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## Escalation In the Armed Struggle :

The Arabian Gulf witnessed during this month (December) an escalation in the armed struggle between the revolutionary forces and the British colonialists on all fronts. This comes as an integral part of the imperialists plan to establish a permanent situation of imperial hegemony which is ensured by three factors :

- 1 - Establishment of the union of the Emirates to consolidate the suppressive force of the puppet reactionary regimes, eliminate side contradictions between the Sheikhs and centralize their suppressive actions so as to face the revolution in unity.
- 2 - Establish a pact including the reactionary regimes in the area (Iran, Saudi - Arabia & Kuwait ) and the two main imperialist countries (U.S.A. & U.K.) in order to preserve the status quo, eliminate the revolution and preserve the tremendous imperial interests in the Arabian Gulf.
- 3 - Establish strong bondage of interests between the bourgeois class (established class) and the imperial interests in the area which are increasing with big magnitude and to tie the destiny of this suppressive class with the destiny of the imperial interests. At the same time, the imperialists will use covert methods of military intervention if possible, after eliminating the armed revolution, such as establishing secret bases for the special units and using military advisers and putting key men in the intelligence apparatus and the suppressive system as a whole.

The imperialists and their client reactionary regimes are working at all levels to establish the new situation.

In the military aspect the British are working for the liquidation of the revolutionary forces, conquering the liberated area in Dhufar and pacifying the population later on. December witnessed an qualitative escalation of the fighting where the British-led army is using helicopters to establish controlled spots from which to spread its activities to neighbouring areas and to carry smashing attack against the revolutionary armed force. An example of first kind of operation is the failing trial of the enemy to establish such spot in area of (Al-Dan Jour) in the Western Province on 10-12-1970. The other style of the attack is using armed vehicles and tanks on large scale to establish controlled spot or to destroy a revolutionary unit established in a fixed position ---- an example of which is the attack on Odam and Khadia, on 5-12-70, when using both styles of attack the enemy uses concentrated bombing and sometimes artillery shelling. The enemy failed to establish any spot till now.

The other important development is that after the British colonialists realized that the mercenary army called (Scouts of Coast of Oman) led by British officers could not accomplish the liquidation of armed revolutionary forces in Oman (including Dhufar & Jabal Al-Akhdar), they started to use their most elite forces (The Argeels) or (The Red Devils) known for their savageness and high capabilities for special tasks of counter-guerilla warfare. The (Daily Mail) mentioned that units of the (Argeels) have been airborne to Muscat from British base in the Indian Ocean. The British defence ministry confirmed the news. The latest news mentioned that British Commando forces : : are carrying a big operation of combing the mountains in Ras Al-Khima. This operation will be the beginning of a series of operations to liquidate the armed revolutionary forces and conquer the liberated regions.

After the failure of the psychological warfare which is represented by :

- 1 - To divide the front into factions fighting each other for which the enemy induced some weak elements who were quickly covered by enlightened firm elements before accomplishing their aims.
- 2 - To gain the people on the side of the puppet regime of Kaboos in Muscat by inducing the people to welcome the change made by the British, to carry a campaign of defamation and falsification against the revolutionary forces and to bribe the heads of the tribes. All these methods failed and the people refused to deal with the British cliques, which made the British intelligence to run crazy and order an indiscriminate bombing of the people and their holdings.

In the political aspect, the imperialists and their client regimes have accomplished so many steps. The false Iranian proclamation on Bahrain has been solved by the agreement of U.S.A., U.K., and the reactionary regimes through the U.N. pre-arranged mediation. Instead of the open Iranian proclamation in the Gulf Sheikhdoms, Iran has been granted more influence in the Gulf and at the same time some strategic islands necessary for its marine supremacy such as Abu Muss, Tamb the small & Tamb the big. The establishment of the union has gone through advanced steps, the British colonialists and the reactionary regimes (especially Saudi Arabia and Kuwait) are working through mediation and applying pressure on the disputing Sheikhs to give a

to give a momentum for the slacking movement of the union.

The British conservative government has sent a special envoy to the Gulf Sheikhs in order to find out their differences, . confer with all partners and report to his government on the best policy to preserve the British and imperialists huge oil interests. Sir William Luce recommended a delay at least four months of the British force which are to be drawn (according to the British claims) by the end of 1970, and to tie the steps of the British withdrawal with the progress of establishing the union. Another secret delegation has visited the Gulf, composed of Col. Lart John (head), Heff Leden (counter-guerilla expert), Stroless Heath (Economist), and Hemller Humphry (expert of military bases). The delegation . presented a study to the British government which recommends the establishment of secret bases in the Gulf equipped with distinctive unit for special tasks, while cancelling the present outdated treaties with the Emirites and present them the world as independent.

So, we can see that all the developments are in accordance with this strategy. Some Sheikh could not hide their fears of early British withdrawal and openly demanded its delay. In press interview with the editor-in-chief of (Al-Shrook) in Al-Sharja on 12-12-70, so-called (prime minister of Oman) Tareq viewed the British withdrawal by saying that the British should not give up its duties to maintain order for at least two to three years. Bahrain openly opposed the British withdrawal in the unionists meeting in Abu-Dabi between . October 1970. Actually the establishment of local suppressive forces in all the Sheikhdoms is in progress where it is supervised and planned by British and Jordanian officers.

The whole Gulf area witnessed a campaign of terror where the British intelligence carried a large scale arrests among the progressive political organizations, and individuals which amounted to more than 150 within the last four months only. The British colonialism and the puppet regimes are using the thick stick of the carrot policy does not work. The carrot-policy is represented by bribing the intellectuals with facade-positions, advertise for liberalism in the rule by broadening the monopolist class and encouraging selfish burgess tendency. For those who are not tempted by these rewards, imprisonment, torture, and even liquidation is the reprisal.

The co-ordination between the local reactionary regimes (Iran, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait) and the imperial forces (U.S.A. & U.K.) has advanced so far. Between 6th & 8th Nov. 1970 common British, American, and Iranian marine and airforces carried a manoeuvre in the Gulf of Oman. This proves that the imperial and reactionary forces are determined to establish an absolute hegemony, and eliminate the revolutionary forces. The common communique concluded after a long talk (from 5th to 10th Nov. 1970) between the Saudi defence minister (Fahad Bin Abdul-Aziz) and the British foreign minister (Alec D. Hume) indicates (a full agreement) to support the union and preserve peace and stability in the area), which is to preserve the status-quo and the imperial hegemony. On the other hand Saudi Arabia and Iran declared upon the conclusion of Fahad Bin Abdul-Aziz, and Shah Iran, Mohammed R. Bahlawi, in Brussel (their determination to prevent any foreign interference in the Gulf) which is in the revolutionary and socialist presence, and not the imperialist interference and hegemony.

The revolutionary situation is represented by the unity of all national democratic forces in the Gulf to fight for the liberation of the Gulf and to abolish the colonial hegemony and the puppet regimes. The meeting between the representative of The People's Front For The Liberation of Occupied Arabian Gulf, and The National Democratic Front For The Liberation of Oman & Occupied Arabian Gulf, calls upon all the democratic national forces to unite according to programme of national liberation.

" THE POPULAR FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF "  
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On 17th September 1970, an enemy unit infiltrated to the (Red Line) , where our forces have set several ambushes. At 9 O'clock our forces opened the fire, inflicted the enemy with heavy losses, and set several ambushes in his way of withdrawal. Our forces sieged the enemy for ten hours, where the enemy tried to break it with the help of air-bombing and canon-shelling, without any use. Our forces opened fire for fifteen minutes which resulted in inflicting fifteen losses. Another group opened fire for half an hour, and inflicted the enemy with eighteen losses.

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On 19th September 1970, an enemy group infiltrated north of Ana centre, and was surprised by our concentrated fire for eight minutes. The enemy suffered losses of two killed and three injured soldiers in serious condition.

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On 6th October 1970, a regiment of the (Mid Battalion) set an ambush on Rizat spring. At twelve O'clock an enemy group composed of a tank and three lorries proceeded towards the spring. At its arrival our forces opened fire of all arms in surprise, for half an hour where the enemy suffered loss of two lorries which were completely destroyed. Our forces suffered nothing. At the same day our forces shelled the Sultan's private palace for 15 minutes. A 500 ml machine-gun was destroyed, some of the occupants, six of the palace guards were killed, and the garage was set on fire.

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On 6th October 1970, the engineering regiment of (Hoshi Minh) planted anti-vehicle mine, in the way leading to Rosut port. The mine exploded with an enemy car, in which were four officers and five soldiers, who were wiped out, while the car was completely destroyed.

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On 15th October 1970, the engineering unit of (Hoshi Minh Battalion) set an anti-vehicle mine at Oduny valley. The mine exploded with a loaded Bedford near the enemy centre at Ardetfon. The Bedford was completely destroyed with its load.

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On 18th October 1970, the artillery regiment of (Hoshi Minh Battalion) shelled the enemy centre at Ardetfon using several kinds of arms. The enemy suffered a lot of losses which we could not estimate.

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On 22nd October 1970, our forces carried a concentrated attack on Ana centre using artillery and mid-range arms. The centre command was completely destroyed and 28 soldiers and officers were either killed or injured.

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On 23rd October 1970, our forces attacked an enemy centre to the north of Salalah Base and shelled it for 6 minutes, which resulted in unknown losses.

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On 24th October 1970, our forces attacked the enemy Ana centre to the north of Salalah Base for 10 minutes. The shelling resulted in unknown losses. The enemy retaliated with netro-shelling and failed to inflict any losses among our unit.

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On 28th October 1970, the British Royal Air Force, taking off from Salalah Air Base has carried out an air attack on a group of people with a caravan in an open area, with burning bombs which resulted in burns and injuries to some of them and their animals. Later on a group of the enemy forces proceeded and arrested them on pretext that they were members of the (PFLOAG).

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On 5th November 1970, our forces shelled the enemy centre at Ana which resulted in direct hits and inflicted heavy casualties in equipments and soldiers.

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" LONG LIVE THE 9th JUNE REVOLUTION. LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. FIGHT TILL VICTORY OR MARTYRDOM. "

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## WHAT IS NEW WITH THE IMPERIALISM AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE UNION.

The clients meeting in Abu-dhabi conference on the 21st October 1969 could not reach to a conclusion about many issues, planned by their masters in establishing the Union. The colonialist circles succeeded in putting more obstacles in way of union so as to take it as pretext in solving the problem which serves its utmost interests after pushing the local Sheikhs in the corner.

The first obstacle, according to their view, is the Iranian proclamation in Bahrain which was solved in surprise through the mediation of the U.N. And thus the U.N. is participating in the execution of the Imperialist plan where the destiny of a country depends on the bargaining between the imperialists and their clients in the U.N. lobbies.

The second obstacle arises from the existence of the deteriorating regime in Muscat and the need to change it so as to be able to face the revolutionary tide with modern vision. In the night of 23rd July 1970, the British authorities removed Sultan Said Bin Taimoor and replaced him with his son Kaboos, in a funny play, which was not produced well. But the Sheikhs in the area received it with joy and considered the British step as progressive accomplishment for the Union.

The respected Emirs, the states surrounding the Gulf, and the imperial states did not save themselves to give long speeches about the necessity of the Union and its importance to the Gulf's security, stability, and progress after long years of hibernation.

The most prominent member of the chorus is Sheikh Zaed, who uses every occasion to call upon the journalists characterized by business cases, to preach what has been prepared in advance by the British propaganda specialist in the obscure palace, about the international Arabic and local affairs. In his talk with Karangea, the subjective impartial journalist, Sheikh Zaed stressed the historical importance of the Union by saying "Everybody wants the union for it is our people's destiny and there is no choice, for the union is the only way. I would like to assure that there is no objection whatsoever from any of the partners concerned. The issue is only on the details which have been mostly agreed upon, in the latest meeting and the Union will be declared in the first coming meeting."

Kuwait, on the other hand, proved its skill in running after the disputing partners and pressing on the opposing ones, using the stick and carrot alternatively.

These efforts proved to be a failure, for everybody realized that the extent of underestimation to these efforts by the Sheikhs, even the ruler of Fojera and the new toy, Kaboos, who replied to the Kuwaiti envoy, Sheikh Bader Al-Sobah, when he offered the Kuwaiti economic and cultural assistance that Oman is over-rich with its resources and nobody's assistance.

After Iran got important economic and political concessions, and the secret arrangement about key issues concerning the concessions of three Arabian strategic islands at the Gulf strait, took place, the deputy head of Senate Congress, in his reply to a journalist in London, said, "My country welcomes the establishment of the Union. We are happy to see the Union firm for it will block the way to the trials of disturbing the relations between Iran on one hand, and the Gulf Emirates on the other hand."

His Majesty Emperor of Iran put it more clearly and pragmatically declared to his guests, the Sheikhs of the Gulf Emirates in their often visits to Tehran, that he had conceded Bahrain so as to establish strong co-operation with them, in order to engulf the tide coming from the South, which endangered the Gulf's stability and security.

The neutral observer cannot find the truth from these puppets, who professed lying and fooling their people, and think that the people are foolish enough to believe them.

The truth about the imperialists plans, which are to be executed on the long run, leaks from the influential circles in Washington and London to journalists and close clients in the Arabic and foreign press who enclaves these plans with a lot of trashes.

David Holden wrote in an essay, in the Sunday Times - April 1970, "person finds it too difficult to believe in the possibility of establishing the Union, because this deformed creature, created by the imperialists, to establish stability in the Gulf after the British

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The despatch of (Al-Nahar) clarified the imperial plans more explicitly by saying, "the same scene is repeated year after year that it is becoming, at the same time ridiculous, funny, and tragedical. After conveying the condolences, the reporter continued to say, "there is no future for the Coast of Oman without Interior Oman, and all these movements will not abolish the idea to establish the State of Oman from the British plans as a long-range solution with the coming three years when realizing the complete death of the Union among the nine emirates.

If it becomes apparent that the imperialist plans aim at creating Saudi and Iranian satellites (nine states, such as Bahrain & Qatar), although Bahrain prefers to orbit in the Kuwaiti space, which will be given the right to represent Bahrain internationally for financial reasons, while Kaboo, Tariq, and the British agents tend to unite the coastal emirates with the Sultanate of Oman even by force, and removing some rulers if necessary: motives of these movements should be searched in the class and economic roots and the pressing forces in the area.

There is no doubt that the Arabian Gulf has become an appendix in the capitalist monopolies, and main market to dispose the consumers goods. As an example, the consumers goods imported to Kuwait, from the Western countries amount to K.D.200 millions, in 1969 only. This is in addition to the huge profits of the oil companies, and the profits earned due to the Bank Savings which accumulate in the American and European banks year after year.

The whole Gulf's wealth goes back to the International Capitalist market, especially the American and European monopolies. With the drain of oil and the increasing demand for the consumers goods, Imperialism will fasten its grip on this area, and consider it as a main field for its influence, where it is ready to fight for it under all circumstances. The imperialism followed the style of inducing the danger, and creating confusion about the Union, so as to project the suitable and desirable plans at the proper time.

Britain is planning to establish Bahrain State & Qatar State, and carrying the propoganda in the Gulf which took a magnitude represented in 17 weekly magazines devoted to spread propoganda for the induced changes, and the need for the Union. Lately, the magazines in the Coastal Emirates since the rise of Kaboo, stressed on the Great Oman.

It is unnecessary to point out that these magazines are published by the official departments of Abu-Dabi, Dubai, and Sharjah.

Concerning the class forces, we find out that the big comprador bourgeois class in the Coast, which is dominating vital economic establishments and a partner to the big smuggling American companies carrying the smuggling of gold to India and marijuana from Far East to Europe. The bourgeois class is eager to expand the market of Interior Oman under a rule which assures its interests and offers the necessary concessions. At the same time, Zaed stands as an obstacle in the way of Oman unity, for he has been worn out, and found himself facing Tariq. Seeing himself at the edge of British waste-basket, Zaed is resisting because he is keeping for himself the lion-share of oil income in Abu-Dabi. Therefore, the possibility of replacing Zaed is feasible by the same army he is establishing once the signal from Britain is given to its clients.

It is clear that there are strong reasons and several forces, which will find in Oman unity a fertile field for their interests. Anyhow a unity under a British umbrella is far better than a unity accomplished by the people under the leadership of its armed pioneer, in relation to the imperialist interests in the area.

When thinking about the future of the Gulf, the assurance of imperial interests and the forces it recruits to keep this situation standstill. We will not be surprised by any project which looks unifying in its appearance, and in essence serving the imperialist movement, and aims at blocking the way of the rising classes, which work on destroying the present relations and the political situation protected by imperial forces.

The project of Big Oman will collide with Saudi-Arabia, Iran, and some Emirates, but both Saudi Arabia and Iran can't run astray off the American plan of which the solution of Bahrain problem, instead of all the contradictory phenomena.

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Talk Between The Popular Front For The Liberation Of  
Arabian Gulf & The National Democratic Front For The Liberation  
of Oman & Occupied Arabian Gulf.

Upon the invitation by the Popular Front For The Liberation of Occupied Arabian Gulf (PFLOAG) to the General Command of the National Democratic Front for the Liberation of Oman & Occupied Arabian Gulf (NDFLOOAG); after the flare of armed revolution in the Interior Oman, detailed talk took place between the delegation of (PFLOAG) & the delegation of (NDFLOOAG) and discussed all the important issues projecting themselves on the revolution in the area and the bi-lateral relation between the two fronts.

The two delegations reviewed the political - economic situation in Oman & the Occupied Arabian Gulf, the qualitative development in the area and the new-imperialist plans to tighten the imperialist grasp and their clients in the area.

The two Fronts view that Oman & the Occupied Arabian Gulf is facing a wide imperialist plan to tighten the grasp of the imperialists, the feudal families and the oil monopolists in the area and tighten its relation with the world capitalists market and the new-capitalism by new methods which differ completely from the old methods followed by the British colonialism through its occupation in the area.

The British colonialism, through its declaration of withdrawal and adaptation of the false union between its clients, is trying to put in order the deteriorating situation which the British themselves created and catered through the occupation; for it is impossible for the clients and the feudal families, which can't foresee far, to bypass the interests and work for the welfare of our people and its progress. Therefore, the game of unity which offers new capabilities to the imperialists to tighten their grasp cannot be accomplished by the deteriorating feudal families. The British Colonialism which kept Oman in a very underdeveloped ignorant situation has found it necessary to change its puppet, Saeed ben Taimoor with the puppet Kaboos and to change from the old colonial style to the new colonial style upon the spread of the armed revolution in the Interior Oman and the Great Capabilities which the revolution projected to eliminate the deteriorated colonial reactionary domination.

The two fronts, after reviewing the overall developments in Oman and the Occupied Arabian Gulf the mode of the present stage and the deteriorating situation of our people's life view that area is passing in the stage of national liberation whose responsibilities, its passage and the realization of the required accomplishments fall on all the national forces in the area.

Arising from the Common belief of the necessity for the harsh, long struggle against the colonialism and its clients, the need for the adoption of all struggle forms against its interests and clients, and the adoption of armed struggle as the main basic mean to accomplish the national liberation tasks; the two fronts call on all the national forces in Oman and the Arabian Gulf to group in abroad national front to eliminate colonial presence, put an end to the rule of feudal families, establish progressive national rule and realize all the required accomplishments at this stage.



The two fronts view the necessity for a quick programmed move by the sincere national forces, the need following the most developed forms of struggle against the colonialist and its client and shift from retarded stands to more developed stands where the national forces can direct its struggle against the colonialist and its clients.

The national forces must be aware of the basic contradiction in our area and work for solving it for the masses' interest at this stage. Arising from the common struggle carried by the two fronts and their common view to all the political and revolutionary issues, assure our conscious masses and the patriots the unity of two fronts, their common responsibility in developing the armed struggle against the colonialists and its clients, the coordination in all military and political aspects and working hard for the realization of total fusion within programmed conscious steps necessary for the needs of struggle and its circumstances.

The international imperialism and the reactionary forces in the area are planning to undermine the progressive movements in overall Arabian Peninsula, and are putting all the capabilities which should be devoted for the welfare of the people to eliminate the revolutionary mode in the Arabian Peninsula. Our area witnessed lately an open reactionary movement directed against the armed revolution and the progressive regime in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen after accomplishing temporary victory in Northern Yemen.

The two fronts strongly denounce these reactionary suspected movements and calls upon all sincere national and the deceived ones to desert the anti-revolution side which aims at destroying the great accomplishments realized by the popular revolution and destroying any national movement at this stage so as to lighten the grasp of the imperialist in our area. The two fronts denounce the open reactionary interference against the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen by the Saudi Autocracy which is aimed at separating some regions and destroying the progressive revolution in the Gulf and establishing satellite state in the area. The two fronts call upon all the progressive forces to undermine this reactionary plan and hit with an iron fist on everybody tempted to gamble with the interests of people. The two fronts support and stand firmly beside the progressive regime in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in its struggle against the imperial interference. The progressive measures, and the honorable, courageous stand towards our armed revolution in this area.

The two fronts, upon realizing the wide imperial plan directed to elimination of the revolutionary mood in the Arabian Peninsula, stress the necessity of a prompt meeting between the national forces in the Peninsula to establish a national Democratic regime and the unified retaliation at the imperial reactionary plans.

The two fronts, upon reviewing the overall revolutionary Arab stance, assures their absolute support for the Palestinian Resistance and strictly defame all the liquidatory plots undertaken by the puppet reactionary Jordanian regime leaning on wide Arabian support to slaughter the resistance movements. So as to be able to realize settlement with Israel and execute the imperialist plan represented by the defamed plan. The two fronts denounce the claims for the establishment of Palestinian State, and assures that the liberation of all the occupied lands can't be accomplished except a long-range popular war where all the conscious Arab masses participate in a harsh struggle against the American imperialism its client in the area, and its main base, Israel. The two fronts assures the necessity of national unity between the active, revolutionary regiments in Palestine and support all steps aimed at realizing this basic demand.

The two fronts stated their absolute support to all the national liberation movements aiming at the elimination of imperial control on their countries. The two fronts declared their absolute support to the Vietnamese people revolution and the people of Cambodia Laos and Korea in their struggle against American imperialism and the accomplishment of national sovereignty and national unity for the people of these countries. They declare their absolute support for the people of Eritria Somalia in their struggle against the Ethiopian foreign colonialism and highly evaluate the prompt, necessity to establish close compatriot relation and (mutual) cooperation between the national liberation movements and the socialist forces in the world to inflict more hits against imperialism , local reactionaries and accomplish more victories for the suppressed poor nation and the movement of world peace & progress.

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The Popular Front For The  
Liberation Of Occupied Gulf.

The National Democratic Front  
For The Liberation Of Occupied  
Gulf.

Common Communique between " The Popular Front for the Liberation of Occupied Arabian Gulf (PFLOAG) " and " The National Democratic Front for the Liberation of Occupied Oman and Arabian Gulf (NDFLOOAG) ".

Mass arrests and torture in Oman and Arabian Gulf.

The absolute control of the British intelligence on the suppressive systems in Oman and Arabian Gulf.

As a result of the increasing revolutionary influence and the popular struggle against the colonialism, the British colonialism is increasing its suppressive campaign against the struggling people and the national forces, aiming at the liquidation of revolution and its honourable struggling forces.

The campaign of arrests by the suppressive British intelligence has spread dramatically to include Kuwait, Bahrain, Dubai, Ras-Al-Khimah and Muscat Oman. These arrests climaxed, a wide arrests in the Arabian Peninsula carried under the direction of American C.I.A., and included thousands of citizens. This concrete imperialistic plan proves the control of colonial intelligence on the suppressive apparatus in the area, the client nature of the puppet regimes in the area and the co-ordination among the three partners: American C.I.A., British Scotland Yard, and local intelligence apparatuses.

British intelligence arrested fourteen citizens, of whom 'Idris Sultan Habocsh, Ali Sultan Anoon, Hassan Ibrahim Ahmed, Ahmed Zumaig, Abdulla Najar, and Salman Ibrahim', and transferred them to the British base at Sharjah where they were inquestioned, and tortured by the hands of the British intelligence officers, to the extent that one of them, aged 16 years died due to torture, and his corpse was never handed to his relatives, who were informed only after three days of his martyrdom.

In Muscat, the client regime under the leadership of the British No. 1 client 'Tareq' started his accomplishments which he promised to the people, with a campaign of terror and arrests in which tens of citizens were included, on the pretext of being related to (NDFLOOAG) of whom 'Ahmed Hamedan, Ahmed Al-Rabai, Yahya Al-Ghassani, Sulaiman Saif, Saud Al-Salmi, Ali Abdul-Karim, Rashid Abdulla, Salem Nasser, Essa Saleh, Abdulla Saleh, Nasser Mansoor, Mohammed Al-Btashi, Sulaiman Said Al-Halali, & Ibrahim Al-Abari.'

In spite of the increasing popular campaign in Kuwait demanding the return of Ahmed Al-Rabai, the Kuwaiti government did just nothing. This proves that the authority and responsibility of the Gulf Emirates including Kuwait, Bahrain, and others, towards their subjects are non-existent. These regimes are puppets and it is really Britain who controls everything. They are conspirators, and small partners in these crimes, at best.

After the flare of revolution in Oman, at June 12th 1970, the Kuwaiti client authority carried a mass arrest to 20 citizens of Omani origin, with the accusation of being aligned to (PFLOAG), and deported them out of Kuwait. This campaign of arrests took place as a part of an overall liquidation plan by the British intelligence to all progressive national forces in the Arabian Gulf and Oman.

In Bahrain, a country with a long experience with the terror and arrests campaign and continuous imprisonment, the British intelligence apparatus carried an arrest campaign within the students and the Defence Force, the mere force which was dedicated by the British colonialists as a tool for the ruling corrupted family and a guard for its interests and privileges. The British colonialists used all tricks and methods to undermine the national, progressive spirit within it. The number of arrests reached 60 of whom soldiers and officers. The British intelligence officers inquestioned them in the intelligence headquarters, using barbaric torture, ignoring basic civil rights, and military honour. The martial court sentenced the Lieutenants: Yousif Ahmed, Khalifa Wardi, Hasan Bdewi, and Mohammed Bekheet to five years imprisonment, and Lieutenants: Ibrahim Sanad, with imprisonment of seven years and hard labour. The rest of the soldiers were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from one to five years. All those sentenced were accused of being aligned to (NDFLOOAG), but as this accusation is not enough for these long penalties, the clique court accused them of plotting a coup d'etat. They were imprisoned in the isolated Jedda island, designed for criminals, and were imprisoned in separate.

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The students were accused of the usual charges of participation in prohibited political activities, being aligned with secret political organizations, and inducing people to resist the British Colonialists.

On the day of 27th November, and the later days another wider campaign was carried by the British intelligence which included 50 patriots of whom (Awad Yamani, Abdulla Mujrin, Nooh Abdul-Aziz, Essa Al-Durazi, Ahmed Kasim, Abdulla Qasab, Mahmood Ahmed, Majed Abdulla Majed, Mohamed Yousif Abdulla, Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed, Hussain Mohamed Ojaimi, Hassan Mohamed Marhoon, Ali Hassan Matook, Habib Marhoon, Zaid Mohamed Jassim Nasser, Abdul-Wahed Al-Bahrna, Mustafa Al-Alwi, Fawzi M. Bu-Shagger, Ahmed Al-Shmlan, Othman Jassim, and Abdul-Aziz Al-Jalahmah).

The organized campaign which included all the Arabian Gulf and Oman, uncover clearly the complete alliance between the client Kuwaiti authority with the suppressive British apparatus, and strip the false claims of democracy, which is used by the authority as a banner, and cover to liquidate the national movement in the area. It also covers the ferocity of the colonialists methods in their struggle with a growing national movements aiming at wiping the colonialists and their interests.

It also covers the false claims, and caricature proclaim by Qaboos and Tareq after the British coup-de-tat play.

We call upon all liberation and peace movements to raise their voice in protest against the savage methods used by the British government using the client regimes, and the peace-stability banners as a cover for their criminal aims. We also call upon all the national progressive movements and organizations to defend the imprisoned nationalists, who are subjected to barbaric torture and deprived of the basic human rights. We call upon the Arab Lawyers Union, which had honourable stand in March 1969 uprising, to defend these nationalists.

Our people who has presented tens of martyrs in Dhofar, Jabal-Al-Akhdar, and Bahrain, will not be terrorized by terror campaigns carried by the British intelligence apparatus.

The popular armed revolution aimed at wiping out the British existence, is determined to continue the armed struggle till complete liberation.

It is important to point out that submission to the American plans will offer the Iranian & Saudi bourgeois, tied with the American Financial and Banking Capitalism, the assurances and possibility of complying their plans in the area.

It is ironical that Saudi Arabia is the obstacle in the way of the Big Oman, the American project. The Iranian delegation which visited Muscat recently, assured the Iranian support to the Sultan in all steps to develop the country, and establish security and stability. The establishment of the Big Oman is among the subjects discussed and represented concessions to Iran.

The colonialism is ready to sacrifice the emirates for the success of its plans, use they are unable to comply with the developments, Sheikh of Ajman is not more valuable than the Sheikh of Sharjah and Abu-Dabi.

The speed with which the plans are realized depends on the accumulation of the popular tide, and its armed revolution. It appears that the revolution after establishing its nuclei in the Interior Oman, will be able to overpass this historical skid.

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#### News Behind The News

##### Sheik Essa Visit To Iran

Sheik (Essa, the British client in Bahrain) visit to Iran between 16th & 24th Dec. came as a part of the Imperialist plan to shift from the colonial style to new-colonial style. This shift requires establishing and depending on local reactionary regimes, especially Iran to protect imperialists huge interests. On the other hand the value rewarded to Iran for its role and abandoning its territorial claims in Bahrain is, of course, more influence, economic & political, in the Gulf. The visit resulted in more concession to Iran of which opening Bahrain market for Iranian goods & Banks, granting Iranian Bahrain citizenship, assigning to marine boundary for the interest of Iran as usual, and granting Iran the role of supervising political changes as a whole of which suppressing the revolution

##### American Interests Hegemony In The Gulf.

This period witnessed more control on the oil wealth in the Arabian Gulf. In Bahrain, the American Superior Co. Ltd., was granted a concession which covers an area of (1475 square miles) of the marine area opposite to Iranian part just marked between Iran, Bahrain, and Howa Island. The Times (London) mentioned on 5/12/70 that Britain is ready to hand over some of its oil interests to U.S.A. as a part of overall plan of U.S. partial replacement of the British presence in the Arabian Gulf. In Abu-Dabi, American-Lebanese companies were granted contract to construct & equip three anchors in port Abu-Dabi.

##### British Forces To Fight Revolutionaries In The Gulf.

British special forces (The Argeels) arrived in Muscat while British Commandos forces engaged in fighting with the armed revolutionary forces in Ras-Al-Khima as a part of overall military plan to liquidate the armed revolutionary forces in the Arabian Gulf before the end of 1971. In Dhufar, escalation in fighting developed in using helicopters, tanks, and artillery on large scale to recapture the liberated area and liquidate the Popular Army units.

##### Show of Muscles in The Gulf.

American, British, and Iranian forces carried a common man oeuvre in the Gulf of Oman between 6th & 8th Nov. 1970. On the other hand Shah Iran witnessed aerial and marine man oeuvre by the Iranian forces which included aerial and marine landing by commandos forces in (Bani Faro) island in Hurmoz Strait. This indicates that Iran is assigned the role of curbing the revolution and guarding the imperialists interests (especially oil) in the area. Shah Iran has decreed an order of assigning his top military adviser G. Riza Karimy as a defence minister instead of G. Asad-Alah Samri.

Armed Struggle In Iran.

December witnessed the explosion of the deteriorating situation in Iran in the form of armed struggle. On 20-12-70., it was broadcasted in Iran that a bus belonging to the Air Force was ambushed by automatic machine-guns which resulted in a death case and four injuries. On 29-12-70., a martial court sentenced the first group of (25 persons), of an overall (45 persons) accused of plotting against the regime, to ten years of imprisonment with hard labour. Few days before a martial court sentenced four persons to death among eighteen who were accused of trying to cross borders to Iraq during September massacre in Jordan in order to fight w beside the Feddayeen.

Oman More Money For The Mercenary Army.

While trying to improve its ugly facade by spreading propaganda of opening schools, infirmaries, and working to join the Arab League and the U.N., the puppet regime found itself forced to ask for international and local loans and aids, although the annual oil income in the current year will not be less than two hundred million dollar. This was professed in press interview by client Tareq (so-called Premier of Oman Sultanate) to the editor of (Al-Shorooq). The reason for this uncomprehensible situation is cleared in another interview to the correspondent of (Al-Adwa) in its edition on 26-12-70., where he answered a question about the priorities for his government, by replying that it is strengthening the army in order to carry its duties in Dhufar. Not only that, but he insists on the British military participation for at least three coming years.

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