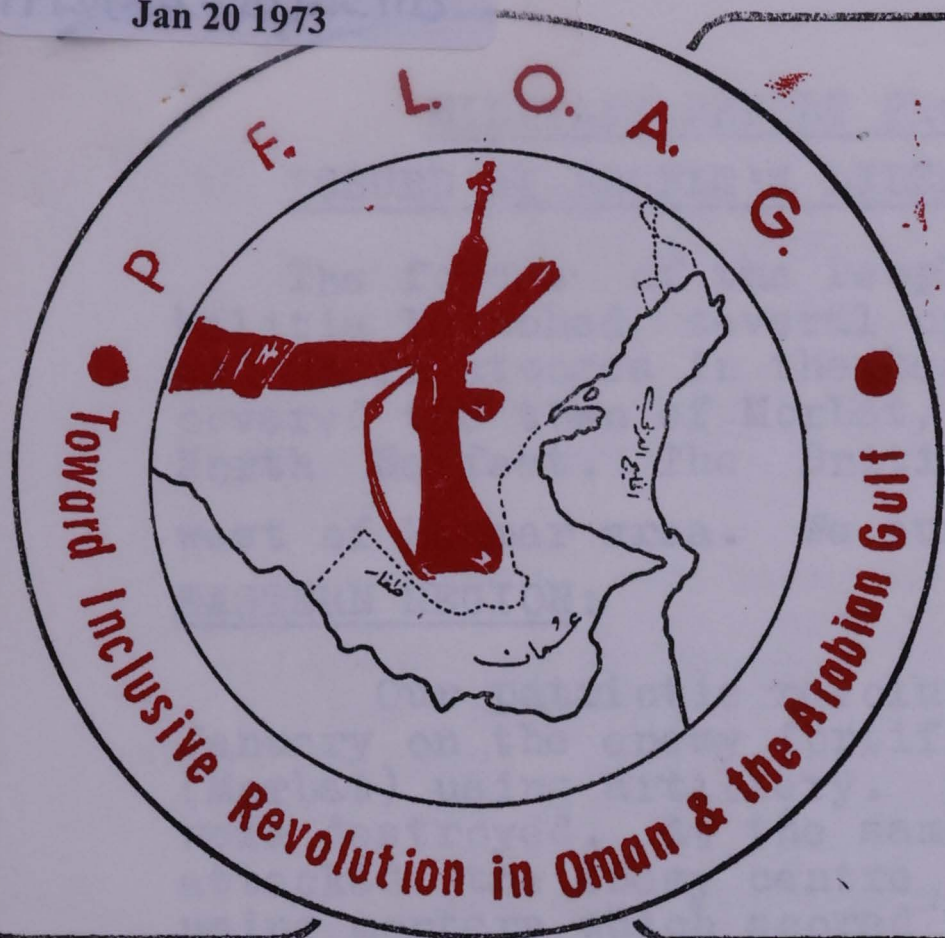


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MILITARY REPORT FROM MILITARY COMMUNIQUE 9 TO 14/73  
ISSUED BY PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY FORCES (DHOFAR REGION)

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia launched several operations on British enemy centres and their stooges in the beginning of January. These operations covered the town of Morbat, north of the Eastern Region and North Sarfeet. The British aircraft extensively combed the west of Mammar area. We summarise these operations as follows:-

EASTERN REGION:

Our patriotic revolutionaries launched an attack on 1st January on the enemy fortifications in the town of the martyrs (Morbat) using artillery. Some of the enemy defensive fortifications were destroyed. At the same time a group of our forces also attacked the enemy centre in the north of the Eastern Region using mortars which scored their targets and destroyed many of the enemy defensive positions, silenced an 81-mm gun and set fire to the enemy tents.

In the morning of 11th January, our patriots attacked the enemy positions at Azakher when some enemy helicopters tried to land in this positions under air cover. The helicopters were forced by our fire to escape. At 4.00 on the same day our forces continued their attack on these positions using mortars from different directions. During this attack some of the enemy positions were destroyed and some of his members were injured. The enemy was seen evacuating some casualties. From our side there were no casualties.

AL-MAMMAR REGION

In the beginning of this month the British Royal Air Force launched several raids on the west of al-Mammar. The enemy planes aimed against the places of peaceful citizens. The raids resulted in the martyrdom of Comrade Mohammad Saeed Saood Akkar.

WESTERN REGION - (NORTH SARFEET):

The forces of the Army of 9th June revolution in the Western Region continued their attacks against the enemy positions in North Sarfeet where the operations launched by our comrades on these positions from 8th to 11th January amounted to seven offensive operations during which our forces used different machine-guns and mortars. Our snipers also continued their attacks on the enemy positions during which the British enemy and his stooges suffered heavy losses in life and equipment. There were no casualties incurred by us.

Total losses of the enemy forces during the different operations by our forces were as follows:-

- 1) Death and injury of eleven enemy members,
- 2) Destruction of nine enemy defensive positions
- 3) Silencing of enemy artillery position and medium machine-gun position.

Our losses were the martyrdom of militant Mohammad Saeed Masood Akkar.



OMAN:

NEW ARREST CAMPAIGN IN OMAN AND BAHRAIN

The Omani region witnessed a new and extensive arrest campaign which constituted one of the chains of arrest campaigns launched by the repressive instruments led by British intelligence officers with the Jordanian intelligence playing an increasing and serious role.

On Thursday 11th January, 1973, an extensive arrest campaign was exposed in North Oman. It was executed by the army which is led by British officers. The outcome of the campaign as announced by a spokesman for the authority in Muscat was more than fifty citizens and the discovery of arms including bazookas, mortars, mines and machine-guns which were smuggled, as claimed, from the southern borders of "Southern Yemen". London Radio commented on that by saying that this campaign proves the penetration of the People's Front Organisation into the North of Oman after its presence was only restricted to the Southern Region in the past.

In the coast of Oman (Abu Dhabi) four students from Zaid Military College were arrested and strict interrogation is taking place now with them. Reports leaking from the intelligence offices say that the students are accused of forming an underground organisations and of possessing some weapons. This is the ready material for indicting anyone having national affiliations.

In Bahrain, as it is the custom of the authority to arrest student national elements following their return to Bahrain, the authority arrested Student Adnan al-Asiri, chairman of the managing board of the branch of the National Union of Bahraini Students in Kuwait when he came to Bahrain on a visit to his relations during the Idd vacation. The students organisations in Kuwait including the National Union of Bahraini Students and the National Union of Kuwaiti Students issued a statement in which they resented the arrest of the chairman of the board of management and sent a message to the Bahraini Prime Minister asking him to immediately release Adnan Asiri.

AMERICAN PLAN FOR COMING DECAY IS TO ESTABLISH OIL REGIMES AND CONTROL SEA ROUTES

The Corporation for Mediterranean Basin Studies of NATO in Rome prepared a report on the increasing need of NATO countries for oil and the effect of this on their security. The report says that in 1980 America will import fifty per cent of its needs of oil - which is at present 10 per cent. Thirty five per cent of its needs of oil will be imported from the countries of the Arabian Gulf area. Moreover, America will also pay fifty million dollars for purchasing its needs of oil. Countries overlooking the Arabian Gulf will get as a result of the export of these huge quantities of oil thirty million dollars. The oil needs of Western Europe will also increase to two thirds in 1980. It is reckoned that Western Europe imports eighty per cent of its oil needs from the Arab homeland.

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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF P.F.L.C.A.G. SENDS MESSAGES  
OF IDD GREETINGS TO ARAB HEADS OF STATE

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf sent a message of greetings to the Presidential Council Chairman of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen on the occasion of Idd al-Adha. The following is the text of the message:-

"On the occasion of Idd al-Adha it pleases us to extend to you in the name of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf warm felicitations hoping the Yemeni people in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen more victories over their enemies the reactionaries and imperialists.

"Our peoples, while celebrating Idd, stand in one trench to face the forces of imperialism and reaction and to direct fierce blows to their enemies. Their joint cohesion on the road of struggle is sure to bring defeat to the enemies and realise victory."

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf also sent a message of greetings on the occasion of Idd al-Adha to Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation wishing him and the masses of the militant Palestinian people a blessed Idd and firm victory.

Other messages of Idd greetings were also sent by the Central Executive Committee to the Arab and Islamic Heads of State. These included the Syrian Arab Republic, the Republic of Iraq, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Republic and the Democratic Republic of Somalia.

ADEN: 11/1/73

ANNOUNCEMENT ON FASCIST TERRORISM  
OF PUPPET ROYAL REGIME IN JORDAN

A spokesman for the Central Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf made the following statement:-

"In these days the puppet regime in Jordan is executing a terrific conspiracy aimed against the lives of hundreds of militants of our brave Palestinian people, and in these days hundreds of detainees face ugliest types of torture and live under the threat of death sentences passed by the Hashemite regime, the ally of Zionism and sincere puppet of imperialism.

Our people express great indignation and complete resentment of such Fascist methods and malicious espionage which is never seen even by the prisons of Israel itself. The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf strongly and fiercely protest against such mean methods executed by the government of puppet Hussein.

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We greet the steadfastness and firmness of the patriots who, in spite of all methods and arson, insist upon considering and treating the regime in Jordan as a conspirator and spy for stabbing the national struggle in the back and heart everywhere.

At a time in which the patriots of the Palestinian people face torture and terrorism at the hands of the executionists of the Hashemite family, these executionists themselves torture not less than fifty Omani citizens arrested a month ago in Abu Dhabi. Groups of Jordanian intelligence officers even refused to announce the presence of these detainees. The executionists of the Hashemite family began to sell their experience to all enemies of the revolting Arab masses.

These methods will not harm our brave Palestinian people and will only lead towards more determination and patriotism to march on the road of people's liberation war. These methods will only lead our people to further escalation of the struggle on the road of the liberation and reunification of the homeland. Long live the steadfastness of the patriots in the prisons of the executionists of puppet Hussein.

Long live the steadfastness of the detainees in the prisons of Abu Dhabi and other prisons in the arena of Oman and Arabian Gulf. Long live the Arab nation victorious.

KUWAIT:

COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF REVOLUTION IN OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF FORMED FROM ARAB STUDENTS FEDERATIONS IN KUWAIT UNIVERSITY

Arab student federations at Kuwait University formed at the beginning of this year a committee in support of the Revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf. This committee will have the tasks of backing the revolution, public, materially and morally. The committee issued a comprehensive statement on this occasion. The joint branches in this committee are:- The National Union of Yemeni Students, the National Union of Bahraini Students, the National Union of Palestinian Students, The National Union of Kuwaiti Students, the National Union of Moroccan Students, the National Union of Iraqi Students and the League of Omani Students.

IRAN:

IRANIAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER PAYS VISIT TO JORDAN

Reuters reported that a delegation from the Iranian air force paid a visit to Prince Hassan air base accompanied by the Iranian air force commander. The delegation heard a brief explanation from the base commander on the tasks and duties lying on the shoulder of the air force. After touring different parts of the base and getting acquainted with its different activities, the leader of the Iranian air force delegation - Abul Hussein Fattahi - extended a token gift to the base commander.

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This visit was part of a series of visits between the puppets to coordinate work between them in order to hit the Arab nation and to impose surrender on them and liquidate the national movements waging an armed struggle such as the Palestine resistance and the revolution in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf as well as all national democratic groups of the Arab people from the Gulf to the Ocean.

AMMAN:

"TRI-CONTINENTAL" AFFIRMS FILTHY REACTIONARY ROLE  
OF PUPPET JORDANIAN REGIME IN A BID TO HIT REVOLUTION IN  
OMAN AND GULF

"Tri-Continental" magazine published in Havana wrote in its issue of September, 1972, that a group of Jordanian military experts deal with the Sultan of Muscat and Oman in the struggle now going on against the revolution in "Dhofar" and against the people of Democratic Yemen.

So, puppet Hussein after less than one year after committing his atrocious crime against the Palestine resistance, now intervenes against the people of the Arabian Gulf. The Jordanian regime confirms its reactionary role, the roots of which were established in treason of King Abdullah. The biggest proof also is the appointment by the Jordanian Government of Mohammad Khalil Abdul Daim, who was Chief of the Jordanian Army Staff during the massacres of September, 1970 and who played main roles in hitting the resistance, as Ambassador of Jordan in Muscat.

The Jordanian interference in the Arabian Gulf and its flagrant interference against Democratic Yemen gives Jordan a new role, the role of the interventionist in the Middle East.

SAUDI ARABIA:

SAUDI-IRANIAN PACT AIMS AT LIQUIDATING NATIONAL  
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ENSURE FUTURE OF AREA WEALTHS IN  
HANDS OF MONOPOLIES

"Ila al-Ammam" magazine said in its issue of 29th December, 1972, that at a time in which reports come about the Saudi-Iranian-Jordanian pact in the Arabian Gulf, the American press confirm that the establishment of this alliance was preceded by secondary contacts between Saudi Arabia and the United States on one hand and between Iran and the United States on the other. These press sources add that Humphrey's visit to the Arabian Gulf areas confirmed the whole facts important of which is that the situation in the area must be followed with heavy precaution and that any internal move starting in the whole area can affect the oil interests in the United States.

Through the picture drawn by the United States on the future of the Gulf, and through the vast oil importance undoubtedly statistics confirm that fifty per cent of the oil to be imported by the United States will be from Saudi Arabia and the Gulf in 1980. Therefore, the United States sees that any separate solution whether made by Saudi Arabia, Iran or the ruling regimes

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in the Gulf individually in their confrontation for the forces which started to grow in the area, will be in vain. So, it is incumbent upon the forces combined to resort to establishing a broad front with the aim of confronting the combined enemy. As such we see Humphrey proposes after ending his tour of the area and getting acquainted with its situation that the key of confrontation of the forces of the revolution in the area lies in the hands of Saudi Arabia and Iran. As to the role of the United States it is as follows:-

- 1) To supply Iran immediately with 400 military helicopters,
- 2) To arm 2,000 of the forces of the Sultanate of Oman as the majority of these are Pakistanis and mercenaries, with weapons of American origin after earmarking a number of officers who exercised the war in Vietnam to lead them. These forces were called "Oman Scouts".
- 3) To establish an air bridge between the four American bases existing in Saudi Arabia and between strategic areas in the Arabian Gulf.
- 4) To reinforce the American Fleet in the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea so that it becomes ten-fold the Soviet fleet existing there.

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AMERICAN PLAN - CONT'd from page 2

The increasing need of America and West Europe to oil mainly produced in the Arabian Gulf area makes the assurance on the arrival of this oil a strategic objective of the NATO countries. This requires first: Stability of peace and security in the oil-producing countries and safeguarding of the existing regimes and consolidation of their presence; secondly: To ensure the transport routes for transporting the oil stretching from the basin of the Arabian Gulf to the Arabian Sea and then to the Gulf of Aden, the Red Sea, Suez Canal and the Mediterranean. This calls on America to observe military presence in the area including the establishment of military bases all along the transport routes and the presence of American marine warships. It also calls for consolidation of friendly countries all along this route and to ensure the neutrality of waterways.

The report adds that the United States must work for realising a balance in its trade payments between the millions of dollars it pays to the oil-producing countries in the Arabian Gulf area and the American products that must be imported by these countries. As such these countries will constitute a basic market for the United States. Moreover, the winning by these countries of such huge wealths make it incumbent upon the Western countries to help them exploit these wealths for their welfare.

LET US STRUGGLE FOR FOIL THE PLANS OF  
AMERICAN IMPERIALISM



POLITICAL COMMENTARY

LONG LIVE STRUGGLE OF THE MASSES

LONG LIVE THE DEMANDS OF THE INHABITANTS  
OF MAJOR TCNB

The masses of Major Tonb raised a message to the President of the Federation Zaid in which they asked him to define a clear stand towards the question of the islands and requested him to make available training and arming in order to recover the islands. They also asked him to define a clear attitude towards Iran and to place the question of the islands on top of the stressing issues for which the potentialities of the Federation are recruited.

The Federation of Amirates and Zaid repeatedly tried to show the world that all issues of the masses can be solved by Zaid's pocket and always tried to belittle the nationalism of our masses in North Oman and their determination and will for freedom. But this simple message with deep meaning, expresses and demonstrates in a clear manner what is wanted by our people and their determination to struggle in order to safeguard the national rights. This message also points out that the masses of our people in North Oman started to feel the only solutions capable of protecting the homeland and the national soil is the way of arms.

Iran is moving in a shameless, awkward and open manner in a bid to realise its aims, swallowing part of the homeland and threatening other parts. It is moving within the pretext of a new imperialist plan known as the Indian Ocean Plan. Iran is regarded as the main panel in this strategy.

Undoubtedly many of the Arab national forces are bewildered, and undoubtedly many of them speak about another Palestine to take place in the Gulf. No doubt there are many who look with sorrow and fear to what is happening in the Gulf but have upto now not picked the correct road.

The message, which is made up of a number of lines, points out the road and gives the example to be taken by the Arab forces. This is the road of the long and strenuous armed struggle. Of course this does not at all mean to race the political situation and the situation of our masses and does not mean to put up combative forms never known by the masses and cannot be accepted by them. It means to emanate from the reality of the masses and their ability and to adopt a long-term combative policies planning for long years ahead but not forgetting at all the main objective of realising the tasks of the national democratic revolution calling for safeguarding the territories of the homeland and realising the objectives of the masses.

The stand with the national forces and the armed revolution is the main scale with which to balance the extent of the seriousness of any plan for safeguarding the Arabism of the Gulf and to how far true is the work aimed at safeguarding the Arabism of the Gulf. As we repeated before, we say that the safeguarding of the Arabism of the Gulf cannot take place through the sheikhs and sultans but through genuine armed national revolution.

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We pay tribute to the struggle of our masses in North Oman and pay tribute to the demonstrators who came out at Ras al-Khaimah and also pay tribute to the students of Dubai and all those who affirmed with determination the combative line and the determination of the masses in front of the Iranian Shah-in-Shah tide. We greet the struggle and demands of the inhabitants of Major Tonb and record our admiration for their courage and national clarity and chant with them: "Long live the struggle of the masses and Long Live the Demands of the inhabitants of Major Tonb."

DHAR: RETURN OF COMRADE ALI SAEED ASSUHUPI TO THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY TO TAKE UP HIS FIGHTING POSITION AGAINST THE ENEMY

Comrade Ali Saeed Assuhufi managed to escape from within the ranks of the British enemy forces and their mercenaries and to take up his combative positions within the ranks of the People's Liberation Army against the enemy, carrying with him an F.L.N. rifle and portable wireless set. Comrade Ali Saeed was arrested by the enemy forces at al-Mammar last December following a trick planned by the puppets. While Comrade Ali Saeed was performing his revolutionary duties he came face to face with the puppets. Here he pretended that he came to hand himself over to them. He then joined their ranks and from that moment he was awaiting an opportunity to escape. This opportunity came on 16th January this year and he was able to join the bases of the People's Liberation Army carrying with him an F.L.N. rifle and a portable wireless set. A thousand tribute to the patriot comrade Ali Saeed Assuhufi and welcome with him as a militant in the ranks of the revolution.

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