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PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE BY OUR MASSES IN BAHRAIN

The patriotic struggle waged by our toiling masses in Bahrain which started with the strike called by the workers of the Gulf Aviation (Aircraft Repair Section) and covered later the whole airport obstructing the traffic movement, then spread to the government hospital at Suleimaniyah and other industrial sectors and ended with a full strike all over Bahrain when workers from all corporations came out in roudy demonstrations demanding freedom of union work and increase of wages, technical training and Bahramisation of vacancies instead of employing expatriates which at the end led to an armed clash with the puppet repressive forces, this struggle in Bahrain cannot be separated from what is going on in other parts of the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. This struggle is a lively affirmation on the organic link between our masses in this arena.

The workers and the student sector supporting them came out in roudy demonstrations and gathered in front of numerous State corporations and roamed streets chanting slogans during their processions which started peacefully demanding: "Unity of Workers - Our demand - a labour union". Shouts were coming loudly from the demonstrators who were protesting against the height of prices and demanding release of detainees who were arrested before the disturbances. This made the Justice Minister come out to them and say that the country is in a state of emergency and that their demand for the release of the detainees cannot be realised. He also ignored the demands of the workers for the establishment of unions. With the continuation of the strikes and increase of the popular processions and insistance of the labour masses to continue the strikes until their labour demands are realised, the puppet authority resorted to force to disperse the demonstrations and open the strike with the use of force. This authority started to fire tear gas bombs on the demonstrators and ended with the opening of fire on them wounding a number of the demonstrators thinking that by such act the demonstrators will be terrorised and give up their lawful demands. But the opposite happened as the demonstrators became more furious and stubborn and insisted upon continuing their resistance until their legitimate demands are realised whatever be the sacrifices.

Amidst this stormy atmosphere, reports circulated all over Bahrain about Saudi interference. Groups of Saudi bedouins were seen taking part in the repressive operations against the citizens for protecting the puppet authority after the failure of this authority to confront the wrath of the poor masses which are determined to continue the struggle for realising their just demands. Tension is still prevailing in Bahrain.

Our militant Masses,

What is going on in the arena of Bahrain of full strikes and fierce resistance against the puppet repressive forces, is only an extension for the struggles of our people and working class in Bahrain all over the past years and is part and parcel of the bloody and fierce struggle waged by our masses now all over the arena of Oman and the Gulf.

PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE - Cont'd

It also cannot be separated from what is at present going on in the Sultanate of Oman and the so-called Federation of Arab Emirates, where wide military operations prevail between the British and mercenary forces and the People's Liberation Army and militia in the Region of Dhofar. Following these operations the British Royal Air force destroyed and burnt villages of citizens in the liberated rural areas of Dhofar and adopted the starvation policy exercised by the puppet authority against the citizens on one hand and the wave of wrath and disturbances covering remaining parts of the Sultanate on the other, which wave led at the end to an armed clash between the Sultanate and tribesmen at Ja'alan who refused (tribesmen) to surrender their weapons to the Sultanate in accordance with a request from it. This clash resulted in the death of twelve soldiers from the Sultanate army and wide-scale arrest campaigns by the authority against the citizens.

In the Emirates of the Omani coast the situation was not more calm than in other parts of the arena but it was tense and covered by an increasing wave of disturbance. This made the authorities there declare a state of emergency within the ranks of the local armies and withdraw all authorities from Arab officers and give them to British officers as well as follow those whose allegiance to the authority is suspected and put them in the famous Gallali prison where light is not seen.

Our Militant Masses,

In the course of this turmoil and tense atmosphere and within the fierce and bloody battles and continued bloodshed on one hand and the unity of imperialism and Saudi reaction, and the desire of our masses for freedom and national sovereignty on the other and the dreadful conspiratorial atmosphere against the Arab nation which aims at liquidating the Arab revolution beginning with King Hussein's liquidatory project against the Palestinian issue, the huge Saudi-Northern Yemeni military concentrations across the borders of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the patrol of the British aircraft carrier in the waters of the Arabian Sea and ending with the annihilation and starvation campaigns against the citizens in the rurals of Dhofar and the interference of British commando soldiers in the military operations now going on in Dhofar (southern region of Oman) and reports of the recent Saudi interference in the events of Bahrain, we see the Arab progressive forces are not adopting stands conforming with their national tasks and the requisites of the stage for facing the liquidatory conspiracies against the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

The Arab press, which kept silent for seven long years in the past, did not open its lips on what bloody war raging in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the barbaric acts committed by the British and puppet forces against the citizens. This press began to write now about the area under the effects of morphin injections. They started to write by distorting the revolution and its progressive understandings and publishing lies and falsehoods against the revolution as well as circulating false victories of the forces hostile to our people and revolution in a bid to weaken the steadfastness of our brave masses.

PATRIOTIC STRUGGLE - Cont'd.

They also at the same time published on their pages the pictures of Qaboos and traitors Amirs and not write even few lines about the great victories achieved by the revolution in different spheres. They did not even publish anything about the Fifth General Congress of the National Front which was held in Democratic Yemen and which resembled an historical event of great importance and a jump and wonderful progressive accomplishment in the history of the revolution in Democratic Yemen in particular and the Arab revolution in general in view of the very important resolutions adopted by it.

Our Militant Masses;

These distorted and false rumours published by some hired newspapers against the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and to picture the Saudi-Yemeni concentrations across the borders of Democratic Yemen as a difference between the Yemenis while in fact it is between the forces of imperialism and reaction and the forces of the progressive revolution, only remind us of the wave of Qaboosite-British declarations which preceded the abortive campaign of October-November, 1971 and give us the impression that an imperialist-reactionary attack on Democratic Yemen or Oman and the Arabian Gulf or both at one time is likely to happen. These rumours by the press are only paving for such an attack.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, while warmly greeting the struggle of our brave masses in Bahrain and supporting their just demands, also urges all Arab and world progressive forces to stand by the side of the struggle of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and condemn all forms of repressive acts exercised by the puppet authorities in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and demand the release of all political detainees in the prisons of these puppet governments.

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Terror In Bahrain

To Every Freedom Lover

To All Labour Unions

Demand The Freedom For Labour

Unionist In Jeddah Prison

Protest Against Terror and

Subjection of Masses in Bahrain

ON THE PATH OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION WARDEATH OF THIRTY MERCENARY SOLDIERS IN MINE EXPLOSIONMilitary Communique No. 95/72

On 8th March at 2.00 in the afternoon an anti-tank mine exploded under a Bedford vehicle of the enemy on the road which links between Raisoot marine harbour and Sallalah air base. The vehicle was loaded with soldiers numbering about thirty. The explosion led to the complete destruction of the vehicle with its occupants. Sallalah Radio admitted the incident but alleged that there were no casualties. The mine was planted by the engineering group working in the Ho Chi Minh Unit.

OUR FORCES OPERATING IN HO CHI MINH UNIT SHELL ENEMY POSITIONS WITH ARTILLERYMilitary Communique No. 96/72

On 10th March at twelve noon one of our groups working in the Ho Chi Minh Unit launched an attack on the enemy centre at Adkadat using light automatic weapons. The enemy lost two of his members. Following this the enemy replied by artillery fire indiscriminately. But there were no casualties on our side.

At 1.00 p.m. on the same day another group repeated the attack on the same centre using light automatic weapons. The enemy lost one of his members. Our forces returned safely to base.

BRITISH PLANES KILL TWENTY SHE-CAMELS OF CITIZENSMILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 97/72

On 12th March, 1972 at 8.00 a.m. British planes launched savage raids on houses of citizens and their animals using the internationally-banned bombs. The raids continued for one complete hour. Our ground defences intercepted the raiding planes. As a result of the raids twenty she-camels were killed but there were no casualties.

At 4.30 p.m. on the same day one of our patrols operating on Ho Chi Minh Pass launched an attack on the enemy position at Adkadat leading to the death of one of the enemy members. No casualties were sustained by us.

CONTINUED OPERATIONS BY SNIPERSMilitary Communique No. 98/72

On 13th March at 8.00 a.m. the sniper group running after the mercenaries and stooges in the Eastern Region launched sniping operations which continued for one hour. Enemy casualties were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. Our group returned safely to base. Following this the enemy launched a retaliatory operation by combing the neighbouring areas with his artillery. But there were no casualties.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE - Cont'd.

OUR FORCES DESTROY ENEMY POSITIONS IN ARTILLERY ATTACK

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 99/72

On 12th March at 5.30 p.m. the Support group working on HoChi Minh Pass shelled fiercely the enemy centre at Maghseel using heavy artillery. The operation continued for twenty minutes leading to the confusion of the enemy and paralysing his ability to reply. Enemy losses included the destruction of many of his defensive fortifications. Enemy casualties were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. Our losses were nothing.

EXPLOSIONS TAKE PLACE SUCCESSIVELY UNDER ENEMY VEHICLES

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 100/72

On 13th March, 1972 the engineering group of the Ho Chi Minh Unit planted an anti-tank mine on the road leading to the British air base at Sallalah. At 7.30 a.m. on the same day the mine exploded under an enemy military vehicle which was loaded with soldiers, leading to the complete destruction of the vehicle with its occupants. Following the explosion several automations proceeded to the scene of the incident. On the same day at 7.00 p.m. the artillery group shelled the enemy harbour at Raisoot situated west of the town of Sallalah. The shelling was from a near distance and our scores on the enemy positions were direct leading to the confusion of the enemy and paralysed his ability to reply during the shelling. Enemy casualties were not assessed and our group returned safely to base.

On the same day at 6.45 p.m. our forces launched a fierce attack on the enemy positions at Raisoot highlands using automatic weapons and mortar artillery. The attack continued for half an hour. Enemy losses included the destruction of many of his fortifications and silencing of a heavy machine-gun post. Casualties sustained by the enemy included the death and injury of ten enemy members. During the attack screams by the enemy members were heard at far distances in view of the panic which hit them.

The following day the enemy sought the help of tanks from Om al-Ghawaref base at Sallalah. The British aircraft also carried out retaliatory operations and shelled the area with incendiary and destructive bombs. But no casualties were sustained by us.

ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THAQBEET

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 101/72

On 13th March, 1972 at 12 noon the artillery group of the Western Unit launched an attack on the enemy centre at Thaqbeet north of the Western Region. Enemy casualties were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. No casualties were sustained by us.

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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE -CONTID.

CITIZENS FACE BOMBINGS BY H.M. AIRCRAFT

ON 14TH MARCH AT ONE IN THE AFTERNOON THE BRITISH AIR FORCE LAUNCHED SAVAGE RAIDS ON THE HOUSES OF PEACEFUL CITIZENS AT HOCHI MINH AREA USING INCENDIARY AND DESTRUCTIVE BOMBS. THE BRITISH PLANES DID NOT ACHIEVE THEIR CRIMINAL TARGETS AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THESE RAIDS.

ENEMY CENTRE AT THAQBEET FACES STRONG ATTACK BY OUR REVOLUTIONARIES

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 103/72

ON 17TH MARCH OUR FORCES IN THE WESTERN UNIT LAUNCHED AN ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THE ENEMY CENTRE AT THAQBEET SITUATED NORTH OF THE WESTERN AREA AT 8.00 A.M. THE ATTACK CONTINUED FOR ONE HOUR. OUR SCORES WERE DIRECT ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS INFLECTING HEAVY LOSSES IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT ON THE ENEMY. THE ENEMY TRIED TO SEEK THE HELP OF HELICOPTERS TO REMOVE THE CASUALTIES BUT THE HELICOPTERS DID NOT APPROACH DUE TO THE HEAVINESS OF OUR BLOWS. OUR FORCES RETURNED CARRYING THE BANNER OF VICTORY AND WITHOUT INCURRING ANY LOSSES.

CITIZENS SUFFER FROM THE BRUTALITY OF THE COLONIALISTS

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 104/72

ON 13TH MARCH THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED SAVAGE RAIDS ON THE HOUSES OF CITIZENS AT AQABAT TEDBAR IN THE CENTRAL REGION. THE RAIDS CONTINUED FOR THIRTY MINUTES BUT THE BRITISH PLANES DID NOT ACHIEVE THEIR TARGETS. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THESE RAIDS.

CONSECUTIVE ATTACKS ON ENEMY POSITIONS

MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 105/72

ON 14TH MARCH AT 7.00 P.M. THE ARTILLERY GROUP LAUNCHED A CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AT AKOOT HEIGHTS. THE SHELLING CONTINUED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT ASSESSED UPTO THE WRITING THIS COMMUNIQUE. THE GROUP RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

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WORLD IMPERIALISM HEADED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM PLAN TO REDESIGN THE MAP OF THE ARAB HOMELAND IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS HUGE INTERESTS LOOTED FROM THE ARAB ARENA. SUCH ATTEMPTS BY IT ARE NOT NEW OR FORM AN OPERATION AWAY FROM THE RULES OF WORLD IMPERIALISM WHICH DEPENDS FOR ITS CONTINUATION AND ENSLAVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES AND EXPLOITATION OF THEIR WEALTHS AND PLENTIFULNESS.

HISTORICAL EVENTS BEGINNING FROM THE ATTACK OF 5TH JUNE AND ENDING WITH THE PROJECT OF THE PUPPET KING HUSSEIN AND THE MASSACRES OF SEPTEMBER AGAINST THE PALESTINE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN JORDAN AND THE ARAB MORROCAN MASSACRES AGAINST THE NATIONALIST FORCES AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF PUPPET AND WEAK ENTITIES IN OMAN AND THE ARABIAN GULF AND THE RETURN OF THE MONARCHY TO THE YEMENI NORTH UNDER THE FLAG OF THE REPUBLIC, THE CONTINUATION OF THE OPERATIONS OF INVASION AND SUBVERSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN IN ADDITION TO OTHER SIMILAR CRIMINAL EVENTS ALL OVER THE ARAB HOMELAND ALL NEED NO CONFIRMATION IF WE FOLLOW SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTS AND EVENTS OF HISTORY.

THE WHOLE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS SEEN BY THE ARAB ARENA SINCE THE 5TH OF JUNE SHOW US THAT WORLD IMPERIALISM MANAGED TO REALISE GREAT AND REMARKABLE SUCCESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS PLAN AND REALISATION OF ITS ENDS. WE CAN ATTACK THIS SUCCESS TO TWO MAIN REASONS:-

- 1) THE HIRELING OF THE ARAB REACTIONARY REGIMES AND THEIR BETRAYAL OF THE PEOPLE;
- 2) SELF-WEAKNESS EXISTING IN THE ARAB NATIONALIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES AND THEIR INABILITY TO DEFINE CLEARLY THE FORM OF CONTRADICTIONS EXISTING IN THE ARAB HOMELAND. THEREFORE THE PROJECT OF PUPPET KING HUSSEIN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED ARAB KINGDOM IS NOTHING BUT ONLY A PLAN LINKED WITH THE ENTIRE REACTIONARY PLAN FOR WHICH A LONG CHAIN OF PLANS WERE SET UP SOME OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED AND THE REST UNDER REALISATION.

BY THE PASSING OF DAYS WE SEE CLEARLY THAT WORLD IMPERIALISM, REACTION AND ZIONISM REALISE GREAT VICTORIES IN IMPLEMENTING THEIR PLAN FOR REDESIGNING THE MAP OF THE ARAB HOMELAND WHILE IN RETURN THE ARAB NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT SUFFER STEPS BACKWARD.

WE ALSO REALISE CLEARLY THAT TEARING THE CLASSICAL MAP OF THE FORCES OF WORLD IMPERIALISM, ZIONISM AND REACTION CANNOT BE REALISED EXCEPT AFTER UNDERSTANDING FULLY THAT THE BASIC CONTRADICTION IS EXISTING BETWEEN WORLD IMPERIALISM, ZIONISM AND ARAB REACTION ON ONE HAND AND BETWEEN THE TOILING MASSES OF WORKERS, POOR PEASANTS AND THEIR NATIONALIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES ON THE OTHER AND BY DEFINING THE FORM OF THE BASIC STRUGGLE RESEMBLED IN THE LONG-TERM PEOPLE'S LIBERATION WAR SUPPORTED AND BACKED BY ALL POOR MASSES ORGANISED AGAINST THE CLASSICAL ENEMIES. THE UNITY OF THE PALESTINE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND THE UNITY OF ALL NATIONALIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN EVERY ARAB COUNTRY ON THE WAY OF ESTABLISHING A PROGRESSIVE ARAB FRONT AND LAUNCHING AN ARMED STRUGGLE AS A STRATEGIC FORM OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE CLASSICAL ENEMIES OF IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS AND REACTIONARIES IS THE ONLY PROPER AND SOLE PATH FOR REALISING GENUINE VICTORY.

EVENTS OF THE ARENA

STRIKES OVERCOME OMANI REGION

MASSES RESENT REPRESSIVE OPERATIONS BY GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN

SAUDI REACTION SENDS ITS FORCES TO OMAN

STRIKE MOVEMENT WIDEN IN OMAN

THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WORKERS AT NIZWA RENEWED STRIKES TO SUPPORT DEMANDS FOR IMPROVING THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS AND REDUCING WORKING HOURS AS WELL AS TO EXPRESS RESENTMENT AND PROTEST AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ACTS CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITY AGAINST THE MASSES.

THE PUPPET AUTHORITY FACED THESE STRIKES WITH IGNORANCE AND CLOSURE OF CLUBS IN NIZWA. THE AUTHORITY ALSO ORDERED THE CLOSURE OF THE NATIONAL CLUB AT MATRAH TOWN WHICH IS HAVING THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF WORKERS AND ENJOYING WIDE POPULARITY AMIDST THEIR RANKS. IT IS WORTH RECALLING THAT THE AUTHORITY CLOSED SOME TIME AGO SOME CLUBS IN CERTAIN AREAS UNDER THE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE "COMMUNISTS ARE INFILTRATING THESE CLUBS AND CARRYING OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THEM."

PUPPET REGIME IN JORDAN SENDS MORE MILITARY EXPERTS

AS PART OF THE JOINT COORDINATION BETWEEN ARAB REACTIONARIES FOR HITTING AND LIQUIDATING THE REVOLUTION AND ITS VANGUARD FORCES IN OMAN AND THE ARABIAN GULF AND YEMEN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PUPPET REGIME IN JORDAN AND THE PUPPET AUTHORITY IN OMAN THE JORDANIAN PUPPET REGIME SENT ANOTHER GROUP OF JORDANIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT CRIMINAL TASKS AND TO DRAW PLANS FOR HITTING THE REVOLUTION AS WELL AS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS WITH DETAINEES AND THEIR TORTURE. TEAM OF JORDANIAN MILITARY EXPERTS ALSO ARRIVED TO HELP IN AND COMMAND MILITARY OPERATIONS LAUNCHED BY THE COLONIALIST AND MERCENARY FORCES AGAINST THE REVOLUTION IN DHOFAR REGION. THESE EXPERTS WILL GO TO SALLLALAH.

MASSES RESENT REPRESSIVE OPERATIONS FOLLOWED BY PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN

TENSION IS STILL WORSE IN BAHRAIN FOLLOWING THE BLOODY EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST MARCH DURING WHICH TWENTY PERSONS FELL DEAD AND WOUNDED. ARRESTS ARE STILL CONTINUING WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE NATIONALISTS. ABDULLAH MUTAIWAY, ALI ASHIRAWI AND HASSON SATRAWI WERE ARRESTED IN ADDITION TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORKERS AND STUDENTS WHO WERE ARRESTED DURING THE DISTURBANCES WHICH TOOK PLACE THERE WHEN THE AUTHORITY WAS FORCED TO BRING DOWN ITS TANKS AND ARMOURED CARS TO GET HOLD OF ROADS.

EVENTS OF THE ARENA - CONTID.

ABOUT 200 BAHRAINI STUDENTS AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY WENT ON A SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE REPRESSIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT IN BAHRAIN AGAINST THE LABOUR AND STUDENT MASS MOVEMENT. THE NATIONAL UNION OF BAHRAINI STUDENTS - BEIRUT BRANCH - AND IN KUWAIT ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH THEY RESENTED THE REPRESSIVE ACTS BY THE PUPPET AUTHORITY IN BAHRAIN. ON THE OTHER HAND THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF KUWAITI WORKERS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THESE EVENTS AND RESENTED WHAT IS GOING ON IN BAHRAIN INCLUDING VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKERS AND THEIR JUST DEMANDS. IT ALSO REVEALED THE FALSENESS OF THE DEMOCRACY WHICH THIS PUPPET REGIME IS TRYING TO BESTOW ON ITSELF.

NATIONALIST TRIBES OF JA'ALAN REJECT QABOOS RULE

AN ARMED CLASH OCCURRED AT JA'ALAN AREA WHEN FORCES OF QABOOS COLLIDED WITH THE OMANI TRIBES THERE FOLLOWING REJECTION AND REFUSAL BY THE TRIBES TO SURRENDER THEIR WEAPONS TO QABOOS AND REJECTION OF THE ENTRY OF THE BRITISH FORCES INTO JA'ALAN. THIS MADE THE QABOOS AUTHORITY SEND ITS FORCES TO BRING PRESSURE TO THE TRIBES TO SURRENDER THEIR WEAPONS. BUT THE TRIBES CLASHED WITH THE PUPPET ARMY OF WHICH TWELVE MEMBERS WERE KILLED. IT IS WORTH RECALLING THAT JA'ALAN AREA WAS CLOSED IN THE FACE OF THE BRITISH DURING THE RULE OF PUPPET SAEED BIN TAIMOUR AS HE WAS NOT HAVING ANY DIRECT RULE ON THEM. QABOOS ALSO FACED FIERCE RESISTANCE BY THE AREA INHABITANTS AGAINST HIS INTERFERENCE IN THEIR AFFAIRS.

QABOOS FORCES WOMEN TO ADORN OLD CLOTHS

REPORTS FROM OMAN STATE THAT THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT THERE INCREASE DAILY THEIR REPRESSIVE MEASURES AND WORK TO STRANGLE THE MASS MOVEMENT INCREASING IN DIFFERENT AREAS BY FILTHY METHODS. THE REPORTS SAID THAT THE PUPPET QABOOS GOVERNMENT FORCED THE WOMEN AT BATNAH TO ADORN OLD CLOTHS. THE WOMEN FACED THIS ORDER WITH REJECTION AND THE AUTHORITY FACED THE REJECTION BY FORCE WHEN THE POLICE AT BATNAH HIT THE WOMEN WITH STICKS.

SAUDI REACTION SENDS ITS MERCENARIES AND WEAPONS TO OMAN

A GROUP OF SAUDI MILITARY VEHICLES ESTIMATED AT FIFTY VEHICLES LOADED WITH MERCENARY SOLDIERS AND WEAPONS WERE SEEN PROCEEDING TO THE SO-CALLED SULTANATE OF OMAN THROUGH ABU DHABI TERRITORIES, AS PART OF THE QABOOSITE-FEISAL PLAN TO HIT THE REVOLUTION IN THE REGION OF DHOFAR AND TO ENCIRCLE DEMOCRATIC YEMEN. IT IS WORTH RECALLING THAT SAUDI AID TO THE SULTANATE CAME AFTER THE VISIT OF PUPPET QABOOS TO THE SO-CALLED SAUDI ARABIA. THE SULTANATE ALSO FOUND THE SUM OF FIFTY MILLION STERLING FROM PUPPET FEISAL FOR FINANCING ITS ACTS HOSTILE TO THE REVOLUTION.

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EVENTS OF THE ARENA - CONT'D.FRONT REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO DELIVERS SPEECH AT GULF WEEK CEREMONY

COMRADE ABDULLAH ALI NASSER, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRONT IN CAIRO, DELIVERED A SPEECH ON THE OCCASION OF THE GULF WEEK WHICH WAS STAGED BY THE LEAGUE OF OMANI STUDENTS IN CAIRO AND THE NATIONAL UNION OF KUWAITI STUDENTS IN CAIRO. COMRADE ABDULLAH RECALLED THE BRAVE DAYS STILL LIVED BY OUR PEOPLE IN BAHRAIN WHICH BROKE OUT SINCE 1965 AND THE COHESION WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE STUDENT AND WORKER MOVEMENTS.

HE ALSO EXPLAINED THE IMPERIALIST PLANS RESEMBLED IN THE REPLACEMENT OF RULERS, FEDERATION PROJECTS AND FICTITIOUS INDEPENDENCES AIMING AT ABORTING THE REVOLUTION WHICH STARTED JUMPING FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY AND REALISING A NUMBER OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. HE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF AHLEESH UNITARY CONGRESS AND STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF UNITING ALL NATIONALIST FORCES IN THE ARENA.

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ARAB ISSUES

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN: MASSES CAPABLE TO DO EVERYTHING

TRAINING GROUNDS IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN SPREAD IN MANY AREAS OF ADEN AND GROUPS OF WORKERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES BEGAN TO TRAIN DAILY EVERY MORNING IN PREPARATION FOR CONFRONTING THE ENCROACHMENTS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND ITS STOOGES IN THE YEMENI REGION WHICH REACHED THEIR EBB BY PROVOKING THE ARMY OVER THE BORDERS OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND BY LAUNCHING A PLANNED POLITICAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE REVOLUTION OF 14TH OCTOBER AND THE GLITTERING RESOLUTIONS OF THE FIFTH GENERAL CONGRESS.

BY CHECKING OFF THE CAMPAIGN OF AL-GHADER AND CRUSHING HIM DOWN, SAUDI ARABIA LOST A MAJOR- SINCERE AND VERY FIERCE AGENT. SAUDI ARABIA FELT THAT A NIB IN THE BUD WAS DIRECTED TO IT. THIS WAS COUPLED WITH A CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC YEMEN. AMERICA THOUGHT PREVIOUSLY AND THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN IS NOT DIFFERENT TO SOME COMMANDS OF THE ARAB REVOLUTION. IN OTHER WORDS THE AMERICAN CALCULATION WAS THAT TO LET THE DEMOCRATIC YEMENI COMMAND LAY DOWN WHATEVER SLOGANS IT WANTS AS IT WILL BE BURNT BY THEM AND BY WHAT IT INTRODUCES TO THE MASSES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. AMERICAN THINKS THAT "THE ARABS ARE THE ARABS AND THE ARAB LEADERS ARE THEMSELVES THE ARAB LEADERS". IN THIS MANNER WERE THE AMERICAN CALCULATIONS.

BUT NATURALLY THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN WAS PROGRESSING IN A CALM REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY FAR AWAY FROM PROPAGANDA AND FUSS. A PRODUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AND MODEST WORK BASED ON SCIENTIFIC METHODS. RESULTS BEGAN TO POUR SINCE THE FIRST NATIONALISATION MEASURES AND THE CONSTITUTION, PEASANT, FISHERMEN AND WORKERS UPRISINGS AND PROPER ADMINISTRATION IN THE ARMY AND POLICE. THIS ENDED WITH THE FIFTH CONGRESS WHICH ALTHOUGH ITS RESULTS WERE EXCEEDING WHAT WAS IMAGINED IT HAS POINTED OUT MANY OF ITS MAIN ISSUES AND BASIC BROADLINES IN PARTICULAR AS REGARDS THE TRANSITION OF THE REVOLUTION IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN TO A POSITION MORE PROPER AND CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THE TASKS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE INTEREST OF THE POOR MASSES.

HERE THE AMERICAN PLANS BEGAN TO CHANGE. TIME WAS NOT LEADING TO THE BURNING OF THE REGIME AND ITS COLLAPSE AS TIME BEGAN TO WORK IN THE INTEREST OF THIS REGIME. IT WAS CUMBERSOME TO BOUNCE ON THIS REGIME IN A DIRECT AND FLAGRANT MANNER.

SO MEETINGS STARTED BETWEEN SULTAN BIN ABDEL AZIZ AND THE LEADERS OF THE ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND MERCENARIES TO WHOM HE AFFIRMED SAUDI ARABIA'S FULL STAND BY THEIR SIDE. BUT HE SERIOUSLY MADE THEM FEEL THAT THE SAUDI REGIME BEGAN TO SUSPECT THE ABILITY OF THESE MEN TO TOPPLE DOWN THE REGIME. HE STRESSED UPON THE NECESSITY OF FINDING ELEMENTS IN THE NORTH MORE CAPABLE AND DETERMINED TO FULFILL THIS AIM - THE AIM OF TOPPLING DOWN THE REGIME. THE LAST POINT WAS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WELL-KNOWN FACES IN THE REGIME IN THE NORTH SO THAT JUSTIFICATIONS EXIST FOR ANY AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITY, SO THAT AT THE END THE QUESTION APPEARS AS IF IT HAS COME OUT FROM THE HANDS OF THE REGIME AND IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE TRIBES.

ARAB ISSUES -CONT'D

THIS APPEARED CLEARLY PARTICULARLY AFTER THE DAUGHTER OF AL-GHADIR AND THE SONS OF HANTASH AND HAYYAL MADE CLEAR ATTEMPTS TO SPARK THE TRIBAL SITUATION IN THE NORTH. IT WAS STATED THAT THE DAUGHTER OF AL-GHADIR CUT ALL HER HAIR AND INCITED THE TRIBES TO TAKE THE REVENGE.

THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT THEN MOVED ON SEVERAL LEVELS:-

- THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ISSUED A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT IN WHICH IT POINTED OUT THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOUTH AND NORTH.

IT ALSO EXPOSED THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH ON OCCUPATION OF SOME AREAS AND ON THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF THE REGIME IN THE SOUTH. IT ALSO POINTED OUT THE PERILS AND DANGERS EMANATING FROM THE STAY OF THE FORCES HOSTILE TO THE REVOLUTIONS OF 14TH OCTOBER AND 26TH SEPTEMBER. THIS TOOK PLACE IN A PRACTICAL, CALM AND FIRM MANNER. THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST FOR SEVERAL TIMES OVER ADEN RADIO WHICH DID NOT ENTER INTO A WAR OF WORDS ON THE ARAB STYLE.

- PREPARING THE ARMY AND ALL REGULAR AND POPULAR FORCES FOR DEFENDING THE REVOLUTION IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND GIVING PROMINENCE TO DEMOCRATIC YEMEN'S REJECTION OF ANY AGGRESSIVE OPERATIONS AT A TIME IN WHICH DEMOCRATIC YEMEN'S DETERMINATION, GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, TO DEFEND THE YEMENI REVOLUTION AND TO HIT WITH AN IRON FIST AND WITHOUT HESITATION EVERYONE WHO DARES TO HARM THE REVOLUTION IS ALSO GIVEN PROMINENCE.

- TO MOBILISE THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE AND TO TURN TO THE BASES FOR MAKING EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE REVOLUTION AND TO TURN TO THOSE WHO CARRIED AND WILL CARRY THE REVOLUTION AND ITS HARDSHIPS UPTO THE END AND TO THOSE WHO ARE HAVING CONSTANT ABILITY TO LAY DOWN SOLUTIONS FOR FACING MOST STRENUOUS AND DIFFICULT TERRAINS.

TO SEE THE MASSES OF WORKERS AND CITIZENS TRAIN ON WEAPONS STEP BY STEP AND MOVE BY MOVE IS A THING WHICH CARRIES MANY SIGNIFICANCES PROVING THE ABILITY OF THIS ARAB PEOPLE.

IN SPITE OF THE NON-MILITARY STEPS WHICH APPEARED AT FIRST AMIDST THE RANKS OF THE TRAINEES BUT BY THE PASSING OF THE DAYS THE TRAINEES WERE BECOMING MORE TRAINED AND MORE DETERMINED TO CHECK OFF AND AGGRESSIVE ATTEMPT.

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THE FICTITIOUS INDEPENDENCE AND THE DEMANDS OF THE MASSES

WE WERE NOT ABLE YET TO KNOW THE BULLETS WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF THE INJURY OF TENS OF OTHERS FROM AMONGST THE WORKERS AND STUDENTS AND WHETHER THESE BULLETS ARE OF BRITISH OR AMERICAN ORIGIN PARTICULARLY THAT THE INCIDENT CAME AFTER THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL AND DECLARATION OF "INDEPENDENCE" EIGHT MONTHS AGO AND AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE AL-GUFEIR AGREEMENT BY THREE MONTHS.

THREE DAYS AFTER THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EVENTS OF 9TH MARCH, 1965, THE PROVISIONAL GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE FEDERATION OF THE WORKERS OF BAHRAIN CALLED UPON THE WORKERS OF BAHRAIN TO GO ON A FULL STRIKE AND TO COME OUT IN POPULAR PROCESSIONS TO FULFIL THE MODEST DEMANDS OF THE WORKERS FOR FORMING TECHNICAL UNIONS FOR THE WORKERS AND INCREASING WAGES AND ON THE HEIGHT OF FOOD PRICES AFTER NEGLIGENCE WHICH CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR BY THE PUPPET AUTHORITY.

THE INDEPENDENCE ONLY MADE THE PUPPET AUTHORITY AND THEIR MACHINERIES BECOME MORE HUGE AND FIERCE AND USING BRITISH EXPERTS. THEY DID NOT FIND IN THIS PROCESSION BUT AN EXCUSE AND GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO ARREST THE UNION LEADERS AND TO PUT THEM IN PRISONS. THE FOLLOWING DAY THIS AUTHORITY GAVE ITS ORDERS TO THE ARMY AND MERCENARY POLICE TO OPEN FIRE ON THE DEMONSTRATIONS AND SO THAT AND TENS OF DEFENCELESS CITIZENS WHO CAME OUT WITH THE DEMONSTRATION THINKING THAT THE INDEPENDENCE ALSO MEANS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WERE INJURED.

THESE EVENTS CAME DURING THE ANNIVERSARY OF MARCH AND THE ARAB HOMETLAND THE ANNIVERSARY FOR COMMEMORATING AND PAYING HOMAGE TO THE MARTYRS WHO FELL ON THE BATTLEGROUND OF HONOUR WHILE DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE WORKING CLASS IN MARCH AND AFTER 1965. BUT THE REACTIONARY AUTHORITY, WITH ITS TRIBAL MENTALITY, WANTED TO AVENGE FROM THE PEOPLE WHO EXPOSED IT AND REVEALED ITS REALITY IN MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THROUGHOUT THE CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS.

IT APPEARS THAT THE QUESTION OF SLOGANS WHICH ARE A GENUINE PART OF THE DECAYED TRIBAL MENTALITY STILL ORBITS THE HEADS OF THE STOOGES OF BRITAIN IN BAHRAIN.

WITH THE NEW WAVE OF BLOOD SHED BY THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND AUTHORITIES IN BAHRAIN, THEY HAVE ENDED A FULL ROUND FROM 1965 UPTO 1972 OF CUNNINGNESS AND TERRORISM AS WELL AS THE FAKE STAGE PLAY OF INDEPENDENCES, PROMISES OF A CONSTITUTION, MAJESTIC STATEMENTS AND PROMISED FREEDOMS UPTO 13TH MARCH, 1972 WHEN THEY SURPRISED US WITH THE BATHS OF BLOOD.

IT WAS A LONG AND STRENUOUS PROCESSION FOR THE AUTHORITY DURING WHICH IT TRIED BY ALL MEANS TO COVER ITS UGLY FACE WITH GLITTERING POWDERS AND BRITAIN AND THE ENGINEERS OF ITS STRATEGY IN THE GULF TRIED TO CHANGE RAPIDLY THE RELATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY WITH THE MASSES AND TO MAKE THESE MASSES BOW THROUGH TERRORISM, THE WHIP AND THE DINAR.

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BUT THE MASSES WITH THEIR REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIENCE AND GENUINE EXPERIENCE WITH THE FAMILY OF AL-KHALIFA AND BRITISH COLONIALISM, WERE FULLY AWARE OF THESE PLAYS AND WERE LOOKING WITH COMPLETE DISGUISE TO THESE METHODS AND REVEALED THEM.

THROUGHOUT THE PAST SEVEN YEARS THE AUTHORITY DID NOT GET BUT THE INFERIOR QUALITY OF INTELLECTUALS WHO RAPIDLY LINKED UP WITH THE AUTHORITY AND BECAME PART OF ITS DIRECT TOOLS TO CRUSH THE MASSES. IN SPITE OF ALL METHODS FOLLOWED BY BRITISH COLONIALISM AND ITS INTELLIGENCE DURING THE PAST YEARS YET DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE MASSES AND THE AUTHORITY BECAME WIDER AND WIDER.

DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS, THE COLONIALIST ~~XXXX~~ AUTHORITIES MADE THE FOLLOWING RENOVATIONS:-

IT DISCOVERED THAT THE WAVE OF TERROR AND REPRESSION REFLECTED ON THE MASSES IN MARCH, 1965, CANNOT CONTINUE IF IT WANTED THE COLONIALIST PLAN SEE LIGHT IN THE GULF AREA. SO IT SPREAD THE EXCUSES THAT THOSE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH THINGS - AFTER THE IGNITORS OF DISTURBANCES - ARE THE ELEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTELLIGENCE MACHINERY WHO ARE NOT KNOWING HOW TO BEHAVE WITH THE PEOPLE AND SO RELIEVED BOB AND BIN AND ABDEL HUSSEIN AND THREW ASIDE MOHAMMAD BIN SALMAN AND BROUGHT IN PLACE OF THEM HENDERSON, PAUL, HIGGS AND OTHERS.

IT ALSO REVEALED THAT THE BLOOD BATHS WHICH IT ERECTED FOR THE MASSES IN 1965, STOOD AS A STRONG BARRIER BETWEEN IT AND THE MASSES AND THAT THE COLONIALIST PLAN CALLS FOR DEMOLISHING THE FENCES AND ERECTING INSTEAD A FENCE OF LOVE-MAKING AND WIDE DISTORTIONS AS WELL AS REPAIRS IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERIES IN THE GULF AMIRATES. SO THE SAME HAPPENED IN BAHRAIN TOO.

IT ALLOWED ~~THE~~ ~~PRO~~ ~~INTERNATIONALISTS~~ ~~to~~ ~~publish~~ ~~newspapers~~ ~~after~~ ~~huge~~ ~~help~~ ~~and~~ ~~financial~~ ~~assistance~~. ~~IT~~ ~~could~~ ~~do~~ ~~because~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~pressing~~ ~~need~~ ~~to~~ ~~bring~~ ~~about~~ ~~the~~ ~~reformation~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~replace~~ ~~the~~ ~~old~~ ~~directors~~ ~~with~~ ~~new~~ ~~ones~~ ~~and~~ ~~stressed~~ ~~the~~ ~~need~~ ~~of~~ ~~opening~~ ~~the~~ ~~way~~ ~~in~~ ~~front~~ ~~of~~ ~~some~~ ~~65-85~~ ~~dinars~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~to~~ ~~put~~ ~~them~~ ~~in~~ ~~responsible~~ ~~positions~~ ~~after~~ ~~ascertaining~~ ~~their~~ ~~previous~~ ~~standing~~.

IT RELEASED THE DETAINEES - AT THE EXPIRY OF THE UNDECLARED TERMS OF THEIR IMPRISONMENT - IN 1967 AND STARTED TO TALK ABOUT THE NON-EXISTENCE OF ANY POLITICAL DETAINEES. (THE PLAN WAS TO EXTRUDE THOSE SUSPECTED DURING THAT PERIOD). BUT THESE REPAIRS WERE INSUFFICIENT AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO ATTRACT THE MASSES MORE AND MORE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR IN ABOUT BAHRAIN WAS AN OCCASION FOR STIRRING THE ISSUE AT POPULAR LEVEL AND TO ASSIGN TO THE SUSPECTED GRADUATES CLUB TO MOVE THIS ISSUE AND TO RAISE MESSAGES OF SUPPORT TO THE RULER OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS TO ENLIGHTEN THE MASSES AND MAKE THEM RALLY AROUND THE RULER AT THESE DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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BUT THIS PLANNED CHEUVENIST TUNE DID NOT MOVE ANY ONE FROM AMONGST THE MASSES. ACTUALLY THE REPLY TO IT WAS: "OUR REAL ENEMY IS THAT WHO IS COLONISING US AT PRESENT? WHO TALK ABOUT THE ARABISM OF BAHRAIN? WHAT IS THE PRESENT REGIME IN IRAN AND ITS LINK WITH COLONIALISM?"

AFTER SEVERAL DRUM BEATS AND ENDEAVOURS BY THE LEADERSHIPS OF THE GRADUATES CLUB AND THE FEDERATION OF CLUBS AND THE IGNORANCE GIVEN BY THE MASSES TO THIS SUSPECTED CALL, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THIS HUGE DIALOGUE STILL EXISTS AND THAT THE MASSES ARE MOVING ON ANOTHER DIRECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FULFILLING THEIR JUST DEMANDS.

THE MASSES OF THE WORKERS IN THE ELECTRICITY DEPARMENTS AND MEDICAL, WORKS AND SEVERAL OTHER COMPANIES STARTED TO CONDEMN THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT AND DEMAND THEIR RIGHT FOR INCREASING WAGES AND TO APPREHEND THE GREEDY MERCHANTS AT THEIR END AS WELL AS TO ALLOW THE WORKERS TO FORM THE UNIONS REPRESENTING THEM AND SPEAKING ON THEIR BEHALF AS WELL AS DEFENDING THEM IN THE FACE OF THE OPPRESSION AND HUMILIATION OF THE CONTRACTORS AND GOVERNMENT AND COMPANIES.

AT A TIME IN WHICH THE STOOGES OF THE AUTHORITY WERE MOVING AND BEATING THE DRUMS AND THE GRADUATES CLUB WAS CALLING FOR THE COHESION OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF THE DANGERS THREATENING BAHRAIN, THE WORKERS WERE HERDED TO INTERROGATION AND THE FORTRESS WHERE THEY ARE IMPRISONED WITHOUT TRIAL. THE POLICE VEHICLES WERE ENCIRCLING THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT WITH HUGE NUMBERS UNTIL THE INTELLIGENCE FOUND THAT THE PROPER METHOD IS TO ESTABLISH A POLICE STATION IN SUCH A DEPARTMENT AFTER CLEARING OUT "THE ELEMENTS OF trouble" ON.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES WERE TRYING TO IMPRESS THE MASSES THAT THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL MEANS THE HANDING OVER OF POWER TO NATIONALIST ELEMENTS OR IN OTHER WORDS THAT BAHRAIN WON INDEPENDENCE AND THAT CONSOLIDATION OF THIS INDEPENDENCE IS THE DUTY OF EVERY NATIONALIST WHO CARES FOR HIS HOMELAND.

SO AFTER THE ABORTIVE TRIP OF THE FEDERATION DURING WHICH THE MACHINERIES OF THE AUTHORITY ENDEAVOURED TO IMPLANT THE SPIRIT OF REGIONAL TREND AND DEEPEN IT IN THE COUNTRY, THE AUTHORITY IN BAHRAIN DISCOVERED THAT BAHRAIN ENJOYS CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND IS WHOOLY SIGNIFIED THAN OTHER PARTS OF THE GULF. SO IT HAS TO WIN INDEPENDENCE, ESTABLISH ITS STATE AND BUILD AND PROTECT ITS INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE COLONIALIST TIDES AND GREEDS, WHICH SUPPORT A BOUNCE ON THE AREA.

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BUT THESE CALLS DID NOT BUT REFRESH THE DREAMS OF THOSE MARCHING IN THE PROCESSION OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE MERCENARIES WHO WANT TO RE-ARRANGE THEIR POSITIONS WITH THE NEW CIRCUMSTANCES AS WELL AS THOSE WITH NARROW INTERESTS WHO FELL IN THE SPECIALITIES OF BAHRAIN IN THE 20TH CENTUARY AS WELL AS THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A BAHRAINI EXPERIMENT OF GENUINE DEMOCRACY AND NATIONALISM ETC. ETC. ALL THIS IS GREEK TO THE CRUSHED MASSES WHO UNDERSTAND THESE WORDS AS ONLY BEING A JUSTIFICATION FOR TREASON AND FAILURE.

THE SUN OF BRITISH COLONIALISM VANISHED FROM BAHRAIN, AS THE HOLDERS OF THE PUPPET AUTHORITY SAY, AND TALK STARTED ON THE CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENT AND THE POPULAR PARTICIPATION AND FREEDOMS TO BE GRANTED BY THE RULER WHO ~~XXXX~~ CRUSHED THE MASSES IN 1965. PENS STARTED TO WRITE IN THE NEWSPAPERS OF BAHRAIN ABOUT THIS DREAM WHICH WILL BE REALISED BY ISSA AL-KHALIFA AND THE NECESSITY OF PARTICIPATION BY THE MASSES IN IT.

THE MASSES UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY HAVE TO RAISE AGAIN THEIR DEMANDS. SO LABOUR COMMITTEES WERE SET UP WHICH DREW UP A CONSTITUTION FOR THE WORKERS FEDERATION AND COLLECTED THOUSANDS OF LABOUR SIGNATORIES AND WENT TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR DEMANDING PERMISSION FOR THE WORKERS TO SET UP A FEDERATION AND TO FACILITATE FOR THEM THIS TASK. THE MINISTRY WAS PROMISING THEM FROM JUNE LASTYEAR UPTO 12TH MARCH, 1972 WHEN IT FOUND THAT THE PATH IS LONG AND DOES NOT PERMIT THE GRANT OF PERMISSION TO THESE WORKERS TO CONTINUE THEIR PROCESSION.

DURING THIS PERIOD THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR WAS THREATENING AND GIVING FALSE PROMISES AND THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENTS WERE ARRESTING THE LEADERS OF THE WORKERS AND INTERROGATE THEM CONTINUOUSLY AND WARN THEM AGAINST CARRYING OUT ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY AETER INDEPENDENCE.

IT WORKED MORE THAN ONCE TO MERGE SUSPECTED ELEMENTS TO SABOTAGE THE LABOUR MOVEMENT AND TO STICK ACCUSATIONS TO IT SO THAT IT BECOMES EASY FOR THE INTELLIGENCE TO HUNT THE LABOUR ELEMENTS. BUT IT WAS FACED WITH INCREASING LABOUR AWARENESS AND CONSCIOUSNESS WHICH OBSTRUCTED ITS SUBVERSIVE MEASURES. ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THESE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WERE THREATENING THE LABOUR LEADERS OPENLY OF ARREST WHEN THEY DISCOVER THAT THEIR MOVE REPRESENTS ANY DANGER TO THEM.

BUT THE LABOUR LEADERS WERE REALISING THESE THREATS AND THEIR DIMENSIONS. THEY WERE ALSO REALISING THE NECESSITY OF BUILDING A FIRM LABOUR BASE. SO THEY STARTED TO SPREAD IN THE RURAL AREAS AND EXPLAIN TO THE CITIZENS THE IMPORTANCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF LABOUR ACTIVITY AND COLLECTIVE GATHERINGS. THEY MANAGED TO FORM LABOUR COMMITTEES IN EVERY VILLAGE AND QUARTER. BUT THE PUPPET AUTHORITY DID NOT REPLY TO THE DEMANDS OF THE WORKERS EXCEPT BY NEGLIGENCE AND TO KEEP WAITING FOR THE DAY ON WHICH THE HAND OF THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES WILL STRETCH TO RELIEVE THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR FROM THESE "INTIMIDATORS".

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BUT THE AUTHORITY, IN ITS THREATS, WAS AIMING AT HIDING ITS REAL MOVEMENTS AND FILTHY CONSPIRACIES AGAINST THE MASSES BY LIQUIFYING THEIR DEMANDS AND ALLOWING THEM TO TAKE THEIR BREATH AT A TIME IN WHICH THE HAND OF THE INTELLIGENCE BECOMES STRONG AND ITS METHODS INCREASE.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THE COLONIALIST AUTHORITIES IN BAHRAIN OPENED A WIDE WAY FOR AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS. THE PHILOSOPHERS OF FREE ECONOMY STARTED TO JUSTIFY THEIR FLAGRANT TREASON BY STRESSING THE NECESSITY OF DEPENDING UPON AN OPEN DOOR FOR CAPITALS AND ENSURING PEACE AND STABILITY FOR THESE COMPANIES.

KHALIFA BIN SALMAN, PRIME MINISTER, TOLD THE WORKERS THAT THEIR STRIKES WILL BE LIKE A GHOST FRIGHTENING THE FOREIGN COMPANIES WHICH WANT TO INVEST THEIR CAPITALS IN BAHRAIN. WE ADVISE YOU TO GET AWAY FROM SUCH METHODS. THIS SHEIKH IS THE ONE WHO ANNOUNCED IN 1967 WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE REASONS FOR ACCEPTING HALF A MILLION STERLING AS HIRE FOR THE BASE OF HAMLA INSTEAD OF THE SIX MILLION STERLING HE DEMANDED AT THE START OF THE TALKS: "WE WANT BRITAIN TO KEEP HER BASE IN BAHRAIN SO THAT WE GAIN FROM IT. IF WE BECOME MORE TOUGH SHE WILL WITHDRAW THIS BASE TO OTHER GULF AMIRATES WHICH CHERISH THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN BASES ON THEIR TERRITORIES."

THIS SHEIKH WAS NOT ABLE BUT TO BE SINCERE WITH HIS OWN GREEDS. MERELY AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH FORCES HE STARTED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN MASTER FOR HIRING AL-GUFEIR BASE. IN THIS WAY KHALIFA PROVED THAT HE IS A RUNNER AND CLEVER MERCHANT AS HE WAS ABLE TO CONVINCING THE AMERICANS THAT BAHRAIN IS BETTER THAN QATAR AND SHARJAH AND THAT THE NAVAL BASE MUST REMAIN IN AL-GUFEIR.

WITHIN TWO DAYS THE LEAVES OF THE TREES WITH WHICH THE DECAYED REGIME IN BAHRAIN WAS COVERED FELL AND THE REALITY BECAME MORE CLEAR THAT IT IS A REGIME HOSTILE TO THE MASSES AND CLOSELY LINKED WITH COLONIALISM AND ARAB AND IRANIAN REACTION. IT ALSO PROVED BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE BATTLE OF INDEPENDENCE IN BAHRAIN DID NOT START EXCEPT WHEN THE MASS MOVEMENT OF BAHRAIN IS LINKED WITH THE MASS MOVEMENTS IN THE GULF AND OMAN AND THAT THE NATIONAL DEMANDS, LEAVE ALONE THE BAHRAINIAN ECONOMY AND ITS LIBERATION, CANNOT BE REALISED UNDER THE SHADE OF THIS DECAYED FAMILY WHICH STARTED THEIR OCCUPATION OF BAHRAIN BY VIOLATING THE MODESTY OF THE PEASANTS AND LOOTING THEIR LANDS.

THE GENUINITY OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT WHICH IS EMANATING FROM REAL REPRESENTATION OF THE NATIONAL AND CLASSICAL INTERESTS OF THE MASSES OF THE WORKERS AND THEIR CLASSICAL ALLIES, MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY THE STAGE PLAYS OF FAKE INDEPENDENCES AND THE AWAITED CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENT. THE COLONIALIST PLAN WHICH IS CLEVERLY BEING IMPLEMENTED IN QATAR AND COASTAL AMIRATES AND KUWAIT CANNOT PASS OVER THIS BLAZING ISLAND.