

PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION
OF THE OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC
WORKING PLAN

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WHEN BRITISH IMPERIALISM CONTROLLED THE TERRITORIES OF THE ARABIAN GULF WHICH STRETCH FROM DHOFAR SOUTHWARDS TO KUWAIT IN THE NORTH IT USED THE WORST ANNIHILATING AND EXPLOITING METHODS AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. IN SPITE OF THIS, OUR PEOPLE HAVE RESISTED VERY BRAVELY THE INVASION OF BRITISH IMPERIALISM AS THEY DID BEFORE AGAINST THE INVASION OF PORTUGUESE AND DUTCH IMPERIALISM.

THE FEUDALIST, TRIBAL AND BOURGIEOUSIE NATURE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMANDS OF OUR PEOPLE'S UPRISINGS FOR THE PAST ONE AND A HALF CENTURIES WAS THE MAIN CAUSE BEHIND THE FALL OF THOSE UPRISINGS. THOSE COMMANDS WERE BETRAYING OUR PEOPLE AND LEADING THEIR STRUGGLES ON WRONG AND SUBMISSIVE WAYS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES.

AFTER A SERIES OF LONG COMBATIVE EXPERIENCES AND RESISTANCE OF OCCUPATION AND THROUGH THE GREAT HISTORICAL LESSONS GAINED BY OUR PEOPLE FROM THESE EXPERIENCES INCLUDING THE GREAT POINTS OF WEAKNESS AND SETBACKS AS WELL AS TREASONS, OUR MASSES OUTLINED FOR THEMSELVES FOR THE FIRST TIME A CORRECT AND NEW ROAD. THE LONG PROCESSION THEN STARTED ON THIS ROAD ON 9TH JUNE, 1965.

BRITISH IMPERIALISM WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH IMPOSING CONTROL ON OUR PEOPLE, INSTALLING MILITARY BASES IN OUR COUNTRY, LOOTING OUR RESOURCES AND OPENING OUR TERRITORIES FOR THE ENTERPRISES AND MARKETS OF BRITISH AND OTHER IMPERIALIST POWERS BUT SPLIT THE AREA POLITICALLY INTO A BIG GROUP OF SULTANATES, SHEIKHDOMS AND OTHER WEAK POLITICAL ENTITIES WITH THE AIM OF WEAKENING THE AREA AND ISOLATING THE MASSES FROM EACH OTHER AS WELL AS CREATING ARTIFICIAL CONFLICTS AND REGIONAL SKIRMISHES IN ONE PART AND ANOTHER SO THAT IT CAN BE EASY FOR IT TO CONTROL AND EXPLOIT THESE AREAS FOR A LONGER PERIOD POSSIBLE.

THE GREAT GROWTH OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTION IN THE SOUTH OF THE GULF AREA AND INCREASE OF THE PEOPLE'S WRATH AND INDIGNATION AGAINST OCCUPATION AND IMPERIALIST DOMINATION ALL OVER THE HOMELAND PUSHED BRITISH IMPERIALISM TO ADOPTING A NEW COLONIALIST POLICY REPRESENTED IN MODERNISING ITS IMPERIALIST EXISTENCE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE AREA THROUGH WITHDRAWING SOME OF ITS BASES AND TROOPS FROM THE NORTHERN REGIONS AND GRANTING THESE REGIONS A FAKE AND FICTITIOUS INDEPENDENCE.

ARAB ARAB GULF FEDERATION WHICH ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL REACTION, IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH, IS ONLY SERVING THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTION AND IS AGAINST THE WILL AND INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GIVE AN END TO DIVISION AND TURN UNITY INTO A REALITY.

THE ASSERTION ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE NORTHERN PART OF THE GULF AND ALL IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY ATTEMPTS AND PLANS LED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM, ARE ONLY TACTICS BY WHICH THEY IN DIFFERENT WAYS ARE TRYING TO FORTIFY THEIR INTERESTS MORE STRONGER AND WEAKEN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT IN THE GULF.

AT THE SAME TIME AS THE BRITISH IMPERIALISM PREPARES TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM BASES KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE IT STILL FORTIFIES STRONGER THE SECRET BASES AND THOSE BASES WHICH ARE IN COUNTRIES NEIGHBOURING THE GULF STATES. AS BRITAIN PREPARES TO WITHDRAW SOME DIVISIONS, IT ALSO TRIES TO "GULFICE" THE WAR AND EXPAND THE MERCENARY ARMIES WITH THE HELP OF ITS IMPERIALISTIC WAR MACHINERIES. SINCE BRITAIN ANNOUNCED ITS PLANNED WITHDRAWAL FROM SOME PROVINCES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE GULF, THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE GULF HARBOURS INCREASED, AT A TIME IN WHICH MILITARY HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE REACTIONARY STATES OF IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA HAS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED AND AMERICAN BASES ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND IRAN WERE REINFORCED.

THE IMPERIALIST POWERS DO NOT VOLUNTARILY GIVE UP THEIR INTERESTS AND THE COLLABORATION WITH THE LOCAL REACTIONARY PUPPETS, ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND THE TREACHEROUS REGIMES ARE TRYING IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO CHANGE THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL STATUS OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND THE GULF TO THEIR SIDE AND ARE TRYING ALSO TO CRUSH THE INCREASING REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTIC AND DEMOCRATIC FRONT. UNDOUBTEDLY THEY WILL MAKE USE OF DIFFERENT METHODS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR INTERESTS. SUCH METHODS INCLUDE MASS TORTURE AND ANNIHILATION WAR AS WELL AS FALSE PROMISES ABOUT A BETTER FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE. OUR PEOPLE MUST, THROUGH ALL WAYS POSSIBLE, PROTECT THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND SAVE THEIR COUNTRY FROM DESTRUCTION. FOR THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES THIS IS NOW A VERY CONCRETE QUESTION AND FOR US IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL.

WHO ARE THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE AND WHICH ARE THE NATIONAL CLASSES?

THROUGH OUR OPINION ABOUT THE SOCIETY IN THE ARABIAN GULF AS COLONISED, SEMI-COLONISED IN SOME TERRITORIES AND SEMI-FEUDALIST IN OTHERS, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE REVOLUTION AT PRESENT ARE IMPERIALISM, FEUDALISM AND ALL TRAITORS. THE COMPRADORIC BOURGEOISIE COLLABORATE WITH THE FEUDALIST FORCES. THEY HELP THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FEUDALISM TO FORTIFY DICTATORS AND EXPLOITERS AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. THEREFORE, THEY ARE LOOKED UPON AS THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE REVOLUTION. THE WORKING CLASS AND THE POOR PEASANTS FORM THE MAJORITY. THEY AMOUNT TO WEIGHTY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AND FORM THE MAJOR GROUP MOSTLY FROM EXPLOITATION BY IMPERIALISM, AND FEUDALISM. FROM THIS IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT THESE TWO CLASSES FORM THE DRIVING POLITICAL POWER OF THE REVOLUTION AND THE REVOLUTIONARY BASES. THE PETITE BOURGEOISIE IN THE CITIES AND COUNTRYSIDE IS ALSO SUFFERING FROM THE ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION - IMPERIALISM AND FEUDALISM AS WELL AS COMPRADORS. THEREFORE, A GREAT PART OF THE PETITE BOURGEOISIE CAN BE REGARDED AS A PART OF THE REVOLUTION.

IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING AND EXPANDING BROAD UNITED FRONT

IN ORDER TO FACE SO MANY ENEMIES, CONQUER THEM AND BECOME VICTORIES ALL OVER THE GULF, THE MASSES MUST RAISE UP AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR PUPPETS - THE AMIRS, SULTANS, FEUDALISTS AND COMPRADORS - AGAINST WHOM THE REMAINING CLASSES WITH COMMON INTEREST IN COMBATTING THE ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION MUST UNITE IN A WIDER FRONT, WHICH IS AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN ALL PATRIOTIC CLASSES AND GROUPS AMONG THE PEOPLE.

WE ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BROADER FRONT BY THE PEOPLE ALL OVER THE GULF AS A PRE-CONDITION FOR CONQUERING ALL ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE THERE AND DEFEATING THEM. WE ALSO STRESS UPON THE NECESSITY THAT IT IS THE CLASS IN MAJORITY IN THE SOCIETY WHICH SHALL LEAD THE REVOLUTION, AND THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONDITION FOR THE REALISATION OF THE UNITED FRONT AND ACHIEVEMENT OF FINAL VICTORY.

THROUGH STRUGGLE WE CAN AS ONE BLOCK UNITE ALL ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-REACTIONARY FORCES. SUCH A FIGHTING BLOCK CANNOT BE REALISED THROUGH COMPROMISES OR AN UNCLEAR POLITICAL LINE.

TYPES OF STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ITS ALLIES THE REACTIONARIES

M THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BARBARIC ENEMIES - BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES - AND THEIR ALLIES THE REACTIONARY FORCES - IT IS NECESSARY TO START A WIDE POPULAR REVOLUTION AND THE ARABIAN GULF. THE REAL MATERIAL TO FORM THIS REVOLUTION IS THE MASSES, WHICH CREATE THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF EVERY SOCIETY. THE MASSES FORM THE IRON-WALL FOR EVERY GENUINE REVOLUTION IN THE GULF. TO FACE THE ENEMIES AND TOTAL Y CONQUER THEM AND DEFEAT THEM, THE REVOLUTION IN THE GULF MUST BE ONE OF LONGER DURATION. THE REVOLUTION MUST FORM ITS POLITICAL AND MILITARY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS ON THIS BASIS.

THE GULF REVOLUTION MUST BE AN ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE PEOPLE MUST FIGHT WITH ALL REVOLUTIONARY CAPACITY TO BEAR DOWN THE IMPERIALISTIC REACTIONARY POWER. WITHOUT FORCES WE CAN NEVER CONQUER AND DEFEAT ANY REGIME IN ANY PROVINCE AT THE GULF AND WE CAN NEVER PROTECT OUR REVOLUTION. THE ENEMY IS, DOUBTLESS, SUPERIOR WITH ITS FORCES AGAINST OUR EXPLOITED AND UNARMED PEOPLE. BUT THIS SUPERIORITY IS ALSO, DOUBTLESS, ONLY TEMPORARY. WE WILL SUCCESSFULLY THROW IT OUT OF GEAR, THANKS TO OUR REVOLUTIONARY INITIATIVE AND OUR WILL TO FOLLOW THE LONG POPULAR STRUGGLE WHICH IS THE ONLY WAY TOWARDS WEAKENING THE TEMPORARY SUPERIORITY OF THE ENEMY. IT IS ALSO THE WAY TO SUCCESSFULLY TURN OUR TEMPORARY WEAKNESS INTO AN IMPORTANT FORCE. OUR DETERMINATION ABOUT THE LINE OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE AS A BASIS AND STRATEGY, AND THE NECESSITY TO USE VIOLENCE ALL OVER THE AREA DO NOT MEAN THAT WE MUST GIVE UP OTHER METHODS OF STRUGGLE. THE ARMED STRUGGLE CAN NEVER BE REALISED IF IT IS NOT SUPPORTED BY OTHER FIGHTING METHODS. THERE ARE PRIMARY AND SECOND SUPPORTS AND WE MUST ALWAYS ACCEPT BOTH WITHOUT CONFUSION.

THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR ALLIES, THE LOCAL RULERS AND ALL REACTIONARIES CONCENTRATE THEIR FORCES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CITIES. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE REVOLUTION TO DIRECT ITS ENERGIES TOWARDS THOSE VILLAGES WHERE THE POPULATION IS MOST UNDERDEVELOPED AND TO BUILD UP STRONG BASES AND REVOLUTIONARY PLACES THERE IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE LEAVE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITIES ON ONE SIDE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE REVOLUTION TO EXIST AND BECOME VICTORIOUS IF IT CANNOT GET ANY REVOLUTIONARY SUPPORT FROM THE CITIES AND IF NOT THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES SPREAD TO EMBRACE ALL THE AREA WITH ITS VILLAGES AND CITIES, WHERE THE ENEMIES HAVE THEIR MILITARY CENTRES AND BASES.

THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION

WHAT IS THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTION AT THE PRESENT SITUATION?

AS THE ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTION ARE REPRESENTED BY IMPERIALISM, FEUDALISM AND COMPRADORIC BOURGEOISIE CLASS IT SHOWS US:-

- 1) THE REVOLUTION MUST BE CAPABLE OF CRUSHING IMPERIALISM AND ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE;
- 2) THE REVOLUTION MUST ALSO BE DEMOCRATIC FROM THE ROOT AND CAPABLE OF CRUSHING THE ALLIES OF IMPERIALISM, TRIBALISM, AUTOCRACY, FEUDALISM AND COMPRADORS. THIS MEANS THAT THE REVOLUTION IN THE GULF IS A NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION.

IF WE DO NOT FOLLOW A CLEAR LINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEMOCRATIC POPULAR CLAIMS, THE REVOLUTION, WILL FIND ITSELF STAGNANT AND UNABLE TO WIN THE NATIONAL STRUGGLE. THESE TWO REVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS ARE TIGHTLY LINKED WITH EACH OTHER.

OF COURSE THE NATURE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRACY IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF BOURGEOISIE DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION. IT IS NECESSARY TO SOLVE THE DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS OF THE REVOLUTION, THROUGH PROGRESSIVE FORCES. THE DEMOCRACY FOR WHICH THE REVOLUTION IS FIGHTING AND FOR WHICH THE MASSES ARE STRIVING IS DOUBTLESS A DEMOCRACY OF A NEW MODEL. IT IS A NEW AND REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRACY.

THE CLAIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION FOR WHICH WE MUST FIGHT AND THE UNITY OF ALL GROUPS AND NATIONAL CLASSES IN THE GULF AREA ARE INTERPRETED BY THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARABIAN GULF AS FOLLOWS:-

TASKS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION:

A) ON LOCAL LEVEL:-

- 1) LIBERATION OF THE AREA FROM ALL FORMS OF COLONIALISM EXISTENCE AND REALISATION OF COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE;
- 2) ERADICATION OF ALL TRIBAL-AUTOCRAT REGIMES;
- 3) ERADICATION OF DIVISION AND REALISATION OF THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE AREA;
- 4) ERADICATION OF ALL FORMS OF FEUDALISM;
- 5) ERADICATION OF SLAVERY AND CLEARANCE OF ALL SLAVERY RELATIONS;
- 6) ESTABLISHMENT OF POPULAR DEMOCRATIC AUTHORITY;
- 7) TERMINATION OF THE EXPLOITATION BY THE COMPRADORIC CLASS;
- 8) LIQUIDATION OF ALL FORMS OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES;
- 9) LIBERATION OF NATIONAL MARKET FROM ANY LINKS WITH THE WHEEL OF INTERNATIONAL CAPITALIST MARKET;
- 10) BUILD-UP OF AN INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ECONOMY WITH AN AGRICULTURAL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIAL BASE.
- 11) RELEASE OF FREEDOMS AND INITIATIVES BY THE MASSES WHO ARE THE REAL BENEFICIARIES FROM THE REVOLUTION;
- 12) MOBILISATION OF THE PEOPLE'S RESOURCES POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY;
- 13) BUILD-UP OF A STRONG REVOLUTIONARY ARMY;
- 14) ERADICATION OF DIFFERENCES OF BACKWARDNESS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS;
- 15) LIBERATION OF THE WOMAN FROM ALL FORMS OF POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND FAMILY HUMILIATION;
- 16) TO FIGHT COLONIALIST CULTURE AND BUILD A NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CULTURE;
- 17) ERADICATION OF SOCIAL INJUSTICE AND PROVISION OF GENEROUS LIVING FOR EVERY CITIZEN;

- 18) COMBAT OF IMMORAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL CORRUPTION;
- 19) COMBAT OF POVERTY, ILLITERACY, DISEASE AND ALL FORMS OF BACKWARDNESS IN THE SOCIETY;
- 20) GUARANTEE OF FULL RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND FOREIGN COMMUNITIES;
- 21) FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND SECTS;

B) AT ARAB LEVEL:-

- 22) WORK FOR THE UNITY OF PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL GROUPS IN THE ARAB ARENA.
- 23) EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION IN THE ARAB REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT TO COMPLETE THE TASKS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STAGE AND TO BUILD UP THE UNITED ARAB SOCIALIST COMMUNITY;
- 24) ESTABLISHMENT OF STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE BROAD MASSES OF THE ARAB HOMELAND BEING THE MAIN FORCE IN THE STRUGGLE GOING ON BETWEEN THE ARAB MASSES AND THE FORCES OF COLONIALISM, ZIONISM AND ARAB REACTION;
- 25) EXPOSURE OF ARAB REACTIONARY REGIMES SERVING THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM;
- 26) UNIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL PALESTINIAN ORGANISATIONS IN THE LONG POPULAR STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM AND WORLD IMPERIALISM AND THEIR INTERESTS IN THE AREA IS THE RIGHT COURSE TOWARDS LIBERATING PALESTINE AND SHATTERING THE EXISTENCE OF ZIONISM.

C) AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- 27) CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION IN THE GULF AREA AS PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL NATIONALIST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT;
- 28) COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AND BACK UP THE STRUGGLES OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES IN THE THREE CONTINENTS - ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA - WHO ARE WAGING A JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM AND RACIAL ENTITIES AND MOVEMENTS IN THE WORLD;
- 29) TO STAND BY THE SIDE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THEIR HISTORICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FORCES OF IMPERIALISM AND WORLD CAPITALISM.

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