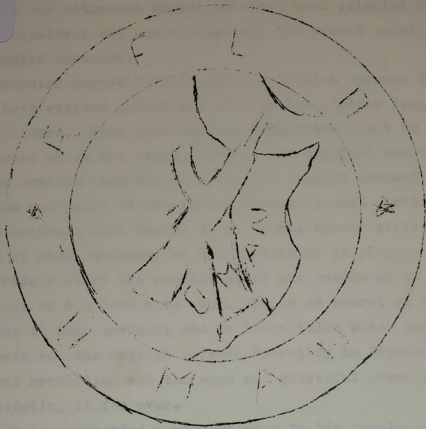


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WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE -- BARGAIN IN OUR MIND IS TREASON

The area has witnessed during the past week colonial and reactionary movement at top-level and our country was the second point in the zone of such coordinated movement.

The Jordanian puppet Hussein and the British Defence Secretary Roy Mason have visited Muscat and each of them held a lengthy meeting with puppet Qaboos. They also paid an inspection visit to the positions of their forces which are taking part in the criminal war against our people. The British Minister also met the British command in Muscat topped by the commander of the Qaboos forces Kenneth Birkinz. Of course it is no coincidence that Muscat is to be the second station after Riyadh in the zone of such movement, as Saudi reaction is playing a prominent subversive role against the revolution of our people as it is financing the operations of the Jordanian army. It is no secret of course that the central point in this movement and in these talks which were held by puppet Hussein and the British Defence Secretary in Riyadh and Muscat, was the Omani revolution and the ways and successful means for hitting it and liquidating it for ever.

Puppet Qaboos accorded a warm welcome to his guest. At a time in which puppet Hussein was laying his dirty feet on the Omani land, the news agency were forecasting news about the death and prison sentences passed by this puppet against a new batch of members of the Omani people fighting for freedom proving by this his preparedness to cooperate completely and fully with the British colonialists and American imperialism and its stanchies in Teheran, Jordan and Riyadh and to bow completely to them and show complete preparedness to implement their plans so as to express his challenge to the wish and will of our people and our Arab nation. He is also proving that he is in collusion, with persistence, with the greedy Iranian invaders and that the Arabism of Oman and security and stability and freedom of his people do not bother him in as much as he cares to safeguard his traitorous regime which is standing on the spearheads of the British colonialists and the Iranian invaders.

The colonialists and imperialist bases in Teheran, Oman and Riyadh and the traitorous regime in Muscat must know that the Omani people, after incurring all these huge sacrifices from amongst the best of our people to defend the Arabism of the homeland and restle and freedom of the Omani man, is not prepared to bargain with its issue and cause as bargaining in our mind means treason. We have only one path which we are not going to deviate at all. This path was outlined on our soil by the blood of our militants. Arabism and Freedom is for our homeland and power is for the people and in the hands of the people. This is our aim.

PALESTINE PRISONERS ARRIVE IN MUSCAT TO FIGHT AGAINST THE M.R

Reports reaching us stated in a confirmed manner that part of the officers and soldiers who were Pakistani prisoners in Bengal Desh during the Indo-Pakistani war and after their release arrived in Muscat by intimidation from the Pakistani Government to work as mercenaries in the service of the puppet Qaboos army and to take part in the war launched by the forces of tyranny and aggression against our Yemeni people who are fighting for recovering their legitimate rights to have power over their properties and national wealths and to stage their real power over their land.

It is to be recalled that the forces of imperialism and reaction have given the sign for collecting all lackeys and mercenaries from different parts of the world to fight the Yemeni people who ignited their national struggle against colonialism since 9th June, 1965. The efforts of the Persian invaders conform with Jordanian reaction today under the command of British officers who are currently launching anihilation campaigns against our people in the liberated rural.

However, reports from Jordan stated that the return of compulsory conscription in Jordan was received with indignation by the extensive masses and by the whole Jordanian people as such decayed reactionary oppressive ordinance aims at meeting the needs of increasing military service for sending more soldiers of the Jordanian army to Oman to fight the revolution beside the Lebanese, British and Qaboos mercenaries.

MERCENARIES OF PUPPET MUSSEIN IN THEIR RAJIDAH

After the mercenaries of puppet Mussein have ransacked Amman after the benevolent residence by the forces of the Palestine revolution what have they done? They ransacked the shrefiyah hospital and hit the patients and wounded with truncheons upto death. They have also cut the fingers of the Palestinian children so that in future these do not carry the Klashinkov. They have also erected the tank and field guns and hit the caves of the refugees in the Wihdat and when a missile hits a cave with its occupants the executionists shout "God is Great" as if they are in a fight against the Zionist Israeli army. They have also outraged the modesty of the Yemeni women to prove their manhood.

There is nothing strange in this as the British and their lackeys in the kingdom of puppet Mussein have brought this army not for waging a national struggle at any day, but to be like an army of executionists. This army is nothing but scum of mercenaries who possess not a fraction of Arabism or Islam and nothing of manhood as those who escaped during the June war and abandoned their people and military weapons and crossed River Jordan in a stampede are not an army but mercenaries.

Today the mercenaries of puppet Hussein carry out the same crimes committed by them in Amman, Jirsh and Ajloun and repeat these in an ugly manner in the rural areas of Dhofer. These mercenaries believed that the war here is a walk and so carried loudspeakers to ask our people to surrender and threaten our people of slaughter as they did with the Palestinians. Today the mercenaries of puppet Hussein exercise their oppression against our steadfast citizens. These mercenaries rape the women to satisfy their desires and open fire on the citizens and assault them. They also exterminate the cattle of the citizens and burn their houses. The last of these events was those that took place at Wadi Nuheiz where they opened fire on a group of feeble citizens on 4th April. When they were opposed by one of those lackeys whose love for Arabism and Islam made him curse such acts against his fellow citizens who were unarmed, they insulted him and arrested him.

Before that the Jordanians arrested citizen Bakheet Ali Ahmed after he bounced on one of the mercenaries to prevent him from opening fire on him.

The crimes which are committed by the mercenaries of puppet Hussein reveal the nature of this mercenary army which is far away from being Arab or Muslim. This army behaves like an invading army.

Our people will not forgive puppet Hussein nor puppet Qaboos the ugly crimes committed by them against our people. Our people will not also forgive the Jordanian mercenaries their crimes against our people and we warn the members of this mercenary army against standing against the citizens because we are capable of taking revenge from every aggressor.

At the same time any clean element in this army must not get involved in such barbaric acts.

P.F.L.C. SENDS MEMO TO OPEC IN ALGERIA

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The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman submitted a memorandum to the recent OPEC conference at Algeria in which it stated the conditions in Oman and asked the participants to condemn the traitorous regime in Muscat and to stand by the side of the Omani people under the leadership of the 9th June revolution for expelling the foreign invading forces and checking off the danger emanating from the establishment of American military bases which threaten oil-producing states and warn of occupying the oil-fields.



LEADS REEL - Cont'd.

2) Knock-down of Sheikh Ibrahim bin Said al-Liri by an anonymous vehicle after finishing the evening prayers in one of the mosques at Hetroh. It is believed that the incident has connection with the authority. The sheikh was accompanied by his grandson and servant who were both killed. It is to be recalled that the said Sheikh refused a demand by the puppets in Muscat to make him supervise the trial of the detainees. He told them: as you did with the former detainees you have to follow the same way.

3) Four citizens from Beit Jaddad at Tharoot were arrested and immediately sent to Ket al-Jallali prison. The charge directed against them was not known. The said citizens have been chosen by the authority to form a board to supervise the recruitment of workers for the Tharoot company.

4) At Sallalah the spread of spies increased heavily. The citizens saw these spies spread out at night like bats and come near the houses of the poor to listen to the talk. Spying was intensified against families coming from abroad.

5) Jordanian mercenaries from the members of the army who replaced the Yemenis in their centres at the Red Line, tried to build relations with the citizens in order to make them talk but the citizens kept away from them and told them that they do not want even to hear their talk or speak with them. The Jordanians have then said that the citizens are wild and corrupt because they did not cooperate with them.

ACTIVITIES OF SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Committees in support of the Qumri Revolution in Stockholm and Lund in Sweden, performed significant activities in the light of the resolutions of the Paris conference. In Lund a statement issued and signed by 28 Swedish organisations called for the release of the political detainees in Oman.

DONATIONS FOR R.F.L.C.

The following donations were received in favour of R.F.L.C.:-

- 1) Organisation of Arab Students, in Oregon States, U.S. \$690
- 2) Organisation of Arab Students, in Denver, Colorado, U.S. \$193/75
- 3) S.M.C. from Arab Students Organisation in Michigan University, East Lansing, Michigan, \$50
- 4) Organisation of Arab Students, Denver, Colorado, U.S. \$80
- 5) Donation by Arab Students Organisation at Michigan University through support Committee in Detroit - U.S. \$350
- 6) Organisation of Arab Students at Michigan University from tickets of Arab gala for Arab struggle - U.S. \$1200
- 7) Coordination Committee in Detroit - U.S. \$50
- 8) M.A. - U.S. \$50
- 9) ... - U.S. \$70



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the Iranian forces was the reason that neo imperialists seek the help of the Arab reactionary tools topped by the puppet Jordanian regime in view of their deep experience in treason and bloody repression against the massive Arab liberation movements. He said: "We warn these deceived Jordanian soldiers that their fate at the hands of our revolutionaries would not be better than that of the Red Devils and the Iranian invaders."

In Cairo the international meeting of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation which was dedicated for commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Bandung Conference, was held in Cairo during the period 13-15 April.

A delegation from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman took part in this international meeting by delivering a speech in the name of the Front to the 62 delegates representing the African and Asian countries, the national liberation movements, solidarity committees in the socialist countries and international and regional organisations.

At the end of the meeting a statement was issued supporting the just struggle waged by our Omani people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman against foreign interference. The statement also called for support being extended to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen which is facing imperialist conspiracies. It praised the struggle of the Palestinian people for recovering their rights under the leadership of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation.

The statement stressed upon the necessity of the unity of peoples for complete liquidation of old and neo-colonialism, Zionism and racialism and the necessity of intensifying the struggle so that the peoples secure the their rights to form their future and their full sovereignty over their wealths and national resources far away from any foreign interference.

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE RECENT VICTORIES OF  
INDO-CHINESE PEOPLES

The National Liberation Movement in Aden issued a political statement in solidarity with the call made by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam on the implementation of the Paris agreement and liquidation of the puppet Thieu regime in Saigon. This call came at a time in which the puppet Lon Nol clique in Cambodia was crushed and Phnom Penh fell in the hands of the revolutionaries and the situation in South Vietnam is not better than that in Cambodia as the Thieu regime is living its last minutes.



LIBERATION MOVEMENTS - Cont'd.

The statement said that the National Liberation movements support the demands of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam outlined in its statement of 17th March which calls for suspension of American interference and the drop of the Thieu government and the creation of a government willing to implement the Paris agreement and suspend what is called the operation for the evacuation of the Vietnamese refugees.

The statement also called upon all Arab forces to extend plain moral support to the Provisional Revolutionary Government in South Vietnam. The statement hailed the victories of the peoples of Indo-China.

BIG LOAN FOR MUSCAT PREPARED

The financial advisers of the Sultanate of Oman are working to make available a big loan for the Sultanate amounting to 150 million dollars. A number of bankers visited Muscat and warned that they would not be able to respond with the Sultanate if it does not place reasonable conditions on expenses.

While the deficit in the budget of the Sultanate continues, Qaboos has requested the construction of a yacht for him in London costing thirty million dollars. Moreover, the Sultanate spends ten million dollars on a television which is only seen by a few number of inhabitants of Muscat.

This deficit occurs in spite of the fact that the various income of the Sultanate during the financial year of 1975/76 amounts to more than 1200 million dollars.

At a time in which oil production of all states overlooking the Arabian Gulf is being reduced, the companies resort to raising the production of the Sultanate in order to help it continue its aggressive war and because it is lying under the wish of the companies as it is not a member in the OPEC.

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WIDE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN U.S. AGAINST AMERICAN AND  
IRANIAN INTERFERENCE IN OMAN

Numerous American towns witnessed roudy demonstrations and meetings in protest against the American interference in Oman and continuation of the Iranian invasion and the military campaigns which are being launched by the colonialist and reactionary forces against the liberated area.

In New York a massive demonstration was staged on 15th March which was called by the League of Iranian Students, the Democratic People's League, the Gathering of Revolutionary Students, the Anti-Fascist and Anti-War Youth Organisation and the Eugene Alliance. In spite of the chilling cold, the crowds came out for the demonstrations which roamed the main streets of New York upto the Headquarters of the United Nations and the standing delegation of Iran as well as the Arab League office.

Following this successful demonstration, the issue of our people in Oman attracted the attention of the progressive public opinion in New York. The progressive press covered the progress of the demonstration. To prevent the demonstration from turning into a mere protest one, the said organisations were called to a meeting on 20th March at the headquarters of the Iranian Students League to form a Committee in support of the Omani Revolution and to discuss the method of extending backing to the struggle of the Omani people.

In the town of Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, the branch of the Arabian Students Organisation organised a solidarity symposium on the struggle of the Omani people. In Detroit the branch of the Organisation of Arab Students and Workers and American Progressives organised a song gala which included donations by those attending in favour of the struggle of our Omani people.

In the town of Chicago the League of Iranian Students and the Arab and American students organised a meeting in solidarity with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. A symposium was held at Denver University organised by the Arab students in solidarity with the People's Front.

All these demonstrations and solidarity meetings with the struggle of our people express the real feelings of the American, Arab and Iranian masses in the United States and reveal the displeasure of the Americans (who are to come across facts) over the American interference in Oman. They know that the American and Omani peoples will pay from their blood the cost of such interference which is being exploited by the pockets of monopolies and arms traders.

POLITICAL STATEMENT ON DEATH SENTENCES IN OMAN

\* Death Sentences Directed to Terrorise Omani Patriots and all

Those resisting occupation.

\* Puppets could not get hold of Soud al-Marzooqi except after his

Blood started to bleed, due to fatal wounds

\* Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi was subjected to savage torture while wounded

\* We urge all Progressives in Arab Homeland and the World to interfere

to halt death sentences.

The puppet authorities in Muscat passed harsh sentences against another group of Omani patriots. They passed death sentences against Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi, Comrade Mohammad Hassan Ali, Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai, and Comrade Saeed Juma' al-Ghelani.

They also passed sentences amounting to life imprisonment with hard labour against nineteen Omani patriots including two women with the charge directed against them by the regime their affiliation with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

Masses of our Omani People,

Masses of our Arab Nation,

Comrade Soud al-Marzooqi, Comrade Mohammad Hassan Ali and Comrade Omer Mansoor Sarhan al-Hannai have fallen in the captivity of the invading forces after their group which was led by martyr Comrade Zaher Ali al-Jahli (Ahmed Ali), member of the Central Executive Committee, clashed with the Iranian invasion forces in an unequal battle in spite of the great number of the enemy forces. But the three comrades managed to escape from the enemy force after sustaining injury and continued to bleed from their injuries. The occupation forces could not re-capture them except in the second day of the battle.

The puppet authority in Muscat had already announced huge financial prizes amounting to ten thousand Saidi riyals and distributed posters everywhere in Oman. But the Omani people disappointed the hopes of the puppet.

Do the puppets believe that the members of the Omani people are prepared to sell the best of their sons for illegal amounts of money even if this amounts to thousands of riyals?

Comrade Zaher Ali, Soud al-Marzooqi and the other comrades were not discouraged in spite of the fact that they were wanted by the authority and in spite of the fact that the enemy deployed all his forces in arresting them and despite the death which was waiting for them in every corner.

PATRIOTIC STATEMENT - Cont'd.

Yet they responded to the call of Oman and did not abandon the masses but rather were in the vanguard of those fighting for Oman.

In this way Comrade Zaher Ali al-Miyahi fell martyr and Comrade Soud al-Marzoqi fell in captivity. Both comrades are members in the Central Command and they must shoulder the task of the struggle and be in the heart of the battle. After captivity Comrade Soud and his other Comrades faced savage torture at the hands of the Saudi and the British and Jordanian intelligence who followed new ways in their torture and even pulled out his teeth.

In spite of the numerous demands by the Arab and world Organisations and bodies to the Muscat authorities to stop his torture and to release him yet the puppets in Muscat closed their ears to the voice of the Arab and world conscience.

Finally the Muscat authorities came out with harsh sentences after a secret trial in which the slightest conditions of justice were not existing and was not paralleled even in Israel. None of the Omani people know about the position of those on trial - whether they are alive or martyred or whether they are in good health conditions or amputated by the torture. None of the citizens, whether close or remote, witnessed such harsh trial.

The life of a selected group of Omani citizens is in danger and other comrades were martyred before under torture and duress. Therefore, the rescue of their lives from the grip of the fascists in Muscat is the responsibility of all patriots and democrats in the Arab homeland and the world.

We urge you to raise your voice high and to use every means possible for halting the execution of the dreadful slaughter against our people. At the same time we warn Qaboos against implementation of this slaughter as the highest hand is for the people no matter to how far he went in his tyranny and terrorism and arson.

Our Omani people will remain stronger than its executionists.

Tribute to the steadfastness of Comrade Soud al-Marzoqi and his other comrades and tribute to all those resisting in the cells of the puppets in Muscat.