

MEMORANDUM TO ORGANISATIONS  
CONCERNED WITH ABUSED HUMAN DIGNITY

Mass arrests and torture have always been the main method used by the regimes in Oman and the Arabian Gulf to suppress the partisans and democratic elements.

This is characteristic of these autocratic absolute regimes where the citizen has no guarantee for his rights. With the exception of Kuwait, there are constitutions while in Bahrain the constitution is ineffective. There is no division of power where all the powers are within the grasp of the executive force.

Secret police, controlled by British and Jordanian intelligence enjoy absolute power in dealing with the opponents of the regimes and the democratic elements.

Hundreds of citizens have been arrested, tortured and detained for political reasons without just trial and for unlimited periods.

Last year in June 10 political prisoners have been executed in Muscat. Recently in June this year 54 Omani political prisoners, detained in Abu Dhabi since November, 1972, have been handed over to the security authorities in Muscat. For about twenty months they have been under arrest illegally, tortured and deprived of their human rights. Darwish Thani for example has been paralysed due to torture.

To culminate its abuse of human rights and the rights of political prisoners, the authorities in Abu Dhabi handed over the fifty two political prisoners to the Intelligence Police in Muscat.

In Muscat, they have been tried before secret martial court and the following sentences were passed:

- 1 have been sentenced to death (Issa Ahmed Suhail Marshishi)
- 2 have been sentenced to ten years imprisonment with hard labour.
- 23 was sentenced to 5 years with hard labour
- 12 sentenced to four years imprisonment

In Bahrain, the living condition of the masses has been deteriorating due to the unjust economic policy followed by the government. This policy as clarified by the responsible as absolute freedom for foreign investor and complete competition of labour employment.

The result of this policy is the flourishing of foreign monopolies and the deterioration of the living conditions of the masses. This year witnessed about 25 strikes in the main projects where the labourers demand an increase in their income to the minimum requirements of life.

The government instead of practicing pressure on foreign monopolies to meet the basic requirements of the labourers, sided with the monopolies and authorised the security forces to deal with the situations as the secret police carried out wide-scale arrests amongst the striking labourers, unionists, democratic elements and even the parliamentarians.

INTELLIGENCE WAYS AND METHODS OF TORTURE:

- 1) When the British, Jordanian intelligence arrests a militant, they put him in a lavatory in their special sections for a period of three days. So they did with Khalfan al-Jabri and Darwish bin Thani and other detainees, and keep them without food. After that they were removed to an underground cell where they were kept there for several days for terrorising them from the beginning;
- 2) To make the militant put off all his clothes and then the beating operation starts by hand, chair and anything that comes into the hands of the executionist. After his hands fail the executionist uses his shoes;
- 3) After this operation, the executionists bring a rope to tie the legs of the detainee to a chair and puts his body on the ground with his leg tied up to the chair. He then orders one of the centries to sit on the chest of the detainee;
- 4) The executionist uses a thick iron bar to hit the prisoner in the bottom of his leg very strongly until the bottom of his leg cracks and the prisoner faints. He is left until he regains his senses and then beaten again for several hours;
- 5) After that the centries take him in a blanket and remove him to the cell where they keep him without given any simple care;
- 6) The executionists use thick sticks to beat all parts of the body indiscriminately;
- 7) The executionists use the burnt gas which makes the prisoner faint;
- 8) Burning by cigarette
- 9) Electricity;
- 10) Immoral exercises with the prisoner to force his confess;
- 11) The executionists use different ways of beating because they lost their humanity. They tie the eyes of the prisoner in the interrogation room, and one shouts to the other "bypass him" and start playing with the prisoner like a ball! Once they throw him against the way to be thrown by the other head-on or throws him against the table and kicks him in his stomach or any other part of his body in order to send him

executionists exercise the ugliest methods of torture against them.

The following are the names of the detainees who were handed over by the Abu Dhabi authorities to Muscat:-

1) Hamid al-Mogabli, 2) Khalifa Ali al-Jabri, 3) Saeed Salem al-Mashri, 4) Ali Muhhad, 5) Mangoot, 6) Khalifa bin Ali, 7) Seif Abdullah al-Nasseri, 8) Ali Habis, 9) Asaad Saeed al-Hinawi, 10) Murad AbdelWahhab, 11) Khalifa Suleiman Malek, one of the sheikhs of Ashanooh who was arrested two years ago and was directly removed to Muscat, 12) Suhail Ali Falet, 13) Ali Saeed Mukash, 14) Farah Salem, 15) Mussalam Saeed Khureisani, 16) Ahmed Saeed Fara, 17) Sood Saeed Abdullah, 18) Suheil Omer Fadhel, 19) Awadh Salem Ali Ghawas, 20) Saeed Suhail Dhulay Ghawas, 21) Muhad Masood Saeed Sugeilil, 22) Mustahil Ali Kashoob, 23) Salem bin Thaqbeet, 24) Ali Mohammad Ganalan Hawwas, 25) Ali Mussallam Gansheel, 26) Ahmed Mohammad Gunaan, 27) Saeed Sailnoon Omer, 28) Masood Saeed Hassan Tabuk, 29) Issa Ahmed bin Ashadr al-Maashani, 30) Ali Saeed Saadan, 31) Saeed Salem Ghawas Payzar, 32) Bakheet Seiqar al-maashani, 33) Ahmed Saeed Anteer al-Maashani, 34) Saeed Mohammad Amiras, 35) Saeed Salem Nayrar al-Omer, 36) Mohammad Ali Saeed Annobi, 37) Saeed Hassan Ismail, 38) Salem Ali Mahnoh Ghawas, 39) Ahmed Mustahil Ajhan Farag, 40) Suhail Farag al-Ahri, 41) Ahmed Abdullah al-Madhri, 42) Salem Muhad Mustahil Abdullah, 43) Mussalam Muhad Kashoob, 44) Mussallam Suheil Nayshar, 45) Saeed Salem Qatan, 46) Muhad Salem Muhad Qatan, 47) Mohammad Ali Sa'aboob, 49) Salem Awadh Ninah, 50) Ali Mohammad al-Maashani, 51) Saeed Sailnoon al-Baruni and 52) Saeed Omer Habis.

The following are names of detainees in Bahrain:-

1) Ahmed Azzawawi, employee in AMILCO, 2) Youssef al-Ajaji, 3) Dr. Abdul Hadi Khalaf, former deputy in the National Council, 4) Abdullah Arrashed, 5) Mohammed Assayed, lawyer 6) Abbas Awaji, 7) Dirbas Arrashed, 8) Ionail Alawi, 9) Fakhri al-Alawi, 10) Jaffer Awaji, 11) Abdul Wahed al-Sheikh, 12) Hamid Awaji, 13) Abdel'idha Yacoub, 14) Ahmed Samad, 15) Hamzeh Ashana'a, 16) Alawi Assayed, 17) Ali al-Mana, 18) Ahmed Zrin al-Abdeen, 19) Mahmood Fadhle, 20) Ahmed Shanlan, 21) Amin Mohammad and 22) Hamid Marhoon.

We hope that the organisations concerned will respond to our appeal and stand to help the detainees who suffer from different types of torture and maltreatment.

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