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 - * IRANIAN OCCUPATION: AN EXPANSIONIST INVASION OPERATION AGAINST THE TERRITORY AND REVOLUTION. WE MUST STAND IN THE FACE OF THE INVADERS AND EXPEL THEM AND WE MUST FOIL ALL IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY PLANS AIMING AT CREATING CLASHES BETWEEN THE ARAB MASSES AND FOREIGN COMMUNITIES.
 - * FIERCE CLASHES AND GREAT VICTORIES REALISED BY OUR PEOPLE IN RECENT BATTLES.
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PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN.

STATEMENT BY MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GENERAL COMMAND OF
THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED
ARABIAN GULF ON THE DECLARATION ON THE FAKE FEDERATION
OF GULF AMIRATES

The declaration on the birth of the lame federation and its independence at the same time in which Iran carried out its act of piracy by occupying three Arab islands and having control on an important strategic waterway on one hand; and the extermination operations carried out by the British forces in Dhofar area against the citizens on the other all these prove beyond doubt the unity and cohesion of the imperialist plan and the oneness of its source. In other words it was a result of the tours of the cunning British politician William Luce of Iran and the Gulf.

The People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf pointed out its views and defined its attitude towards the fictitious independences created by British colonialism and Arab reaction all over the arena of Oman of which the federation is part and parcel of the colonialist plan which aims at reinforcing partition in the Gulf which is in fact imposed on the people of the Gulf.

While repeating deploration and condemnation of the imperialist and reactionary conspiracies in the area, the People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf asks all Arab and international progressive forces to stand by the side of the struggle of the people of the Gulf against such open British mockeries and inhuman crimes against the peaceful citizens in the southern part of Oman - Dhofar.

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PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY SHOTS DOWN TWO BRITISH R.A.F. PLANES
AND KILLS TWO BRITISH OFFICERS AND NUMEROUS PUPPET AND MERCENARY
FORCES

Screams and Pleas become Calls of Puppet and Mercenaries in Puppet
Authority Army and Puppet Radio Cannot Hide
Losses of Its Masters

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 270/71

On 4th October, 1971, the British Royal Air Force shelled villages and houses of citizens in the Western Region at low altitude in order to terrorise the citizens. There were no casualties as a result of this shelling.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 271/71

On 1st October, 1971, at 5.00 p.m. heroes of Lenin Unit launched an attack on the colonialist enemy centre at Taqa. Under fire of such attack a group from the People's Liberation Army was advancing nearer to the enemy centre and later opened fire from their automatic weapons on the enemies spreading terror and fear within their ranks and made them put off ~~xx~~ all lights. A medium machine-gun post was silenced and other casualties were not known upto the writing of this communique.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 272/71

On 8th October, 1971, a an enemy garrison moved trying to infiltrate into Aqabat Arfam during the night. It set ambush traps across the edges of the road but our brave heroes in Ho Chi Minh Unit were watching its movements and opened fire on them spreading fear and panic within their ranks. Enemy casualties were five killed and seven wounded as well as many equipment destroyed. From our side Comrade Ali Amer Salem was martyred and another was slightly wounded.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 273/71

On 11th October, 1971 the British Royal Air Force launched barbarous and savage raids on the western Region north of Dhalkout dropping destructive incendiary bombs. But our ground defences intercepted the enemy planes and forced them retreat without causing any casualties.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 274/71

On 12th October, 1971, at 4.00 p.m. our forces launched a fierce attack on the enemy centre at Thaqbett in the Western Region using their anti-armour weapons and automatic machine-guns. Following this the enemy forces called for planes. Immediately the British Royal Air Force planes arrived supported by the armoured force. The battle continued for one complete hour between our forces and the enemy forces resulting in:

- 1) Death of twenty mercenary and puppet soldiers;
- 2) Fire set to enemy camps and
- 3) Destruction of its fortifications.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - Cont'd from page 2

Enemy forces were also seen removing from their positions after having been hit by great fear and panic. Our forces returned safely to base. At the end of the battle the British aircraft resumed bombing of the western region indiscriminately but no casualties resulted thereof.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 275/71

On 9th October, 1971, at 6.00 a.m. our forces clashed with enemy forces north of the Western Region in a fierce battle in which our heroes used all automatic, and light artillery of 2 and 3 knots. Screams of the enemies were heard at a distance estimated to be long. Our heroes controlled the enemy positions and entered into a clash with him with hand grenades and white weapons. The enemy tried to use the air force but cannot use the fighter planes because of the head-on clash between our heroes and the enemy forces. Enemy casualties during the battle were estimated at 40 soldiers between killed and wounded. Enemy helicopters were seen removing the dead and wounded. From our side Comrade Ali Suhail Agham was martyred and another comrade was slightly wounded. While the enemy was evacuating the dead and injured our heroes repeated shelling of enemy positions at "Thaqbeet" using artillery. Enemy casualties as a result of this shelling were not known.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 276/71

On 2nd October, 1971, enemy forces infiltrated into the northern direction of the Eastern Region. Our forces were watching their movements and set ambush traps for them. Later they engaged them in several fierce battles which resulted in heavy casualties sustained by the enemy army estimated at thirty soldiers between killed and wounded including the death of two British officers.

Our ~~casualties~~ casualties were the martyrdom of Comrades Mussalam Amer Salem (Adhar) and Mohammad Bakheet Hassoun.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 277/71

On 9th October, 1971, while a group of men from the People's Liberation Army's Mobile force carrying out patrol jobs in the Eastern Region it clashed with an enemy patrol in a fierce battle for ten minutes after which our heroes withdrew without sustaining any casualties. Enemy casualties were many and not assessed upto the writing of this communique.

Patriot Comrades Ali Amer Salem, Mussalam Amer Salem "Adhar", Mohammad Bakheet Hassoun and Mohammad Suhail al-Bura'ami were martyred during the fierce battle which took place in the Eastern Region and in which the enemy suffered ten killed including two British officers the first in the rank of Major and the second in the rank of Captain and a third British officer in the rank of First Lieutenant. Many enemy positions were destroyed and fire was set to its camps as well as a huge quantity of provisions and military equipment was captured.

MILITARY

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 278/71

On 10th October, 1971, at ten in the morning one of our groups attacked the enemy centre at Riyash in the Eastern Region opening a stream of heavy fire from different light and heavy weapons which led to the confusion of the enemy and made him open fire from rockets indiscriminately. Helicopters were seen twice removing the dead and injured. On the same day and at 7.00 p.m. our forces repeated its attack on the same centre which situated east of Morbat and opened a hail of fire from their different weapons for ten minutes following which the screams and calls of the enemy and his mercenaries and puppets were heard. The enemy suffered heavy casualties which were unassessed upto the writing of this communique.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 279/71

On 12th October, 1971, our forces from the mobile force launched a lightning attack for ten minutes on the same "Riyash" centre of the enemy. The enemy sustained heavy losses in life and equipment during this attack. This made the puppet radio station admit the death of some of its stooges and mercenaries as well as some British officers.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 280/71

On 12th October, 1971, at 1.30 p.m. the colonialist enemy planes launched an air attack on one of our positions. But our ground forces intercepted the raiding planes and entered into a clash with them for ten minutes following which one of the aircraft (two) was seen dropping its bombs and falling into the sea. The other was seen fleeing with fire blazing in it. From our side no casualties were incurred.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 281/71

On 14th October and marking the eighth anniversary of this immortal revolution and its great and supreme achievements of our masses in the Gulf, and the great objectives and ambitions represented by this revolution, and the cohesion between it and the revolution of 14th October in Democratic Yemen, our forces in the People's Liberation Army's Western Unit shelled fiercely and with concentration the enemy centre at Thaqbeet from all directions using all light and heavy weapons. The attack continued for 45 minutes and the hits were direct. This confused the enemy and made him open fire heavily and indiscriminately from all weapons. As a result of the shelling the enemy sustained great losses in life and equipment and fire was seen ablaze in his tents for ten minutes. From our side there were no casualties.

Our comrades were chanting and paying homage to the martyrs of the revolution of 14th October and the operation was named after the revolution of 14th October.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUES - Cont'd

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 282/71

On 1st October, 1971, at twelve noon our brave forces in Lenin Unit attacked the colonialist enemy forces at Mashroo'at in the Eastern Region. The attack continued for one and a half hours during which our patriots controlled the enemy positions and made the enemy seek the help of seven fighter planes from the British R.A.F. A helicopter was seen removing the dead and injured.

At about 2.00 after midnight our forces repeated their attack on the same centre. Enemy casualties during both attacks were as follows:-

1) Death and injury of 25 soldiers including a British officer in the rank of Major.

2) Our forces captured a huge quantity of military equipment and provisions.

No casualties were sustained by us.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 283/71

On 2nd October, 1971, at 6.30 p.m. our forces operating in the Eastern Region clashed with the enemy forces at Kanfit. The clash continued for one and a half hours during which the enemy sought the help of the aircraft as usual. But this was to no avail. Enemy casualties were seven soldiers between killed and wounded. Our losses were the martyrdom of patriotic Comrade Mohammad Suhail al-Burumi.

At 6.00 p.m. on the same day our forces attacked the positions of the colonialist and reactionary enemies at Kadid in the Eastern Region.

The attack continued for one complete hour during which our comrades used all light and heavy weapons.

As a result of this attack the enemy sustained heavy losses in life and equipment which have not been assessed upto the writing of this communique. Our forces returned safely to base.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 284/71

On 2nd October, 1971 at 9.00 p.m. our brave forces attacked the colonialist enemy forces at the Eastern Region in Ashra'at using different weapons. Our brave comrades also clashed with the British R.A.F. which tried to rescue the enemy during the attack. A helicopter was also seen removing the dead and injured estimated at fifteen soldiers. Our brave heroes also captured a huge quantity of weapons. In the evening of the same day at 4.00 our forces clashed with the enemy forces at Kazeet and as usual the enemy sought the help of the aircraft but without avail. Enemy casualties during the clash were heavy and unassessed upto the writing of this communique. Our casualty was the slight injury of one Comrade.

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PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY UNITS OPERATING IN EASTERN AND WESTERN
REGIONS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF IMMORTAL 14TH OCTOBER
REVOLUTION BY LAUNCHING SEVERAL ATTACKS ON ENEMY
AND HIS POSITIONS AND INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES IN
LIFE AND EQUIPMENT

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 285/71

ON 2ND OCTOBER, 1971 OUR FORCES OPERATING IN THE FRONTLINES IN THE EASTERN REGION LAUNCHED A FIERCE AND COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK ON ENEMY POSITIONS AT ASHRAIAT. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR FOURTEEN SUCCESSIVE HOURS DURING WHICH OUR PATRIOTIC FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY AND INTERCEPTED THE AIRCRAFT OF THE BRITISH R.A.F. SOUGHT BY HIM TO OPEN THE SIEGE STRUCK BY OUR FORCES BUT THE SIEGE WAS NOT OPENED. ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING THIS ATTACK ARE ESTIMATED AT TWENTY SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. A BRITISH OFFICER IN THE RANK OF CAPTAIN WAS ALSO KILLED. NO CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED BY US.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE 286/71

ON 3RD OCTOBER, 1971 AT 6.00 A.M. ONE OF OUR PATROLS ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS AT KIDEED FOR HALF AN HOUR. ENEMY CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THIS ATTACK WERE NOT ASSESSED. OUR FORCES RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 287/71

ON 4TH OCTOBER, 1971 AT 3.00 P.M. OUR FORCES OPERATING IN THE EASTERN REGION ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT KIDEED IN THE EASTERN REGION. IMMEDIATELY THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF BRITISH R.A.F. PLANES. HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN REMOVING THE DEAD AND INJURED UNDER THE COVER OF FIGHTER PLANES. OUR LOSSES WERE NONE.

ON THE SAME DAY AT 3.00 P.M. ONE OF OUR PATRIOTIC GROUPS ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT THE EASTERN REGION AND INFLICTED NINE CASUALTIES BETWEEN DEAD AND INJURED. OUR FORCES RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

ON THE SAME - 4.10.71 - OUR FORCES ALSO ATTACKED AT NIGHT THE ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE EASTERN REGION USING ALL LIGHT, HEAVY AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. OUR COMRADES WERE ABLE TO KILL ONE BRITISH OFFICER AND CAPTURE A QUANTITY OF PROVISIONS AND EQUIPMENT. ON THE SAME TOO AT 5.45 P.M. OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT ASAIA HANDAB FOR ONE HOUR. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. OUR CASUALTIES WERE NONE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 288/71

ON 4TH OCTOBER 1971 AT 6.00 P.M. A GROUP OF OUR MEN FROM LENIN UNIT LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY CENTRE AT KIDEED AREA. ENEMY LOSSES DURING THE ATTACK WERE HEAVY BUT COULD NOT BE ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. ON THE SAME DAY OUR FORCES FROM THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AND PEOPLE'S MILITIA ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT KISHEET. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. THE ENEMY LOST FOUR SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY OUR FORCES AGAIN ATTACK THE ENEMY CENTRE AT KISHEET FOR TWENTY MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. NO ONE WAS INJURED FROM OUR SIDE.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONTID.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 289/71

ON 19TH OCTOBER, 1971, AT 1.00 IN THE AFTERNOON THE HEAVY ARTILLERY GROUP FROM THE WESTERN REGION'S FORCES FIERCELY ATTACKED THE ENEMY CENTRE AT KISHEET. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR TWENTY MINUTES RESULTING IN THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES:-

- 1) TWO ENEMY MACHINE-GUN POSTS (MEDIUM) WERE SILENCED,
- 2) FIRE BEING SET TO THE ENEMY TENTS
- 3) DEATH AND INJURY OF TEN SOLDIERS AND MERCENARIES.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE No. 290/71

ON 16TH OCTOBER, 1971, A GROUP FROM HO CHI MINH UNIT OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY CENTRE AT RAISOOT. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE MANY BUT NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 291/71

ON 6TH OCTOBER, 1971 AT 3.45 P.M. OUR FORCES LAUNCHED A SURPRISE AND FIERCE ATTACK ON THE COLONIALIST ENEMY CENTRE AT THAQBEET USING HEAVY ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-ARMOURED WEAPONS. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1) DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY ARTILLERY POSITIONS OF 81-MM AND DEATH OF ITS CREW MEMBERS;
- 2) DESTRUCTION OF THREE FORTIFIED POSITIONS EACH ESTIMATED AT ONE-GROUP STRONG.
- 3) DESTRUCTION OF A MEDIUM MACHINE-GUN POST.

AS A RESULT OF THIS THE ENEMY WAS HIT BY PANIC AND HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN REMOVING THE DEAD AND INJURED WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED. FROM OUR SIDE THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE. NO. 292/71

ON 4TH OCTOBER, 1971, A MINE EXPLODED UNDER A LANDROVER VEHICLE OF THE BRITISH ENEMY AT WADI MUDHA. THE EXPLOSION OF THE MINE RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION COMPLETELY OF THE VEHICLE AND THE DEATH OF ITS FOUR SOLDIERS INCLUDING ONE OFFICER IN THE RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT AND INJURY OF SIX OTHERS AS WELL AS THE DESTRUCTION OF A WIRELESS SET. THE MINE WAS PLANTED BY THE ENGINEERING GROUP OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 293/71

ON 5TH OCTOBER, 1971, A GROUP OF COLONIALIST ENEMY FORCES STATIONED AT GUMGUM NORTH OF THE EASTERN REGION INFILTRATED NEAR TO ONE OF THE WATER SPRINGS. THE FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY WERE WATCHING THEIR MOVEMENT AND SO SET AMBUSH TRAPS FOR THEM IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS. AT 6.00 A.M. THE COLONIALIST FORCES FELL IN THE AMBUSH TRAPS AND OUR FORCES OPENED FIRE ON THEM FROM ALL DIRECTIONS FOR THIRTY MINUTES RESULTING IN THE DEATH AND INJURY OF TWO ENEMY SOLDIERS. NO ONE WAS INJURED FROM OUR SIDE.

MILITARY

BRITISH PLANES DESTROY THIRTY HOUSES OF CITIZENS AND KILL MANY OF THE CATTLE OF THESE CITIZENS

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONT'D

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 294/71

ON 6TH OCTOBER, 1971, AT 3.00 P.M. OUR FORCES ENGAGED ENEMY FORCES AT AFYAR AREA FOR TEN MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES AND LOSSES WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED YET.

ON THE SAME DAY OUR FORCES REPEATED THEIR BLOWS AGAINST THE ENEMY IN THE SAME POSITION DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE ALSO NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED BY US.

AT 9.00 A.M. ON THE SAME DAY A SNIPER GROUP MOVED NEARER TO THE ENEMY POSITION AT AKTAREET IN THE EASTERN REGION. THIS GROUP WAS FOR ONE HOUR WATCHING THE MOVEMENT OF THE ENEMY TROOPS WHICH WERE SEEN REMOVING FOUR OF THEIR SOLDIERS. ON THE SAME DAY AT NIGHT OUR PATRIOTIC FORCES LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AKTAREET WHICH ATTACK CONTINUED FOR FIFTY FIVE MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE.

ON THE SAME NIGHT THE SNIPER GROUP OPENED FIRE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. FOUR SOLDIERS WERE CLAIMED BETWEEN DEAD AND INJURED. FOLLOWING THIS THE ENEMY HELICOPTERS TRIED TO LAND NEAR THE POSITION BUT WERE INTERCEPTED BY OUR GROUND DEFENCES WHICH FORCED THEM ESCAPE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 295/71

ON 7TH OCTOBER, 1971 AT 3.00 P.M. OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AKTAREET. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED CASUALTIES WHICH WERE UNASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE.

ON THE SAME DAY AT 6.30 A.M. OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY FORCES AT "ANGOOR" IN THE EASTERN REGION FOR ONE HOUR DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 296/71

DIRECTO BRITISH INTERFERENCE IN THE WAR NOW GOING ON IN THE DHOFAR AREA IS TO BE ADMITTED, SAID ONE OF THE COMMANDO OFFICERS WHO BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE THE FIRST BRITISH GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE RAIDED THE HOUSES OF CITIZENS CONTINUOUSLY AND DROPPED HUNDREDS OF TONS OF DIFFERENT BOMBS TO TERRORISE THE CITIZENS AND MAKE THEM ABANDON THE REVOLUTION.

BUT THE MASSES SHOWED A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF THEIR ABILITY TO PRESERVE STEADFASTNESS AND DETERMINATION AND CHALLENGE IN A MANNER UNEXPECTED BY THE BRITISH AND THEIR MERCENARIES.

ON 7TH OCTOBER, 1971, A MINE EXPLODED UNDER A BEDFORD VEHICLE OF THE BRITISH ENEMY. THE EXPLOSION OF THE MINE RESULTED IN THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE VEHICLE AND DEATH OF 6 SOLDIERS AND INJURY OF EIGHT OTHERS. IT IS WORTH-RECALLING THAT HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN LANDING TO REMOVE THE DEAD AND INJURED. THE MINE WAS PLANTED BY THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AT WADI AIDAM.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONT'D.

MARTYRDOM OF COMRADES MOHAMMAD MUSSALAM A'AD, MASOOD ALI ANNAMER, ALI MOHAMMAD AL-MA'ASHANI AND MOHAMMAD BAKHEET ANNAR AFTER INFLECTING 55 BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED ON THE ENEMY AND DEATH OF ONE BRITISH OFFICER AS WELL AS DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS IN FIERCE BATTLES IN THE EASTERN REGION

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 297/71

ON 20TH OCTOBER, 1971, AT 1.00 IN THE AFTERNOON THE ARTILLERY GROUP OF THE PEOPLES LIBERATION ARMY IN THE WESTERN REGION LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE COLONIALIST ENEMY FORCES POSITIONS AT THAQBEET FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. THE SCORES WERE DIRECT AND THE ENEMY ARTILLERY WAS SILENCED AND UNABLE TO REPLY FIRE. AT 4.30 ON THE SAME DAY THE ARTILLERY GROUP REPEATED THEIR ATTACK ON THE SAME CENTRE. FOLLOWING THIS ENEMIES WERE SEEN ESCAPING TO THE EAST-NORTH DIRECTION OF THEIR CENTRE. THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT AS A RESULT OF THIS FIERCE SHELLING.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 298/71

ON 21ST OCTOBER, 1971, AT 3.00 P.M. OUR FORCES LAUNCHED AN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THE ENEMY CENTRES AT THAQBEET AREA IN THE WESTERN REGION FOR 45 MINUTES. THE ENEMY TRIED TO ESCAPE TO THE REAR POSITIONS UNDER COVER OF THE AIR FORCE BUT DID NOT SUCCEED DUE TO THE FIERCENESS OF THE BLOWS WHICH RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING LOSSES:-

- 1) SHOOTING DOWN OF A HELICOPTER WHICH WAS SEEN FALLING EAST OF THE ENEMY CENTRE;
- 2) DESTRUCTION OF THE CHECKPOINT WITH ITS CREW MEMBERS;
- 3) DEATH OF THIRTY MERCENARY SOLDIERS.

OUR FORCES RETURNED TO BASE CARRYING THE BANNER OF VICTORY WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY CASUALTIES.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 299/71

ON 5TH OCTOBER, 1971, AT 9.00 A.M. A GROUP OF OUR MEN ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT KIZEET IN THE EASTERN REGION. WHILE ADVANCING THE ENEMY POSITIONS MANAGED TO DISCOVER OUR MEN. THE ENEMY THEN USED THEIR HEAVY ARTILLERY IN A BID TO PREVENT THE ADVANCEMENT OF OUR MEN. BUT OUR ARTILLERY REPLIED BY A COUNTER-ATTACK AND SILENCED THE ENEMY ARTILLERY AND FORCED HIM TO WITHDRAW. AS A RESULT OF THIS WITHDRAWAL THE ENEMY SUFFERED MANY CASUALTIES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT. OUR ATTACKING FORCES WERE ABLE TO CONTROL COMPLETELY THE ENEMY POSITIONS AND COMPLETELY CLEAR THEM. THEY ALSO CAPTURED A QUANTITY OF ENEMY MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND HUGE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED BY OUR FORCES. ON THE SAME DAY AT 6.30 A.M. ANOTHER GROUP OF OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE GATHERING POINT OF THE ENEMY FORCES AT "KIDEED" AND ENGAGED THEM IN A FIERCE BATTLE WHICH CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. ON THE SAME DAY IN THE EVENING OUR FORCES REPEATED THEIR ATTACK ON THE SAME POSITION AT KIDEED. THE ATTACK WAS FIERCE AND CONCENTRATED DURING WHICH OUR FORCES USED ALL WEAPONS. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS DURING WHICH ENEMY LOSSES WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1) DEATH AND INJURY OF FIFTEEN SOLDIERS FROM THE ENEMY FORCES,
- 2) DEATH OF ONE BRITISH OFFICER IN THE RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT.

NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED BY US.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONT'D

ON 6TH OCTOBER, 1971 AT 7.00 A.M. OUR FORCES ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS AT KIDEED AND ENGAGED THE ENEMY FORCES IN A BATTLE WHICH RAGED FOR TWENTY MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE WHICH IMMEDIATELY ARRIVED IN SHELLING THE AREA HYSTERICALLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY TO TERRORISE THE CITIZENS. BUT NO ~~XXX~~ ONE WAS INJURED AS A RESULT OF THE SHELLING. IN THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY OUR PATRIOTS RESUMED THEIR ATTACK ON THE SAME CENTRE AT KIDEED AND ENTERED INTO A CLASH WITH THE ENEMY ARMY AND MERCENARIES FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT KNOWN. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED BY US.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 301/71

ON 9TH OCTOBER, 1971, OUR FORCES ENGAGED THE ENEMY FORCES IN SEVERAL BATTLES AT KHAREET AND THE GRAND "WADI" NORTH OF THE EASTERN REGION USING VARIOUS WEAPONS. OUR FORCES MANAGED TO HAVE CONTROL ON THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE AND CREATED PANIC AND TERROR AMIDST THE RANKS OF THE ENEMY MAKING HIM RETREAT TO THE REAR AND SEEK THE HELP OF THE AIR FORCE AND ITS FIGHTER PLANES WHICH SHELLING THE AREA HYSTERICALLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY. THE CASUALTIES OF THE ENEMY DURING THE BATTLES WERE AS FOLLOWS:-

- 1) DEATH AND INJURY OF THIRTY SOLDIERS,
- 2) THE ENEMY ARTILLERY WAS SILENCED AND ITS FIVE-MEMBER CREW WERE KILLED.

FROM OUR SIDE COMRADES MOHAMMAD MUSALLAM MUHAD AND MASOOD ALI ANNAMER WERE MARTYRISED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 306/71

ON 10TH OCTOBER OUR FORCES LAUNCHED A COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK ON THE COLONIALIST ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYOOR IN THE EASTERN REGION FOR ONE HOUR DURING WHICH OUR PATRIOTS MANAGED TO HAVE CONTROL ON THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE. THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF THE AIR FORCE. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE ESTIMATED AT THIRTEEN SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. ONE COMRADE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 308/71

ON 11TH OCTOBER, 1971, OUR FORCES IN THE EASTERN REGION LAUNCHED SEVERAL SWEEPING ATTACKS ON THE GATHERINGS OF THE COLONIALIST AND PUPPET ENEMIES AT AYOOR AND HALLAL FOR 23 CONTINUOUS HOURS UNDER HEAVY BLOWS WHICH FORCED THE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW FROM HIS POSITIONS AT HALLAL AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY CASUALTIES WHICH WERE UNASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. OUR FORCES RETURNED WITHOUT INCURRING ANY CASUALTIES.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 309/71

ON 12TH OCTOBER, 1971 OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYOOR IN THE EASTERN REGION. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF THE BRITISH AIR FORCE WHICH COMBED THE AREA. BUT IT DID NOT REALISE ITS TARGETS. DURING THE ATTACK THE ENEMY LOST SIX SOLDIERS BETWEEN WOUNDED AND KILLED. OUR LOSSES WERE THE SLIGHT INJURY OF ONE OF OUR COMRADES.

IRANIAN OCCUPATION

An Expansionist Invasion Operation Aimed At Territory And Revolution

IT IS CUMBERSOME TO STAND IN THE FACE OF THE INVADERS AND TO
EXPEL THEM

AND IT IS CUMBERSOME TO FOIL IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY PLANS
AIMED AT SPARKING FIGHTING BETWEEN ARAB MASSES AND
FOREIGN COMMUNITIES

Once again the Arab masses were abused and hit in the heart. And once again the national prestige of the Arab masses, which are often and always prepared to sacrifice and wage the most fiercest battles and which need always a leadership loyal and revolutionary cultured to lead these masses, was injured.

The reactions of the Arab masses differed and the degree of of their awareness of the of the origin, basis and aims of the invasion also differed, and two views appeared in a basic manner which included numerous other views closer in one form or another to the first two views!

The first view condemned the Iranian plan as a national invasion and demanded the adoption of steps to reply to such occupation. But this view did not say who will face these Iranian invaders in the Gulf. The view restricted its imagination to one thing that the Gulf has not but two solutions - Iranian or Arab reaction - and priority should be given to the first without paying attention to the role of these sheikhs in the invasion and without paying heed or forgetting the presence of the revolution.

The second view was made by the People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf and its masses in the liberated areas. It was also stood by the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and some people's and progressive forces and organisations in the Arab homeland. These masses knew that the invasion was an expansionist invasion and aimed at the territory. But it originally aimed against the growing revolution. The view says that there is no other way to apprehend and defeat this at long-term except through dependence upon the revolution.

While Iranian press were confirming and saying every trivial thing to prove the "Iranianism" of the islands and while the groups of the sheikhs were pretending to work for the protection of the islands and British statements were reverting previous British stands on the Arabism of the islands, the Arab masses and the forces of the revolution were realising and knowing that these islands are genuine Arab islands hundred per cent, popularly, historically and geographically.

All justifications and excuses made by Iran are only to give way for its trick and greeds to pass. What Iran is trying to impose not through rightiusness or logic grounds inasmuch as to impose it forcibly on the Arab masses in conformity with the Israeli "Real fact" policy of which Iran is making great benefit.

Iran occupied the islands with the aim of realising the following:-

1) To stand in the face of the revolution in a basic manner under the pretext of protection, security and stability in the Gulf area. Before occupation of the islands one of the Iranian officials said that the appearance of one commando carrying a bazooka in a boat at Hormes Straits will lead to threatening the oil line in the Gulf area. Another Iranian official (senior) said that tanker passes near these islands every three minutes at least. The Iranian reactionary government threatened over the pages of al-Hawadith newspaper of Beirut that it can end the revolution in one week. The Shah was behind the relieve of Saeed bin Taimour.

2) Direct expansion and control over the wealths. The Shah-in-Shah feudalist regime based on exploitation of the Iranian masses and imperialist hireling has naturally expansionist aims and greeds for control over the western areas with vast riches in the Gulf.

3) The Shah who is facing constant explosion in the situation in Iran and who faces development in the form and type of the struggle as many of the Iranian organisations became aware of the strategy of the armed struggle and enacted this strategy.

The last to happen in this connection was the chases in Teheran streets before the recent celebrations by the Empire. All these state of affairs disturb and frighten the Shah and make him carry out desperate attempts to divert the attention of the Iranian people to external battles. The dreadful social conditions lived by the Iranian masses, and the degree of dreadful exploitation suffered by these masses as well as the burden of national abuse and imperialist hireling. All this led to the creation of a boiling situation subject to exploitation and revolutionary impact as well as to transformation into expansionist and reactionary channels and attitudes. The Shah and his government are trying to do the impossible to push the masses into their reactionary and expansionist plans to evade a fierce conflict in which they will be defeated as monopolistic rulers or benefit ~~xxx~~ for their expansionist aims as rulers.

4) The other aim is the dream of Britain, Iran, America and all their stooges and puppets. This is to push the area into a fierce racial conflict and constant national fighting to ensure continuity of imperialist presence in the area. Britain is of the most imperialisms experienced in this field and her experiments are still alive: Cyprus, Pakistan, Palestine, India, South Africa and the Sudan etc. etc.

Historical Chronology of Occupation

Iranian occupation did not come as mere coincidence or a surprise to any one, as Iran announced about it tens of times and Arab press connected with Iran and imperialist and reactionary interests in the area beat the drums for it and made made publicity for Iranian intentions. Occupation then came to crown the Iranian plans and numerous Iranian movements.

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Iran constantly suffered from her naval weakness and non-control on the Gulf because of the control of Arab seamen on the area in view of their experience and deep sea trips.

Important of all is that Iran under the supervision of the puppet Shah in Shah tridd to overcome the weakness by developing its naval force and other forces through which it can impose its control on the Gulf.

The Shah puppet government tried to strengthen the air force by buying most modern planes headed by the American Phantoms which Iran was the first foreign country to obtain even before Israel. Iran itself trained the Israeli pilots. It also strengtained the helicopter fleet and parachute force to use it in landing operations. An eexample in this connection was the charge directed by one Arab country to Italy nearly three years ago that it is training Israeli pilots. Italy denied the report and said that it was in fact training paratroops but from Iran.

The important weapons obtained and developed by Iran is the hoovercraft force which is moving on a cushion of air and can be used in land and sea. This is manufactured by Britain. Iran was the first foreign country if not the only foreign country to possess a full force of hoovercraft which it used in the occupation of the three islands.

In fact Iran developed its navy to far extents and increased the number of its warships and offensives. It is clear that these weapons in general were offensive weapons useful in landing and occupation operations across coastal areas.

In fact Iran prepared and planned the ix plan for plebiscite in Bahrain to show "goodwill and good neighbourhood" and "peaceful co-existance". But the fact came in the statement made by the Shah in Delhi before the fact-finding mission by a short period when he said that even if he occupied Bahrain he cannot keep his soldiers under a stream of bullets and hand grenades. This meant that the Shah is afraid of intensification of the struggle in Bahrain.

Later the Shah staged several display operations important of which were the joint Anglo-American and Iranian manoeuvres in the Gulf. Then the Iranian manoeuvre for the occupation of (!!!) Island and lastly the famous Persiopolis & muscle show in which heavily ~~exploited~~ exploited and its reports circulated the entire world. The historical objective was lost amidst the political and military objectives.

Then events serialised in the well known manner. Sharjah's puppet reaches complete agreement with all Amirs and in particular puppet Zaid to deliver the islands in return form the money and to keep his position. The important thing remained which is that Iran is to keep complete protection on the whole imperialist and reactionary situation in the Gulf.

The sheikh of Ras al-Khaimah opposed the occupation and at the same time allowed the British forces to land on hilltops to chase some revolutionary groups.

Puppet Zaid resented the occupation in a manner full of fears and anxiety while at the same time he encouraged Iran to protect security and stability.

The patriots fell on the island while defending it at a time in which no force from Ras al-Khaimah, Abu Dhabi defence force or even the forces of the Sultan of Oman made any move. But these forces and in particular the forces of the Sultan still lick the signs of their utterdefeat during the October/November campaign against the revolution in Dhofar.

The Arab Situation

The Arab countries adopted different attitudes towards these events. Democratic Yemen's stand was principled towards the revolution. This stand said that the only hope for standing against Iranian invasion and against the whole imperialist situation in the area is force; Iranian occupation a wave against the revolution in a basic form; backing of the revolution is the appropriate and revolutionary line and the revolution is the only source capable of facing and confronting such occupation.

Arab countries and in particular the progressive ones resented and attacked the Iranian stand. But the general thinking was that the solution in the Gulf is either an Arab reaction or Iranian reaction. The choice then is Arab reaction. The overwhelming majority ignored the presence of the revolution and the possibility of its extension whatever is the unity of imperialism and reaction. This needs more backing and consolidation.

The Libyan stand was prominent and different to others. It included preparedness to send forces to the islands to defend them. Colonel Muammar Qaddafi even nationalised the British Petroleum Company. Although we will greet any participation by the Libyans for defending the area but we want to say that the defence element for the island is existing humanly but we need understanding and backing.

The Revolution and Iranian Occupation

The revolution was not surprised with what happened in the Gulf area of mis-handling of the Arab right as it is customary that such rulers will adopt such policies. Those selling the homeland to Britain and in his own interest and for the protection of his throne will not dare to sell that homeland for the interest of Iran particularly if there was a commitment for long-term ~~defence~~ protection against the danger of the revolution. The expansionist and counter-revolution objectives were clear since the first day of occupation and the front specified its attitude clearly towards the whole national and social issues following the third congress.

The front considers the islands as Arab islands and that will fight by all forms of struggle and in the suitable time to recover these islands and that the "People's Front for the Liberation of the Occupied Arabian Gulf" realises fully that the only way towards hitting all imperialist and reactionary plans and blowing up their fortresses and clearing their pockets as well as recovering the usurped islands cannot be done except through the armed revolutionary violence which must cover the whole Gulf area.

MOREOVER THE PEOPLE IN THE GULF WILL NOT ALLOW ANOTHER PALESTINE TO BE CREATED ON THEIR LAND AND AFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE UNTIL VICTORY, WHATEVER AND HOWEVER GREAT ARE THE CONSPIRACIES AND SACRIFICES.

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT, WHILE AFFIRMING THAT IT WILL RESIST IRAN'S EXPANSIONIST AIMS BEHIND THE OCCUPATION OF THE ISLANDS, IT ALSO TAKES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFENDING THE ARABISM OF THE WHOLE OF OMAN AND THE OMANI COAST AS WELL AS OTHER AREAS IN THE ARABIAN GULF WITHIN THE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY OF THE FRONT.

AT THE SAME TIME THE FRONT WARNS AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO PULL THE ARAB MASSES INTO CONFLICT WITH THE IRANIAN COMMUNITIES AND OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE GULF AREA. THE CREATION OF A RACIAL CONFLICT IN THE AREA IS THE CHERISHED GOAL OF IMPERIALISM AND REACTION.

WHILE AFFIRMING THAT WE WILL FIERCELY FIGHT THE REACTIONARY IRANIAN STATE AND ITS INVADING ARMIES, WE WILL NOT LEAVE COLONIALISM PULL THE ARAB MASSES INTO THE HEAT OF A RACIAL CONFLICT AGAINST THE FOREIGN COMMUNITIES IN THE GULF.

FINALLY WE ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING TWO REMARKS TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES:-

1) LESSONS FROM PALESTINE EXPERIMENT:

- THE SHEIKHS, SULTANS AND KINGS BETRAYED THE PEOPLES AND FEAR THE MASSES MORE THAN THEY FEAR THE FOREIGN ENEMY AND ARE ALWAYS READY TO ENTER INTO ALLIANCE WITH ANY FOREIGN ENEMY AND HAND OVER THE TERRITORY TO HIM IF THIS WILL PROTECT THEM FROM THE WRATH OF THE PEOPLE. IF IT HAPPENED THAT THEY FOUND THEMSELVES IN A LEADING POSITION DURING THE FIGHT, THEY QUICKLY BOUNCE ON THE PEOPLE AND THEIR GAINS AND STAB THEM FROM THE BACK.

- THE PALESTINE ISSUE PROVED THAT WHEN THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE REVOLTS AND HOLDS THE GUN THEIR ENEMIES TREMBLE WITH FEAR AND POSSIBILITIES APPEAR IN THE HORIZON FOR SETTLING THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. AND WHEN THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IS DISARMED AND REVERTED TO POLITICAL METHODS ONLY AND THEIR LANDS USURPED FURTHER AND FURTHER AND THEIR RIGHTS LOST MORE AND MORE.

2) NO SEPARATION IN THE ARAB NATIONAL BATTLE.

ANYWHERE THERE IS AN ARAB NATIONAL CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THEIR FOREIGN ENEMIES, NO SEPARATION CAN BE MADE BETWEEN A BATTLE AND ANOTHER, IN THE GOLAN, PALESTINE, SUEZ CANAL OR THE GULF THE BATTLE IS THE SAME AND THE ENEMIES ARE THE COMMON ENEMIES AND ANY COOPERATION AND BACKING FOR THE ARAB REVOLUTION IN THE GULF WILL NOT BE SHATTERING THE ARAB POWER AND DIVERTING IT FROM THE NATIONAL BATTLE BUT WILL BE THE BEST BLOW DIRECTED TO AMERICA AND ITS COLLABORATORS. IT WILL ALSO BE THE BEST METHOD FOR GATHERING TOGETHER THE ARABS IN THE BATTLE.

WHAT SUWEIDI WANTS?

ONE FINAL QUESTION ON THE NATURE OF THE ISSUES LAID DOWN BY AHMED ASSUWEIDI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE FEDERATION, IN CAIRO WHEN HE MET THE ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE END OF LAST DECEMBER. THIS WAS THAT THE RATE OF IRANIAN IMMIGRATION TO THE GULF AREA INCREASED AND REACHED 80 PER CENT IN SOME AREAS, AND THAT SUWEIDI ASKS THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO INTERFERE TO PROTECT THE ARABISM OF THE GULF.

THE PRESENCE OF DANGER AGAINST THE ARABISM OF THE GULF IS A THING WHICH DOES NOT ACCEPT DISCUSSION. BUT THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION IS THAT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS REACHED BY THE AREA. AREN'T THEY THE BRITISH AND THE PUPPETS TOPPED BY PUPPET ZAID AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER SUWEIDI. WHOEVER CALLS UPON THE ARAB COUNTRIES FOR PROTECTION MUST FIRST PERFORM HIS DUTIES WHICH INCLUDE:-

1) TO KEEP THE ARMY "ABU DHABI DEFENCE FORCE" MOVE TO EXPEL THE IRANIAN OCCUPATIONISTS FROM THE ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY THEM.

WE ALL KNOW THAT ZAID DID NOT MOVE EVEN ONE SOLDIER ALTHOUGH THE ARMY AND SOLDIERS HAVE THE WILL TO EXPEL THE INVADERS. ONE MAY SAY THAT THAT CALL IS OF THE TYPE WHICH AIMS AT EMBARRASSMENT AS THE ARMIES OF ZAID ARE STILL WEAK. IF THE MATTER IS SO THEN WHY ZAID DOES NOT STOP FROM SENDING HIS ARMIES FOR HITTING THE REVOLUTION IN THE DHOFAR REGION. THE LAST OF THESE ARMIES WAS THE 600-STRONG ARMY EQUIPPED WITH CHAINS TO HUNT MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. FIVE HUNDRED OF THIS ARMY WERE KILLED. REPORTS STILL POUR THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ZAID ARMIES MIGHT TAKE PART IN THE WAR MORE AND MORE.

2) IT IS CUMBERSOME ON ZAID TO BREAK HIS RELATIONS WITH IRAN AT LEAST BECAUSE IT IS OCCUPYING OMANI ISLANDS. HIS STAND IS HESITANT AND LIQUIFIED AND THE REASONS FOR THIS ARE KNOWN.

SO SUWEIDI IS NOT SERIOUS IN HIS CALL FOR PROTECTION OF THE ARABISM OF THE GULF BUT AS IT APPEARS HE WANTS TO PLACE SOME OF THE ARAB FORCES IN A STATE OF EMBARRASSMENT AND SENSITIVE POSITION.

ALL ARAB COUNTRIES MUST ASCERTAIN THE POSITION CLEARLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO DO ANYTHING.

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PRIORITY TO THE BRITISH IN SUPERVISION

BRITISH COLONEL F.D.Y. BUTTS WAS APPOINTED TO SUPERVISE THE ORGANISATION OF THE EXECUTIVE HEADQUARTERS OF THE OMANI COAST SCOUT FORCE. A DEFENSIVE ORGANISATION WAS FORMED TO SUPERVISE THIS FORCE AFTER THE PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITAIN FROM THE GULF AREA. IT IS WORTH-RECALLING THAT THIS FORCE IS STILL UNDER DIRECT BRITISH SUPERVISION.

REACTIONARY REGIME IN JORDAN EXTENDS EXPERIENCE TO THE PUPPETS

A FOUR-MEMBER JORDANIAN MILITARY DELEGATION VISITED THE GULF AREA HEADED BY MAJOR-GENERAL BASHIR. THE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN MUSCAT AND DELIVERED TO PUPPET QABOOS A MESSAGE FROM PUPPET HUSSEIN AND HELD TALKS WITH THE OFFICERS IN THE QABOOS ARMY ON THE COOPERATION TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THE IMPERIALIST PLANS IN THE AREA. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT IS EXTENDING ALL FACILITIES TO THE OFFICERS IN THE ARMIES OF OMAN AND THE GULF AND TRAIN THEM AND INSTIGATE THEM AGAINST THE MASSES' ISSUES. THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED ITS ACCEPTANCE TO OPEN FOUR EMBASSIES IN BAHRAIN, QATAR, THE COAST AND MUSCAT IN ORDER TO REALISE MORE COOPERATION WITH REACTION AND THE PUPPETS IN THESE AREAS AS WELL AS TO OBTAIN MORE MONEY FROM THE GULF STATES FOR USING IT TO HIT THE PALESTINE RESISTANCE.

DUE TO VAST AMOUNTS SPENT ON THE QABOOS MERCENARIES, QABOOS BREAKS HIS PROMISE TO ESTABLISH GIRL SCHOOLS IN SOOR

SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF QABOOS TO THE AUTHORITY HIS GOVERNMENT EXTENDED HUNDREDS OF PROMISES TO THE CITIZENS, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS THAT PROMISE FOR THE OPENING OF MORE SCHOOLS AND TO TAKE IN AS MANY NEW STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE. BUT NOTHING OF THE SORT HAPPENED. THE FALSEHOOD OF THESE CLAIMS AND ALLEGATIONS ~~WAS~~ WAS DISCOVERED WHEN THE GOVERNMENT SUSPENDED THE GIRLS SCHOOL AT SOOR ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MINISTRY DOES NOT POSSESS THE POTENTIALITIES FOR OPENING SCHOOLS. THE PARENTS IN SOOR HASTENED TO REGISTER THEIR DAUGHTERS FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROMISE OF THE QABOOS GOVERNMENT.

IN THIS WAY DAYS REVEAL THE FALSEHOOD OF THE QABOOS GOVERNMENT PROMISES IN MUSCAT. THIS GOVERNMENT, AT A TIME IN WHICH WE SEE IT DEPRIVING THE CITIZENS OF EDUCATION AND MEDICAL TREATMENT, IT SPENDS 35 MILLION STERLING FOR FIGHTING THE REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTHERN AREA BY RECRUITING MORE MERCENARIES AND PURCHASING MORE WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION.

AMERICAN CONTINUES EFFORTS TO INHERIT BRITAIN

AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ITS MONOPOLISTIC CORPORATIONS CONTINUE TO PENETRATE IN THE GULF

"THE BANK OF AMERICA" IS ENDEAVOURING TO OBTAIN PERMISSION ~~XXX~~ FROM THE SO CALLED STATE OF BAHRAIN TO OPEN A BRANCH IN BAHRAIN. THIS ATTEMPT COMES WITHIN THE POLICY OF THE BANK AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ALL ITS MONOPOLISTIC CORPORATIONS TO PENETRATE IN THE GULF AREA AND TO MAKE OF BAHRAIN AREA A CENTRE FOR THEIR PENETRATION. "THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK" ESTABLISHED A BRANCH FOR IT IN BAHRAIN IN ORDER TO BECOME A MAIN CENTRE FOR IT IN THE GULF AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

NEWS REEL - CONTID.

AFTER FAILURE OF MERCENARIES QBOOS ENDEAVOURS TO RECRUIT
OMANI CITIZENS

THE QABOOSIS TILL MAKING ENDEAVOURS AND ATTEMPTS TO PRESS ON THE TRIBAL SHEIKHS OF OMAN TO BRING FROM 50 TO 90 PERSONS FOR RECRUITING THEM IN THE ARMY. THIS BID COMES AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE MERCENARIES TO REALISE ANY VICTORY OVER THE PATRIOTS OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AND THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA. IT IS KNOWN THAT SEVERAL REBELLIONS OCCURRED WITHIN THE ARMY OF THE PUPPET AUTHORITY IN VIEW OF THE DESPATCH OF OMANI SOLDIERS TO THE SOUTHERN REGION TO FIGHT THEIR BRETHREN. REPORTS COMING FROM OMAN SAY THAT THE OMANI URBAN AND RURAL AREAS RECEIVES DAILY MANY WOUNDED AND KILLED FROM THE BEST RANKS OF THE YOUTH BECAUSE OF THE WAR IN WHICH THE QBOOS PUSHED THEM IN. THE OMANI YOUTH ARE STILL REJECTING THE IDEA OF JOINING THE ARMY OF THE PUPPET AUTHORITY.

THE POLICY OF QABOOS AND HIS ENGLISH MASTERS WHICH AIMS AT RECRUITING THE CITIZENS OF OMAN IN THE ARMY COMES WITHIN THE BRITISH PLAN AND CRIMINAL POLICY FOLLOWED BY IT. THIS POLICY IS TRANSFORMATION OF THE PRESENT WAR INTO A NATIONAL WAR.

PUPPET AUTHORITY EXERCISES ART OF TORTURE

CONFIRMED REPORTS SAID THAT THE DETAINEES IN THE PRISONS OF OMAN ARE SUFFERING FROM DAILY TORTURE BY THE PUPPET AUTHORITIES IN MUSCAT. THE PUPPET AUTHORITIES ARRESTED NEARLY 49 PERSONS FOLLOWING LABOUR DEMONSTRATIONS RECENTLY IN MUSCAT. THESE AUTHORITIES AT THE SAME ALSO LAUNCHED A WIDE-SCALE ARREST AGAINST AGAINST THE STUDENTS AND WORKERS.

BRITISH WARSHIPS CONTINUE COURTESY VISITS TO GULF

BRITISH WARSHIP "ENTREPID" ARRIVED IN THE COAST OF DUBAI AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS MONTH AS AN INTRODUCTION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF OTHER PIECES FROM THE BRITISH FAR EAST FLEET, WHICH INTENDS TO MAKE PATROLS IN THE GULF. THE FLEET HAS AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND TWO ROCKET-CARRIER DESTROYERS. ENTREPID WILL BECOME A CENTRE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE BIGGEST DISPLAY OF FORCE IN THE GULF AREA WHERE THE BIGGEST NUMBER OF BRITISH WARSHIPS PASS THE HORMEZ STRAIT SINCE THE PAST TWO YEARS.

CIRCUMCISION CELEBRATIONS DELAY PAYMENT OF SALARIES IN ABU DHABI

SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES IN ABU DHABI WERE DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE HIGH COSTS OF THE CIRCUMCISION OPERATION OF THE TWO SONS OF ZAID. ZAID SAID IN THE CIRCUMCISION OPERATION CEREMONY THAT HE HELD THESE CEEBERATIONS TO CIRCUMCISE THE SONS OF THE PEOPLE. HE CEREMONY COST VAST AMOUNTS OF MONEY FROM THE FUNDS OF THE GENERAL BUDGET. REPORTS CAME THAT ZAID IS THINKING OF HOLDING SIMILAR CEREMONIES FOR OTHERS.

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NEWS REEL - CONT'D.

IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY KHALIFA FAMILY STILL CONSIDERS THE WHOLE OF BAHRAIN IS OWNED BY IT

ISSA AL-KHALIFA, DISTRIBUTED MORE LANDS AMONGST HIS FAMILY MEMBERS AFTER THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THIS WAS PUBLISHED OFFICIALLY BY THE LANDS (ESTATE) REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT AT THE JUSTICE MINISTRY. DURING THE DISTRIBUTION KHALIFA BIN SALMAN, HEAD OF THE CABINET (PREMIER), FOUND THREE PLOTS OF LAND AT AL-JUFEIR AREA.

AL-KHALIFA CONSIDER THE LANDS IN BAHRAIN UNDER THEIR CONTROL SINCE THEY RULED BAHRAIN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO, NEARLY.

AL-KHALIFA JUSTIFY OWNERSHIP OF THE LAND TO THE FACT THAT THEY CAPTURED THE COUNTRY BY SWORD.

BRITAIN COORDINATES WITH PUPPETS METHODS OF NEO-COLONIALISM

JEFFREY ARTHUR, BRITISH POLITICAL RESIDENT IN THE GULF, PAID A VISIT TO DOHA WHERE HE WAS RECEIVED BY PUPPET KHALIFA BIN MOHAMMAD AL-THANI, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR. THIS VISIT COMES WITHIN THE BRITISH OPERATION TO CHANGE THE METHODS AND WAYS OF ITS RULE IN THE GULF AREA AND THE WAYS OF ITS ADMINISTRATION BY NEW COLONIALIST METHODS AND WAYS.

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POLITICAL STATEMENT ON MILITARY OCCUPATION BY IRAN OF ARAB ISLANDS
IN THE ARABIAN GULF INCLUDING ABOU MOUSSA AND BIG AND SMALL TONB

OF STRUGGLING MASSES,

AFTER THE EPISODES OF THE FAKE INDEPENDENCES STAGE PLAY ENDED AND AFTER THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES EXERTED ALL THEIR EFFORTS FOR PASSING THEIR PLAY BY BRINGING INTO EXISTENCE THOSE WEAK ENTITIES AND GIVING THEM THE FAKE INDEPENDENCES AND ACCEPTING THEM IN THE ARAB LEAGUE AND UNITED NATIONS, THEY STARTED NOW TO INTRODUCE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLAY. BUT THIS TIME THE PLAY HAS TWO FACES. THE FIRST IS DECLARATION OF THE CREATION OF A LAME FEDERATION AND THE SECOND IS THE COLLUSION OF THE RULERS OF THIS FAKE FEDERATION AND ARAB REACTION NEIGHBOURING THE GULF WITH THE DESIRE OF BRITAIN AND UNDER THE PRESSURE OF BRITAIN'S POLITICAL EXPERT WILLIAM LUCE WHO OFTEN VISITED THE AREA SINCE DECLARATION BY BRITAIN OF ITS PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL IN 1971 AND DELIVERY OF THE ARAB ISLANDS AS AN EASY PREY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SHAH IN RETURN FOR A TOKEN AMOUNT ESTIMATED BY BRITAIN AS COST FOR THE ISLANDS OF ABOU MOUSSA, AND THE OTHER ISLAND. BRITAIN ALSO ENABLED IRAN TO OCCUPY THESE ISLANDS BY FORCE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE IMPERIALIST PLANS WHICH AIM AT GIVING CONTROL TO THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF THE SHAH AND ITS CONTROL ON THE STRATEGIC WATERWAY WHICH HOLDS A PASSAGE FOR THE OIL TANKS COMING AND GOING FROM AND TO THE GULF.

INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE TOILING MASSES IN THE ARABIAN GULF AND ESCALATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE MADE THE IMPERIALIST ENEMY INCREASE HIS CONSPIRACIES AND THEIR FIERCENESS TO ABORT THE BURNING REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE GULF - DHOFAR - WHICH BRITAIN AND HER MERCENARY FORCES FAILED TO EXTINGUISH BY FORCE. THIS MADE BRITISH COLONIALISM RESORT TO WEAVING THESE CONSPIRACIES WHICH AIM AT ISOLATING THE REVOLUTION AND CONFINING IT TO DHOFAR AREA ONLY AND PREVENT FROM SPREADING TO OTHER PARTS OF THE GULF AREA WHERE VAST OIL INTERESTS EXIST.

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF ANNOUNCE ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION AND IN MORE THAN ONE STATEMENT BY ITS OFFICIALS THAT THE FEDERATION PROJECT AND THE CREATION OF WEAK ENTITIES IS TO SEGREGATE THE AREA AND IS A COLONIALIST (OPEN) CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE REVOLUTION OF THE PEOPLE IN THE GULF IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE IMPERIALIST INTERESTS AND GUARANTEE CONTINUATION OF THE LOOTING BY THE MONOPOLISTIC COMPANIES OF THE PLENTIFULNESS OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE ARABISM OF THE AREA AS ALLEGED BY SOME ARAB COUNTRIES. THE FRONT ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THESE WEAK AND ~~KXXX~~ FICTITIOUS STATES RECOGNISED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS DO NOT POSSESS ANY QUALIFICATIONS OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY OR ANYTHING THAT QUALIFY THEM TO RECEIVE SUCH RECOGNITION. THEY ALSO CANNOT CONTINUE TO SURVIVE WITHOUT FOREIGN PROTECTION. BUT THOSE COUNTRIES, WHICH PRETEND TO BE PROGRESSIVE, REFUSED BUT TO SUPPORT THE COLONIALIST PLAN AND IGNORE THE STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE IN THE GULF AND DISGUISE THE BLOOD OF OUR PATRIOTIC MARTYRS WHO FALL DAILY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE BATTLES OF HONOUR INTRODUCING THEIR LIVES AS SACRIFICE FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESTIGE OF THE HOMELAND AND ITS UNITY.

POLITICAL STATEMENT - CONT'D.

OCCUPATION BY THE PUPPET IRANIAN REGIME OF THE ARAB ISLANDS - ABU MOUSSA AND BIG AND SMALL TONB - CAME TO ~~XXXXXX~~ PROVE THE TRUTHFULNESS OF WHAT WE SAID AND STILL SAY. IT ALSO CAME AS A BLOW TO THOSE ARABS WHO SUPPORTED AND ADOPTED THE PLAN IN INTERNATIONAL ROSTRUMS.

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF CONSIDER OCCUPATION OF THE ARAB ISLANDS BY IRAN IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WHOLE ARAB COUNTRIES FROM THE OCEAN TO THE ULF.

OF STRUGGLING MASSES,

OCCUPATION BY IRAN OF THE ARAB ISLANDS IN THE GULF IS NOT ~~XXX~~ A MERE COINCIDENCE OR THE RESULT OF AN EXPANSIONIST TREND BY THE SHAH GOVERNMENT BUT IS THE OUTCOME OF A PLANNED IMPERIALIST PLOT IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH WAS PAVED BY THE CONTACTS MADE BY WILLIAM LUCE AND HIS REPEATED VISITS TO THE GULF AND IRAN AND OTHER SUCCESSIVE VISITS BY THE RULERS TO IRAN.

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE ARABIAN GULF CONSIDERS THAT THE ONLY WAY FOR HITTING ALL IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY PLOTS AND PLANS AND HITTING OF THEIR FORTRESSES AS WELL AS CLEARING THEIR POCKETS AND RECOVERING THE USURPED ISLANDS CANNOT BE EXCEPT THROUGH REVOLUTIONARY AND ORGANISED VIOLENCE AND UNITY OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS EXPANSION OF THE SPHERE OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE TO COVER THE WHOLE GULF AREA.

THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF CONSIDERS AND STILL CONSIDERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE ISLANDS LIES ON BRITAIN WHICH IS COMPLETELY AND FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING AND DEFENDING THEM. THE FRONT ALSO CONDEMNS AND DEPLORES SUCH AGGRESSIVE ACT WHICH VIOLATES ALL INTERNATIONAL RULES AND LAWS. IT ALSO ASKS ALL PROGRESSIVE AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND COUNTRIES IN THE ARAB WORLD AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD TO STAND BY THE SIDE OF THE JUST STRUGGLE OF OUR PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF THIS PLOTTING WHICH IS RESEMBLED IN THE IRANIAN INVASION AND TO FORCE IRAN TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE ARAB ISLANDS WHICH IT OCCUPIED.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONT'D.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 309/71

ON 12TH OCTOBER, 1971, OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYoor IN THE EASTERN REGION. FOLLOWING THIS THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF THE AIR FORCE WHICH COMBED THE AREA, WITHOUT REALISING THEIR AIMS. THE ENEMY LOST DURING THIS ATTACK SIX SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. OUR LOSSES WERE THE INJURY SLIGHTLY OF ONE COMRADE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE 308/71

ON 11.10.71 OUR FORCES IN THE EASTERN AREA LAUNCHED SEVERAL SWEEPING ATTACKS ON THE GATHERINGS OF THE COLONIALIST AND PUPPET ENEMIES AT AYoor AND KHALLAL. THE ATTACKS CONTINUED FOR 23 SUCCESSIVE ~~XXXXXX~~ HOURS. UNDER THE HEAVINESS OF THE BLOWS OF OUR PATRIOTS THE ENEMY WAS FORCED TO RETREAT FROM HIS POSITIONS AT HALLAL AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE MOMENT OF WRITING THIS COMMUNIQUE. OUR FORCES RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 309A/71

ON 12.10.71 OUR FORCES ATTACKED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYoor IN THE EASTERN REGION. FOLLOWING THIS ATTACK THE ENEMY SOUGHT THE HELP OF THE AIR FORCE WHICH COMBED THE AREA WITHOUT REALISING ITS OBJECTIVES. SIX ENEMY SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 310/71

ON 13.10.71 THE BRITISH R.A.F. LAUNCHED SAVAGE AIR RAIDS ON THE HOUSES OF CITIZENS IN THE EASTERN AREA. BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED DURING THESE RAIDS. ON THE SAME DAY OUR FORCES LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY FORCES STATIONED AT AID, NORTH OF THE EASTERN AREA. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR THIRTY MINUTES DURING WHICH THE ENEMY LOST FIVE SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. FORTIFICATIONS OF THE ENEMY WERE ALSO DESTROYED. OUR FORCES RETURNED CARRYING THE BANNER OF VICTORY.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 311/71

ON THE OCCASION OF THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REVOLUTION OF 14TH OCTOBER, THE LENIN UNIT IN THE EASTERN AREA LAUNCHED SEVERAL SWEEPING ATTACKS ON THE MERCENARY AND PUPPET FORCES GATHERINGS IN THE EASTERN REGION. A GROUP OF THIS UNIT LAUNCHED AT 5.00 P.M. AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYoor DURING WHICH THE ENEMY LOSSES WERE ESTIMATED AT TEN MERCENARIES AND PUPPETS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR PATRIOTIC FORCES THE ENEMY COMBED THE AREA WITH HIS LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY FOR ONE COMPLETE HOUR. BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED AND THE FRONT'S FORCES RETURNED WITHOUT INCURRING ANY LOSSES. HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN REMOVING THE DEAD AND INJURED OF THE ENEMY. AT 7.00 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY OUR FORCES REPEATED THEIR ATTACKS ON THE SAME ENEMY POSITIONS AT AYoor. DURING THESE ATTACKS ENEMY LOSSES WERE ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 15 SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. NOTHING FROM OUR SIDE WAS INCURRED. ON THE SAME DAY - 14.10.71 - ANOTHER GROUP FROM THE LENIN UNIT LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY GATHERINGS AT KHAISH IN THE EASTERN REGION AT 5.30 P.M. USING LIGHT AND HEAVY WEAPONS. THE HITS WERE DIRECT. ENEMY ARTILLERY POSITIONS WERE ALSO HIT AND THE ENEMY INCURRED HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE MOMENT OF WRITING THIS COMMUNIQUE. OUR FORCES RETURNED VICTORIOUS WITHOUT INCURRING ANY LOSSES. AFTER THE RETURN OF OUR FORCES THE ENEMY ARTILLERY COMBED THE AREA WITHOUT TARGET. NO CASUALTIES WERE INCURRED AS A RESULT AND HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ RUNNING TO THE HELP OF THE ENEMY AND REMOVING THE DEAD AND INJURED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - CONT'D.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 311/71 -CONT'D.

THE OPERATION WAS NAMED AFTER THE REVOLUTION OF 14TH OCTOBER TO MARK ITS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY. IT IS ALSO WORTH-RECALLING THAT THE WESTERN UNIT ALSO LAUNCHED SEVERAL ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS TO MARK THIS OCCASION.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 312/71

ON 14.10.71 THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE LAUNCHED SAVAGE ATTACKS ON THE HOUSES OF ARMLESS CITIZENS IN KHARSHEET IN THE EASTERN AREA FOR ONE COMPLETE HOUR COMBING WITH THEIR INCEDNIARY AND DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS THE HOUSES AND VILLAGES OF CITIZENS, RESULTING IN THE SERIOUS INJURY OF A FEMALE CITIZEN AND THE DEATH OF THIRTY HEADS OF CATTLE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 313/71

ON 20TH OCTOBER, 1971 AT 1.00 P.M. THE BRITISH ROYAL AIRFORCE LAUNCHED SAVAGE AND BARBAROUS ATTACKS ON HOUSES AND FARMS OF CITIZENS EAST OF THE RED LINE AT WADI "RAITHOOT". IT DROPPED A BIG QUANTITY OF INCENDIARY BOMBS AND DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS RESULTING IN THE:

- 1) DESTRUCTION OF ~~XXXX~~ THIRTY HOUSES OF CITIZENS;
- 2) DEATH OF SOME CATTLE OF THE CITIZENS AND
- 3) BURNING OF SOME FARMS OF THE CITIZENS.

THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THIS INHUMAN BOMBING.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 314/71

ON 22ND OCTOBER, 1971 AT 10.00 A.M. TWO SORTIES FROM THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE FIGHTER AND BOMBER FLEET LAUNCHED SAVAGE AND BARBARIC RAIDS ON THE HOUSES AND CATTLE OF THE CITIZENS IN THE WESTERN REGION AT WADI SARFEET. THE AIRCRAFT DROPPED HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON THE HOUSES OF THE CITIZENS BUT NONE ACHIEVED ITS TARGET.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 315/71

ON 22ND OCTOBER, 1971 AT ABOUT 10.30 A.M. THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT SHELLED HEAVILY GATHERINGS OF CITIZENS IN THEIR HOUSES AND THEIR CATTLE WEST OF THE WESTERN REGION. BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED AS A RESULT OF THIS. THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT ALSO LAUNCHED ON 22.10.71 AT ABOUT 10.30 A SAVAGE AND DRUTAL ATTACK AT KHADHRAH AREA IN THE WESTERN REGION BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE SECOND DAY AT ABOUT 8.00 A.M. AT THE SAME PLACE THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE LAUNCHED AN ATTACK WITH INCENDIARY AND PHOSPHEROUS BOMBS BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE 316/71

ON 14.10.71 AT 5.30 P.M. OUR ARTILLERY SHELLED THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT KHEISHAL IN THE EASTERN REGION. HE HITS WERE DIRECT AND THE ENEMY REPLIED FIRE INDISCRIMINATELY. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN LANDING AT ENEMY POSITIONS TO REMOVE THE DEAD AND INMURED. NOTHING WAS LOST BY US.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 317/71

ON 15.10.71 AT TWELVE NOON ONE OF OUR PATROLS ENGAGED THE ENEMY FORCES STATIONED AT KHEISHAL IN THE EASTERN REGION FOR ONE AND A HALF HOURS DURING WHICH THE ENEMY SUFFERED CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT FIFTEEN SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN REMOVING THE DEAD AND INJURED.

ON THE SAME DAY AT ABOUT 6.30 P.M. A GROUP OF OUR FORCES OPERATING AT THE EASTERN REGION LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT KHEISHAL USING ALL WEAPONS (LIGHT AND HEAVY). ENEMY ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT AND WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE MOMENT OF WRITING THIS COMMUNIQUE.

OUR FORCES RETURNED TO BASE SAFELY.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 318/71

ON 16.10.71 AT 7.30 A.M. OUR FORCES PENETRATED INTO THE ENEMY CENTRES AT KHEISHAL IN THE EASTERN REGION AND WERE ABLE TO TAKE UP POSITIONS AND SET AMBUSHES NEAR THE ENEMY CENTRES. LATER FIERCE BATTLES RANGED FOR FIVE CONTINUOUS HOURS. ENEMY LOSSES WERE 25 SOLDIERS BETWEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED. FROM OUR SIDE COMRADE MOHAMMAD BAKHEET ANNAR AND COMRADE ALI MOHAMMAD AL-MA'ASHANI, WERE MARTYRISED.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 319/71

ON 23.10.71 THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE LAUNCHED BRUTAL AND SAVAGE RAIDS DURING WHICH INCENDIARY AND DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON HOUSES, FARMS AND CATTLE OF THE CITIZENS NEAR THE RED LINE. THE BOMBING ALSO RESULTED IN SOME DAMAGES CAUSED TO THE CATTLE AND FARMS BUT NO CASUALTIES IN HUMAN LIFE.

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 320/71

ON 23.10.71 AT TWELVE NOON OUR FORCES ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SHELLED HEAVILY THE COLONIALIST ENEMY CENTRE AT THAQBEET USING DIFFERENT KINDS OF WEAPONS. THE SHELLING RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:-

1) FIRE BEING SET TO THE ENEMY TENTS WHICH CONTINUED FOR ONE COMPLETE HOUR.

2) ENEMY ARTILLERY SILENCED WHICH MADE THE ENEMY RESORT TO THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE FOR HELP. BUT OUR GROUND DEFENCES INTERCEPTED THE COLONIALIST RAIDING PLANES AND FORCED THEM RETREAT. ENEMY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING OF THIS COMMUNIQUE. FROM OUR SIDE THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

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THE ARMED MASSIVE MOVEMENT AND THE POLICY OF THE
STICK AND RIYAL IN MUSCAT

THE COLONIALIST CIRCLES IN MUSCAT ANNOUNCED THAT THE WORKER AND MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN MUSCAT AND MATRAH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WERE PLANNED BY THE SABOTEURS AND DESTRUCTIVE ELEMENTS WHICH WERE TRACED BY SECURITY CIRCLES. THE OFFICIAL PUPPET NEWSPAPER "AL-WATTAN" SAID THAT THE MASSES SUBMITTED ALLEGIANCE TO QABOOS AND APOLOGISED FOR THE INCIDENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE AND THAT THE ELEMENTS OF CORRUPTION AND DISTURBANCE WILL GET THE "JUST" REWARD.

DURING THE WORKERS DEMONSTRATIONS THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES USED HELICOPTERS AFTER THE SOLDIERS REFUSED TO OPEN FIRE ON THE DEMONSTRATORS AND ONLY USED TEAR-GAS BOMBS AT A TIME IN WHICH MUSCAT RADIO WAS WARNING AND THREATENING AND REMINDING THE CITIZENS OF THE SITUATION WHICH WAS LIVED BY OMAN BEFORE 23RD JULY, 1970. AT THE SAME TIME THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES IMPOSED CURBEW ON THE AREA AND PROHIBITED THE CARRYING OF ARMS. ON THE OTHER HAND QABOOS ALSO ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION AND COMPLAINTS OF THE WORKERS AFTER THE COLONIALIST FORCES AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE CARRIED OUT A CHAIN OF ARRESTS WHICH COVERED A NUMBER OF WORKERS, STUDENTS AND PEASANTS.

THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES ALSO FORMED NUMEROUS COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE THE EXPLOSIVE LABOUR SITUATION AT AL-FUHOOD AREA. BUT THESE COMMITTEES WERE ONLY MEANS TO ABSORB THE WRATH OF THE PEOPLE AT A TIME IN WHICH THE REPRESSIVE INSTRUMENTS AND INTELLIGENCE SEARCH FOR "ELEMENTS OF CORRUPTION AND DISTURBANCE" TO PURGE THEM FROM THE RANKS OF THE CITIZENS AND TO FREEZE THE COMMITTEES FORMED BY QABOOS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN ORDER TO PAVE FOR OTHER COMMITTEES TO COME UP AFTER EACH LABOUR OR MASSIVE DEMONSTRATION.

THIS COLONIALIST METHOD FOLLOWED BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN OMAN WAS BROUGHT FROM THE FIRST DAY QABOOS CAME TO POWER BECAUSE THESE AUTHORITIES FOUND THAT THE "THICK STICK" POLICY WHICH THEY WERE FOLLOWING DURING THE DAYS OF SAEED BIN TAIMOUR DID NOT LEAD BUT TO AN INCREASE IN THE PEOPLE'S WRATH WHICH WAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION IN DHOFAR AND THE ARMED MOVEMENT ON 12TH JUNE, 1970.

THE POLICY OF BRITISH COLONIALISM PASSED SEVERAL ZIG-ZAGS DURING ITS OCCUPATION OF THE AREA. THESE ZIG-ZAGS EMANATED FROM CHANGES IN THE BRITISH STRATEGY AND THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE INTERESTS OF THE IMPERIALISTS HERE AND THERE.

BRITAIN WAS WORKING TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND THE COASTS OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND WAS ABLE THROUGH HER AL-BUSAEED PUPPETS TO IMPOSE THE ACCORD OF 1798 WHICH WAS THE START FOR BRITISH OCCUPATION IN THE AREA AND WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER ACCORDS WHICH CURBED THE NAVAL POTENTIALITIES OF OMAN AND ERADICATED THEM RAPIDLY THROUGH MARITIME CONTROL ORDINANCES AND ALLEGATIONS OF COMBATTING PIRACY AND SLAVERY ETC. IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY OMAN BECAME UNDER THE BRITISH CROWN AND ADMINISTERED BY A RULER FROM AL-BUSAEED FAMILY RECEIVING AN ANNUAL SUBSIDY FROM THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES.

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DURING THAT PERIOD WHICH STRETCHED FOR NEARLY A CENTURY AND A HALF THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES FOLLOWED FORCE. THIS INCLUDED THE "DESTRUCTION OF SOOR, LANDING OF BRITISH FORCES FOR SEVERAL TIMES IN MUSCAT TO HELP AL-BUSAEED + THE AGREEMENTS WHICH GAVE THEM HUGE CONCESSIONS AND PRIVILEGES WHICH MADE THEM THE FIRST OWNERS OF ANY SAY IN OMAN." BUT BRITAIN WAS WORKING ON PRESERVING IN THE FIRST PLACE HER CONTROL ON THE COASTS TO PROTECT HER COLONIALIST INTERESTS AND TO EVADE ANY CLASH POSSIBLE WITH THE TRIBES WHO REBELLED AGAINST BRITISH INFLUENCE INSIDE OMAN. BRITAIN DID NOT FIND ANY SUITABLE SOLUTION THAN DIVIDING THE AREA INTO THE SULTANATE OF MUSCAT AND COAST AMIRATES AND ISOLATE THE INSIDE THROUGH CONTROL ON EXPORTS AND IMPORTS FROM MUSCAT IN ADDITION TO OPEN PROTECTION OF THE AREA THROUGH HER ARMIES WHICH WERE LANDED MANY TIMES FOR PROTECTING THE FAMILY OF AL-BUSAEED.

DURING THE RULE OF SAEED BIN TAIMOUR THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES FOUND IT NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THE MOST TOUGHER REPRESSIVE AND TORTURE METHODS AGAINST THE MASSES IN OMAN AND TO DEPRIVE THEM OF THE MOST SIMPLE HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY LAUNCHED A NUMBER OF PROHIBITION LAWS AND DEPRIVED THE CITIZENS OF WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF PRODUCTION, AND BROUGHT AGRICULTURE AND TRADE TO DECLINE TURNING OMAN INTO AN EXAMPLE FOR OCCUPATION IN BACKWARDNESS, ILLITERACY AND THE SPREAD OF EPIDEMICS SO THAT THOUSANDS WERE FORCED TO GO ABROAD.

IN THE FACE OF THE BARBARIC COLONIALIST AND REACTIONARY VIOLENCE FOLLOWED BY THE AUTHORITIES IN MUSCAT AGAINST THE CITIZENS AND PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THIS AL-BUSAEED FAMILY AND THE BRITISH RULE. DURING THE ERA OF SAEED BIN TAIMOUR THE REVOLUTION OF JEBEL LAKHDHAR WAS TRIGGERED IN 1957-59 AGAINST WHICH THE RELIGIOUS FEUDALIST FORCES AND ANGLO-AMERICAN COLONIALIST INTERESTS CONSPIRED. THEN CAME THE REVOLUTION OF 9TH JUNE, 1965 WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE REVOLUTION OF 12TH JUNE, 1970 TO DEMONSTRATE TOGETHER THE STRONG POPULAR REJECTION OF COLONIALISM AND ITS PUPPETS.

THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES DID NOT FIND BUT THE USE OF MORE VIOLENCE TO REPRESS THE ARMED MOVEMENTS. THEY BOMBED AND DESTROYED COMPLETE VILLAGES IN INNER OMAN AND BURNT THOUSANDS OF HECTARES OF LAND AND FARMS. IN DHOFAR THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES DID NOT LEAVE ANY METHOD UNUSED IN ORDER TO BRING DEFEAT TO THE REVOLUTION. BUT THE RESULT IN DHOFAR WAS NOT IN FAVOUR OF IMPERIALISM. THE BASIC REASON FOR THIS WAS THE TYPE OF LEADERSHIP WHICH SPONSORED THE ARMED NATIONAL ACTIVITY IN DHOFAR WHERE THE REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARDS WERE ABLE TO PULL THE REVOLUTION UP AT HAMRAIN CONGRESS IN 1968 IN ORDER TO FORM A VITAL JUNCTION IN ITS PROCESSION SO THAT THE REVOLUTION IS ESCALATED AGAINST THE COLONIALIST AND PEACEFUL REVOLUTIONARY BASES ARE ESTABLISHED.

THE "THICK STICK" POLICY WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES IN OMAN THROUGHOUT THE ERA OF SAEED BIN TAIMOUR FAILED. WITH THE INCREASE OF THE REACTIONARY AND COLONIALIST VIOLENCE THE MASSES AND THEIR REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARDS WERE DISCOVERING NEW AND VIOLENT METHODS TO RESIST OCCUPATION. THE REVOLUTIONARY AND PATRIOTIC IDEAS WERE TAKING UP POSITIONS IN ALL ELEMENTS WHICH LEFT OMAN AND ALL MASSES WHICH LIVED IN MISERY AND DEPRIVATION AND WERE ALSO PREVENTED FROM TRAVELLING ABROAD. FROM HERE THE COLONIALIST CIRCLES FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THEIR METHODS IN THE LIGHT OF THE MANY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGES IN OMAN AND OTHER AREAS IN THE GULF. THE MOVE OF 22ND JULY, 1970 WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH OFFICER NEDDY TORNELL WAS A NEW JUNCTION IN THE BRITISH POLICY WHICH WAS AN EXTENSION FOR THE POLICY OF NEO-COLONIALISM FOLLOWED BY IMPERIALISM IN OMAN AREA.

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AT A TIME IN WHICH QABOOS WAS DISTRIBUTING PROMISES AND BRIBES TO THE TRIBAL SHEIKHS AND ON THE POLICY OF "GOD WILL FORGIVE WHAT HAPPENED" THE COLONIALIST CIRCLES CAUSED GREAT CHANGES IN ITS REPRESSIVE INSTRUMENTS. SALLALAH BASE TURNED INTO A COMPLETE BRITISH BASE AND WAS GIVEN A TENDER FOR 8 MILLION STERLING TO CARRY OUT EXPANSION AND ESTABLISH HUGE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AT MASIRAH BASE. THE AUTHORITIES REPLACED THE BRITISH ADVISERS WITH OLD COLONIALIST INCENTIVES BY NEW ADVISERS REALISING THE NEW COLONIALIST PLAN AND WORK UNDER ITS INSPIRATIONS. THEY ALSO CREATED BASIC CHANGES IN THE INTELLIGENCE MACHINERY AND SECURITY AS THEY BROUGHT BRITISH EXPERTS ON EXTERMINATING THE PEOPLE'S UPRISING IN BAHRAIN AND TO SHARE IN THE BUILD-UP OF THE UNDERGROUND REPRESSIVE ARMY IN OMAN.

SQUADRONS OF AIRCRAFT DROP HUNDREDS OF INCENDIARY DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS ON PEACEFUL VILLAGES AND CATTLES OF THE CITIZENS AND THEIR FARMS IN ORDER TO CHANGE THEM INTO DEBRIS. THE BRITISH ARMY IS NOT RESORTING ONLY TO FIGHTING THE REVOLUTIONARIES BUT BASICALLY AT HITTING THE MASSES AND DESTROYING THE HARVESTS AND BURNING THE AGRICULTURAL LAND. IT HAPPENED MORE THAN ONCE THAT THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT DROPPED TENS OF BOMBS ON PLACES WHERE THERE EXISTED PATIENTS AND WOUNDED PEOPLE IN ORDER TO KILL THEM. THE POLICY OF THE RIYAL VANISHED IN DHOFAR SINCE THE MIDDLE OF 1971 AND BRITAIN WAS CONVINCED THAT THE PROBLEM CANNOT BE TACKLED EXCEPT THROUGH INCREASED AND BARBARIC VIOLENCE.

THE AUTHORITIES IN MUSCAT DID NOT FIND A SOLUTION OTHER THAN POINTED THE THICK STICK WITH THEIR HELICOPTERS AND NEW LAWS LAUNCHED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND WIDE-SCALE ARRESTS. THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES ALSO ISSUED A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING THE PEOPLE FROM CARRYING ARMS IN MUSCAT AND ITS OUTSKIRTS AND WARNED OF HEAVY PENALTY.

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