASOOD ABDULLAH KHANTAR.

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MILITARY REPORT

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ISSUED BY FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, DHOFAR REGION

In the last week of last February the forces of the People's Liberation Army and People's Militia launched thirteen attacks on the enemy centres and camps in the Southern Region of Oman (Dhofar) covering all enemy positions in North Sarfeet. Total attacks during this week amounted to nine. Our forces also launched a fierce attack on the enemy centre At Mutabrani at al-Mammar resulting in the death and injury of eight enemy members and the martyrdom of three of our patriot revolutionaries. The attacks also covered the enemy camps at Kheisal in the Eastern Region. The following is a comprehensive detail of these operations:-

WESTERN REGION:

In the Western Region of Dhofar the forces of the People's Liberation Army operating in Sarfeet launched nine successful attacks on the British enemy and mercenary positions in North Sarfeet using different mortars which hit the enemy positions and fortifications and inflicted upon the enemy heavy losses in life and equipment. Fire was also set up to the enemy tents and positions. Most significant of these operations were those launched on 27th February, 1973 which were named after Martyr Salem Ahmed Abu shanab and which were as follows:-

At 8.00 a.m. our revolutionaries attacked these positions with mortars from several directions. The attack continued for half an hour and paralysed the ability of the enemy to reply to our fire as a result of the direct blows by us. Three positions were completely destroyed. At ten in the morning of the same day our forces continued to shell the same positions. The shelling continued for one hour during which six enemy positions were destroyed. The enemy was seen evacuating two casualties. At 9.45 another group of our forces was shelling the same positions with mortars for 75 minutes resulting in the destruction of four enemy positions. At noon on the same day our revolutionaries continued the shelling for half an hour. There were no casualties from our side during these attacks.

AL-MAMMAR

At al-Mammar our revolutionaries operating in the Martyr bin Ghowtha unit launched at 4.00 p.m. on 1.3 a fierce and comprehensive attack on the enemy centre at Mutabrani. The operation was named after Martyr Salem Ahmed Afsayhat. Different weapons of our patriot revolutionaries were used in this attack from all directions. The clash with the enemy forces continued for one hour during which our forces managed to silence the enemy machine-guns and inflict heavy losses upon the enemy which amounted to eight enemy members between killed and wounded. Our forces returned carrying with them three martyrs on the road of the revolution. They were: Patriot female martyr Fatima Ahmed Saeed Qatan, Male Martyr Suhail Muhhad Mubarak and Patriot Male Martyr Masood Abdullah Khantar.

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THREE MISGUIDED PERSON HAND THEMSELVES OVER TO GOVERNMENT OF REVOLUTION

ADEN: Three misguided persons, who were working against the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen, handed themselves over to the Government of the Revolution along with their weapons after feeling the criminal plan against their homeland and the Yemeni masses drawn up by American and British imperialism and the puppet Saudi regime in the Arabian Peninsula and the terrific regime of Qaboos.

The returning citizens explained the dimensions of that imperialist plan which aims at toppling down the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen. They also explained how they were treated as tools for implementing that dreadful plan. They affirmed that they will not carry the arms to fight their homeland and brothers without cause as the Government of the Revolution in Democratic Yemen is working in the interest of the people since under the Government of the Revolution a great change took place in the old relations which were prevailing in the society including the issues of vengeance which no more exist. Therefore, they are convinced to stand by the side of the revolution prepared to carry the arms for defending the homeland against the conspiracies of imperialism and its puppets Feisal and Qaboos.

The returning citizens said that one of the British officers command the mercenaries and train them through the puppet Barakat Awadhi and his brother Buraik who carry out subversive acts in Democratic Yemen in return for a handful of dollars. The come-back citizens also explained the miserable life lived by the groups of mercenaries as a result of the continued defeats received by them at the hands of the armed forces, and People's militia. This made many of the mercenaries rebel against their commands and led to the continuation of arrests. Moreover the sign of vengeance began to appear more clearly within the ranks of the mercenaries.

BAHRAIN:

NEW ARRESTS IN BAHRAIN

The authority in Bahrain carried out a new arrest campaign within the ranks of the citizens. During this campaign citizen Murad Abdul Wahhab, employee of the Arab Bank, was arrested and also worker Mohammad Bonfoor but he managed to escape from the hands of the police later. All police stations have been alerted for his arrest. The uncle of the detainee Muard Abdul Wahhab, employee in the Municipality Ministry, was also arrested. This arrest campaign was carried out by Jordanian officer Abdul Karim Afooni of the Security machinery who searched the houses of the detained citizens.

IRAN:

IRANIAN REVOLUTIONARIES OPERATIONS AGAINST IMPERIALIST INTERESTS AND POSITIONS OF THE PUPPET IRANIAN AUTHORITY

Iranian militants from the Organisations of Iranian people's militants carried out a number of military operations in Iran. The organisation said in a military statement that the organisation's revolutionaries exploded a number of time explosive devices in the evening of 24th January, 1973 in the building of the Planning Corporation and in the Vin Rose Trading Company which is owned by Zionist capitalist "Thabet Bassal" and at the building of the American Radio and television company and the offices of Pan-American Co. They also exploded a number of other timed devices on 26th January, 1973 in the buildings of the following oil companies: Shell, Lawn, Flat Car and one of the British oil monopolistic companies working in Iran and in the entrance of "Post 9" and at "Polidro" cinema and "Radio Cinema".

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On 27th January the Iranian militants exploded a "voice bomb" at Cafteria of the "International Hotel" with the aim of preventing meetings and demonstrations which would have been organised by the puppets of the regime and to draw the attention of the foreign visitors to the struggle of the Iranian people against the puppet regime of the Shah-in-Shah.

BAHRAIN:

STUDENT STRIKES HEIGHTEN IN BAHRAIN

Students of the intermediate and secondary stages in Bahrain went on a strike in protest against the policy of the Ministry of Education. The demands of the students are summarised as follows:-

- 1) To allow the formation of a branch for the National Union of Bahraini Students in the inside,
- 2) To hold the second-term system as regards the general secondary students.
- 3) To supervise and improve the health system.

The students expressed protest by holding a strike. This made the Minister of Education to ask for a committee to be formed from them for negotiating with him on their demands. When the Minister met the committee of students (the Bahraini al-Adhwa newspaper picture the Minister as a man with a wide chest and understands the viewpoints of the students). But he refused all their proposals and demands and gave them fake justifications including the one that branch of the National Union branch must be confined to the university students only and that the system of the second-term for general secondary students will subject many of the students to failure.

Therefore, the majority of the committee refused the reply of the Minister of Education and withdrew. In the light of the withdrawal the general strike was declared.

BEIRUT:

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY CENTRAL STUDENTS COMMITTEE OF P.F.L.O.L.G. AND SECRETARIAT OF STUDENTS OFFICE OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION MOVEMENT "FATEH"

A joint statement by the Central Students Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the Secretariat of the Students Bureau of the Palestine National Liberation Movement "Fateh" was issued on 10th February, 1973. The statement affirmed that through common understanding of the dialectic link between the Palestinian revolution and the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf, it is necessary to establish combative relations between the militant groups in both arenas.

Both sides stood before the joint analysis of the situation in Palestine and Oman and the Arabian Gulf and agreed upon; the following:

- 1) That the slogan of the Palestine State for which the puppet Jordanian regime is beating the drums is made by imperialism and its local reactionary allies to abort the Palestine revolution and that what is called as a truce between the resistance and the Jordanian regime is rejected attempts like the previous submissive and liquidatory projects which were rejected.



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2) Both sides see that the armed revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf is a practical reply to the total plans of imperialism and both sides condemn the suspicious silence practiced by some Arab regimes and the information embargo on the revolution, and support the initiatives started by some Arab countries to stand by the side of the armed revolution. Moreover, the occupation of the three Arab islands in the coast of Oman and the occupation of al-Ghassan island were deals between the Emir and Sultans and the puppet Shah-in-Shah regime. Both sides also affirmed that the puppet Jordanian regime started to take the command of the repression forces in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. As such in the time in which the puppet Jordanian regime exports its repression experts against the militants the forces of the Palestine revolution are required to consolidate strongly and clearly the forces of the armed revolution under the command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

IRAN: EXPOSURE OF IRAN'S EXPANSIONIST ROLE IN ARABIAN GULF

Attaliah newspaper of 3rd March published an article in which it explained the reality of the expansionist role of Iran and the deals concluded by it for purchasing weapons with high amounts which amounted to about (one milliard dollar). These weapons will be delivered during the next few years. The last deal was concluded last December and covered 500 helicopters which cost 700 million dollars approximately. Amongst the weapons which the Shah wants to buy are "clever" bombs used by the United States with success to hit the targets promptly in South-East Asia.

At the end of last year a team of American experts visited Iran to acquaint the government with latest American weapons. This visit was the result of the trip made by President Nixon to Iran last May during which both Heads of State expressed their desire to safeguard stability in the Arabian Gulf. The American Pentagon consider these deals to the allied countries as for reinforcing their defence to support Nixon's principle beside consolidating the American balance of payments. The weapons sold to Iran include tanks, Hawk anti-aircraft rockets, Phantom "F4" planes, Freedom "F5W" planes and anti-submarine reconnaissance planes of the "B3" type.

ATAQ: P.F.L.O.A.G. TAKES PART IN POPULAR CONFERENCE IN FOURTH PROVINCE IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN

The popular conference was held in the Fourth Province to discuss the issues of the woman and her contributions in the struggle. The conference was held from 25th February to 27th February, 1973 in the capital "ATAQ" in the Fourth Province. The conference came to directly express the uprisings of the poor workers and peasants, fishermen and nomadic bedouins seen by the province against the previous production relations. The conference was attended by woman representatives from all districts and representatives of the workers, peasants, fishermen, nomadic bedouins, soldiers and people's militia. It was also attended by representatives of the national liberation movement representing the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the Palestine Resistance Movement. The conference came out with recommendations and resolutions that would raise the level of the enlightenment of the woman and how she would contribute in production and participation with man in solving the problems of the revolution. It also approved the study submitted by the preparatory

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preparatory committee. The ordinance on marriage and existing traditions in the Fourth Province.

On the struggle in Oman and the Arabian Gulf, the conference came out with the following:

The conference greets the struggle of the masses in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and their revolution under the command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and greets the woman in her struggle side by side with man for the victory of the revolution. It also greets the Government of the Revolution for backing the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and stresses upon the importance of increasing consolidation for it until victory and praises the Yemeni masses for their continued backing to the revolution. The conference affirms in the name of the masses in the Fourth Province the continuation of backing for the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf under the command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. The conference also condemns and deplors the Iranian invasion of the Omani islands in collusion with the rulers of Oman and the Arabian Gulf who cooperate with old and neo-colonialism and implement their plans under the curtain of fictitious independences. The conference affirms that the checking off of the Iranian invaders is linked with the struggles of the masses in the Oman and Arabian Gulf areas and the victory of the armed revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. The conference also condemns and indicts the extensive arrests in the Omani region by the puppet authority of colonialism and greets the steadfastness of the political detainees in the prisons of terror and hireling in Oman.

ADEN: MESSAGE FROM IRANIAN NATIONAL FRONT TO P.F.L.C.A.G.

A message from the Iranian National Front in the Middle East was received by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. The following is the text of the message:-

"We support you unreservedly and support your patriotic struggle against imperialism and its local puppets. Long live the revolutionary struggle of all peoples in the Middle East.

PRAGUE-ADEN

CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEMOCRATIC YEMEN SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF P.F.L.C.A.G.

Following the visit made by Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, Premier and Defence Minister in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the delegation accompanying him to the Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia a joint statement was issued in Aden and Prague. The statement says:-

"Czechoslovakia supports the accomplishments realised by Democratic Yemen under the leadership of the National Front Political Organisation which leads the masses towards socialism and hostility against imperialism."

Both sides also affirmed in the statement their stand by the side of the armed struggle waged by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the struggle of the patriotic Arab people in the Arabian Peninsula against the puppet Saudi regime.



EHOFAR

PUPPET AUTHORITY IN SALLALAH USE REPRESSIVE METHODS  
TO FORCE CITIZENS WORK WITH COLONIALIST FORCES

Reports reached us saying that the British officers and their puppets in Sallalah use repressive methods to force the citizens work with the army. These methods include dismissal by the authority at present of large numbers of citizens from work and their prevention from going abroad to search for bread. The authority also closes all work opportunities in their face if they do not work in the army.

The purpose behind such methods is to force the citizens to join the authority of the army or die of hunger.

ZDEN:

SOCIALIST PROGRESSIVE PARTY SUPPORTS STRUGGLE OF FOUR  
PEOPLE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF P.F.L.O.A.G.

The Lebanese Socialist Progressive Party headed by Kamal Jumblatt leader of the party ended its official visit to Democratic Yemen on 2nd March, 1973 which continued for one week during which it held talks with senior officials in the Organisation and State. In the joint statement issued after the visit both sides reviewed the current situation in the Arabian Gulf where a full-scale armed revolution appears clear against the presence of colonialism and its staunches. This revolution is led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. In the Arabian Gulf the forces of imperialism use the oil wealths to redress the toiling masses and prevent them from developing their economy. The Socialist Progressive Party affirmed its support for the struggle of the people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

MUSCAT

AID FROM HIRELING GOVERNMENT IN JORDAN TO QABOOS SULTANATE

The French News Agency reported that Jordan decided to grant aid to the Sultanate of Oman to re-organise its administration and technical services in the field of civil aviation. The Council of Ministers decided to send AbdulRazzaq Yunis, head of the Communication, tele-communications and Civil Aviation Board to Muscat where he will teach in the Civil Aviation Department in the Sultanate of Oman the conditions of technical and administrative services there. The Jordanian Government will define the nature of the aid to be extended to Oman in the light of the report to be forwarded by AbdulRazzaq Yunis to it.

Our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf fully realise the meaning and objectives of such aid by the hireling regime in Jordan.



POLITICAL COMMENTARY

ON WORLD WOMAN DAY

WE PAY TRIBUTE TO WOMEN IN OUR COUNTRY

On the 8th of March every year women celebrate their World Day and on the 8th of this month we pay tribute to women in our country, and pay tribute to the women who joined the hotbed of the struggle to confront the imperialists and their lackeys. We pay tribute to those who do not find the new dress, regular food and clean water and those who stood to check off the October/November campaign and al-Mammar campaign and those who waged the struggles of Thaqbeet. . Tribute to those whose faces were washed with the blood of the martyrs full of determination to continue the march on the path of the struggle without stop or exhaustion.

It was defined by the revolution that the task of liberating the woman is one of the tasks which the front and the masses must rise up to complete during the stage of national liberation. Several years ago the People's Front issued laws and regulations which will push forward work for liberating the woman. It spread enlightenment within the ranks of the masses to explain the chains imposed by the colonialists and reactionaries on our women in order to make them unable to share in the revolution or create the society. The colonialist and reactionary puppets planted in our masses hatred for the woman and her consideration as no more than a commodity for purchase and sale and part of the house furniture.

But the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf confronted all these understandings spread by the colonialist within the ranks of the masses and stressed upon the great importance to liberate the woman and make her contribute in the struggle against the imperialists and their puppets. Now we see the fruits of this efforts and constant work. We see it through the merger of the masses of women in the enlightened struggle for liberating the homeland and the masses and also for liberating the woman herself. We look with joy and great admiration to our women masses while standing on the blazing frontlines or in the hospitals of the revolution and to those women standing behind the bars of Qaboos prison or standing steadfastly to face the dreadful economic blockade imposed by Qaboos on our people.

The imperialists and reactionaries, when seeing the wonderful successes realised by our people in this field and when the masses of women were able to stand bravely to knock down the British and the puppets like any other fighter does, they launched the psychological wars and circulated rumours and spread everything wrong about our revolution and the participation of the woman in it. We know that the imperialists are greatly disturbed when half of our worthless and dull people is turned into an effective and real participating half in the revolution. Qaboos is now doing everything to abort the woman experiment and distort it in the minds of the Omani women. There is nothing worse than that act in which he opened a night club in Sallalah in the presence of the British Political Officer where some indecent acts are being exercised under the slogan of freedom of the woman in order to distort that principle in the urban areas after failing to have effect on our women in the rural areas.



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EASTERN REGION:

On 28th February our revolutionaries in the Eastern Region launched three successful attacks by mortars and other machine-guns on the enemy camps at Kheisal. They were as follows:

At 11.00 a.m. our revolutionaries attacked the camp with artillery from several directions for half an hour. At 2.00 p.m. our patriots repeated the attack with artillery for half an hour as well. In the evening of the same day our patriots launched their third attack on the enemy camp at Kheisal using mortars and medium machine-guns. The attack was fierce and forced the enemy to escape to his rear positions from the front positions after fire was set up to these positions. Enemy losses included the destruction of six fortified positions, the silencing of an artillery position and the setting up of fire for 75 minutes in the supply stores as well as the death and injury of a number of enemy members.

TOTAL LOSSES OF THE ENEMY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Death and Injury of ten enemy members,
- 2) Setting of fire to enemy positions in Sarfeet and the supply stores in Kheisal camp.

Our losses included the martyrdom of three of our revolutionaries on the path of the revolution of 9th June. They were: Female martyr Fatimah Ahmed Saeed Qatan, Martyr Suhail Muhhad Mubarak and Martyr Masood Abdullah Khantar.

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Today, while celebrating World Woman Day in our country, we must push forward with more enthusiasm the issue of the liberation of the woman and her organisation and we must push forward the broadest masses of our women towards taking part in all scopes of the revolution and to overcome any obstacles or difficulties that may stand on our way in order to realise great victories next year.

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