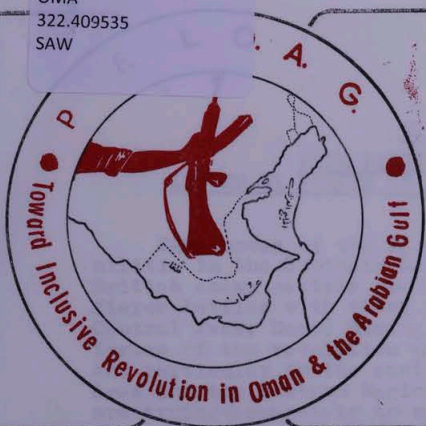


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MILITARY REPORT

FROM MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 612-627/72  
ISSUED BY FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY (DHOJAR REGION)

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's militia in the Southern Region launched several attacks on the British enemy centres and their reactionary stooges and waged fierce battles with these forces in different areas (West, Central Pass, East) during the period 5-15th December. The forces of the revolution patriotically confronted the enemy force and particular in the east of the Red Line in the Central Area and the Eastern Region and pushed away these forces which are trying desperately to move from their positions, as often they were forced back from their positions after being confronted by our brave revolutionaries who launch attacks on their gatherings. Our forces in the Western Region also continue their daily and repeated attacks on the enemy forces stationed in the North of Sarfeet in the Western Region. We can summarise this, according to the areas, as follows:-

WESTERN REGION (NORTH SARFEET)

In the North of Sargeet where the enemy forces are stationed, the area witnesses daily successful attacks by our forces on these forces which became and almost daily a direct target for our artilleries and the guns of our snipers. This made the enemy live in these positions under daily and repeated attacks from several directions and on several occasions tried to escape from our fire to rear positions after penetrating into the North from the Najd direction to evade attacks by our revolutionaries, but they were always detected by our forces. During the past week of the first half of December, our forces launched thirteen attacks successfully on these forces using mortars, bazookas and medium machine-guns and sniping weapons. The following are the most prominent operations carried out by our forces:-

On 7th December, our forces launched a sweeping attack on the enemy artilleries in the north of Srafeet. During the attack the enemy tried to withdraw to the rear but he fell under fire by the snipers while our artillery continued to shell his rear heavily. During this operation the enemy lost thirteen positions and a number of his members were injured. Our losses was the martyrdom of one Comrade: Salem Mohammed Abu Shanab and the slight injury of two other comrades. The following day our revolutionaries launched three successful attacks on these positions using bazookas, and medium machine-guns. The enemy sought the help of the fighter planes during these attacks and combed the neighbouring areas indiscriminately. Enemy losses during this operation included the destruction of four positions, death and injury of eight members and the setting up of fire to his positions. On 15th December, our forces attacked the same positions in an operation which continued for two hours during which all weapons were used. The enemy fled to the rear but was trapped by our planned ambushes in which fire was opened on the enemy who suffered twelve members between killed and wounded. Our losses was the slight injury of one of our revolutionaries.

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POLITICAL STATEMENT ON ARRESTS IN NORTH  
OMAN AND KUWAIT

masses of our Great People,  
Freedom and Progress-loving Forces,

The ruling reactionary authorities all over the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf were accustomed between an internal and another to launch a wide-scale arrest campaign within the ranks of the citizens and to throw them in prisons without trial and deprive them of the simplest human rights. The arrests did not stop in our country since the appearance of the puppet and weak entities and by instructions from the foreign intelligence. This affirms the control by the forces of imperialism over our country and their direct interference in all matters of affairs.

On 2nd December, 1972 the reactionary authorities in Abu Dhabi arrested 52 Omani citizens - workers, students and employees. This was preceded by a campaign in Kuwait where the authorities ransacked on 30th November, 1972 some houses of the Omani citizens and arrested some of them.

Arrests are always taking place in these areas under the famous reactionary slogan: "disturbance of peace". Before investigating the real motives behind these arrests we wish to review even briefly the period in which these arrests take place and the circumstances:-

At the end of November and the beginning of December last year our country saw two bad events which stormed our homeland and people: the first event was the occupation by Iran of three Omani islands and the other event was the establishment of the so-called Federation of Arab Emirates.

WHAT THESE TWO EVENTS REPRESENT?

1) Occupation by Iran of the three Omani islands took place in accordance with a malicious imperialist plan aiming at tightening the grip of imperialism topped by the American grip on our country and the continuation of complete control over the plentifulness and wealths of our people and to control their important strategic positions.

The imperialist and Iranian reactionary plan is not an ordinary plan intended for safeguarding the oil interests for sometime only but this imperialist plan has serious dimensions conforming in shape and meaning with the Zionist imperialist plan to usurp Palestine and disperse its inhabitants and establish the Zionist State of Israel. Emanating from this atrocious plan the Iranian reaction move with direct backing from world imperialism topped by American imperialism to occupy part of our homeland as an essential step towards rapid expansion to cover more than one island.

2) The establishment of the so-called Federation of Arab Emirates came as part of the tightened plan by imperialism which appeared directly after the Iranian occupation to:

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1) To facilitate the success of the Imperialist-Reactionary plan for occupation of the islands before the establishment of the so-called new State.

2) To aim at separating these islands from the new borders of the so-called Amirates Federation.

3) To create a justification for the Federation not to oppose the occupation of the islands on the grounds that they are outside the borders of the new area.

World imperialism, through decades of years, became knowing how to perform and implement with success the game of conspiracies without any effects or reactions faced by it during the implementation of the plan.

In the Amirates the world imperialism established this weak and puppet federation as a honest guard for its oil and strategic interests.

From here and by the simple logic the occupation of the islands and the establishment of the so-called new State are nothing but one imperialist plan ensuring protection of the imperialist interests and Arab and Iranian reactionary alike.

Therefore, it is impossible that any acute contradictions are to take place within the pieces of chess (stages) moved by the forces of imperialism.

The opposition to be seen between the stages themselves is nothing but one form of friend's blame to another.

Militant Masses,

All these plans are being woven as a counter-reaction to the struggles of our masses which are escalating day after day and realising victories over the forces of injustice and corruption.

The victories of our masses in the Southern Region of Oman (Dhofar) and the wonderful heroisms recorded by the patriots of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia and the growth of the struggles of our masses all over the arena certainly arouses the anger and hysteria of imperialism and its reactionary stages. More cohesion of the parts of the national movement in our country and the establishment of the militant front of the people frighten and scare world imperialism and realise victory for our people.

The meeting between the People's Front and the Workers Party which took place in November, 1972 and which constituted a revolutionary step towards uniting all forces and nationalist elements and mobilisation of the energies of the people and their piling up in a united national front and waging the broad massive struggles topped by the popular war are regarded as the real and proper entrance towards liberation and unification of the homeland. These victories have their danger appreciated by the world imperialist forces which often are stricken with panic and fear and resort to different methods of suppression and terrorism against the masses to apprehend their torrential spread.

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From here arrests are always taking place in our country and are only meant to preserve the security of imperialism and its reactionary stooges. The collective arrests are nothing but part of an extensive plan being prepared by the forces of imperialism and reaction in our country which plan aims at haunting the revolution of 9th June through preparations for new political and military campaigns all over the arena in general and in the Region of Dhofar in particular and to restrict the activities of the toiling masses all over the other arenas.

Moreover the movements by the forces of imperialism and reaction and their military concentrations on the borders of Democratic Yemen from the direction of Saudi Arabia and Oman constitute part of the plan aiming at liquidating the real forces of the revolution all over the Arabian Peninsula represented by Democratic Yemen and the revolution of 9th June and to force our people to submit and be subjugated by the influence of imperialism and reaction. As such the new arrests which do not abide by the simplest human rights and contravene with all fake allegations by the puppet and reactionary forces are nothing but part of the general plan to re-arrange the map of the Arabian Peninsula in accordance with the interests of imperialism.

The forces of imperialism and reaction do not hesitate one moment to use the ugliest and atrocious methods against the detainees and to exercise all terrorist and filthy methods. Therefore, we appeal to all official and popular peace-loving forces in the Arab homeland and the world to directly interfere for protecting the lives of the detainees and for their release.

Militant masses,

The arrests which take place and belittle the freedom and prestige of the citizens, only increase our determination to continue the struggle and to raise more guns in the face of the imperialist enemies and their reactionary stooges. The imperialist-reactionary violence is a standing law and to knock it down cannot be realised except through the law of stubbornness, the law of organised massive violence.

Towards the struggle, let us march oppressed masses and towards unity and struggle 'O nationalist forces.

Issued by the peoples' front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf - first half of December, 1972.

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THE ARABIAN GULF OIL FUELS  
IMPERIALIST-ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST ARABS  
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BAHRAIN:

ERECTION OF SECTARIANSHIP THROUGH CONSTITUENT  
ASSEMBLY IN BAHRAIN

Al-Asboo al-Arabi magazine published a statement by Sheikh Khalifa bin Salman (Prime Minister) following announcement of the election results. According to his statement he said that "the winning by the Shiaites of fourteen seats and the Sunites of eight seats" is a question which requires someone to stop in front of it. He added that it is a result of the belief of the officials in equality between all citizens as they do not want one to exceed the other. As the Sunites won less seats in this council the government will review the balance in seats through selecting the appointed members.

In this way such new electoral experiment comes out in Bahrain which demonstrates fictitious democratic slogans, to establish strong sectarian understandings and to cause sensitivity between the masses in order to make the people divided and live in the walls of sectarianism away from the real problems and away from knowing the real class enemies in whose interest it is to give way for such understandings within the masses there.

MESSAGE OF GREETINGS FROM PEOPLE'S FRONT  
TO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front sent a message of greetings to members of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam which reads as follows:-

"Comrade members of the Central Committee of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam. It pleases the Central Executive Committee on behalf of the bases of the People's Front and the masses of our militant people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf to extend to you and to the masses of the people of Vietnam warm greetings on the occasion of the 12th anniversary of the foundation of the Vietnamese national Liberation Front which is leading the struggle of the patriotic Vietnamese people for liberation of their homeland and peaceful unification of Vietnam.

"The National Liberation Front is a torch for all forces fighting for liberation and progress and its foundation anniversary is an incentive for the just struggle of our people which is led by the People's Front.

"Long live the National Liberation Front, the pioneer of the struggle of the Vietnamese people. Long live the struggle of the great Vietnamese people."

KUWAIT:

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ENDEAVOUR TO DIVIDE  
THE OMANI STUDENT MOVEMENT

Attli'ah magazine published in its issue of 16th December an article explaining the filthy role played by the authority to divide the student movement because the Omani student movement played a prominent role in exposing the conspiracies weaved by the colonialist circles and backed the armed struggle waged by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf as well as supported the other nationalist forces.

OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF:

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION ON STRUGGLE OF GULF PEOPLE

A Photographic and Posters Exhibition was held at Cairo University depicting the struggle of the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the victories of the Peoples Liberation Army and the People's Militia. The exhibition also displays the history of the national movement in the Gulf and other outstanding information on the arena.

These efforts by the students of the Cairo University only confirms the understandings by these students of their national role and duty towards the struggle of the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf which constitutes an incentive for our people to continue their determination to fight and sacrifice until the homeland is liberated.

MASIRAH ISLAND:

BRITAIN REINFORCES ITS AIR BASES ON MASIRAH ISLAND

Reliable sources in the British Defence Ministry reported that Britain is at present reinforcing its air base on Masirah Island adjacent to the eastern coast of Oman so that it becomes a main launching pad in the Arabian Sea and a main link between the Mediterranean and Indian Ocean.

This strategic importance of the island was chosen following the fictitious withdrawal of the British forces from the Arabian Gulf area during the manoeuvres which were held recently by the CENTO forces in which air and sea forces of member countries including the United States took part.

The Masirah base is considered a link between the headquarters of the British air force headquarters in the Far East and the British air base situated south of Sri Lanka.

OMAN : ATTITUDE OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TOWARDS VISIT OF QABOOS TO CAIRO

Several newspaper published in Beirut reported that nationalist students in Cairo University exposed the colonialist-reactionary situation in Oman during the visit made by Qaboos to Cairo. The nationalist students explained in their posters the reality of the British colonialist presence in Oman including the presence of the British forces, officers and planes. The students also explained the role of the Iranian reactionary regime and its expansionist aims at the expense of the Omani people and also explained the role of Qaboos in his unjust role against our people in the Southern Region of Oman (Dhofar) and against the nationalist movement in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

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The magazine added that since the appearance of the so-called Federation of Amirates and the authorities are endeavouring to divide the leagues of the students in Oman so that leagues of Amirate students are formed to divide the student movement and to sow the seeds of dissension between the students of hinterland Oman and coastal Oman and to pave for the establishment of leagues under their supervision to ensure the link of the students with them and their policy.

The Ambassador of the Federation of Amirates in Kuwait promised to extend help for the establishment of the League of Amirate Students and a student committee was formed to prepare a new constitution for the league.

Every nationalist believing in the unity of the area is required to give up his hand from the new plan and to realise its reality.

ADEN:

SAUDI CONCENTRATIONS ON BORDERS OF FIFTH AND SIXTH PROVINCES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

14th October newspaper published in its issue of 15th December that Comrade Ali Nasser Mchammad, Prime Minister and Defence Minister, issued a press statement in which he pointed out that the area witnessed suspicious movements by Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iran and the puppets of British colonialism in Muscat and other Arabian Gulf states with the aim of invading Democratic Yemen and liquidating the revolution of the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

The statement pointed out that British puppet Qaboos received from Khaled bin Abdel Aziz, Interior Minister in the Saudi royalist regime, details of the attack on the Sixth Province by mercenaries from the Qaboos regime and Jordanian and Iranian mercenaries operating in Oman by the side of the Saudi mercenaries and forces.

The statement also pointed out that Saudi reaction and Iran concluded a joint pact for protecting foreign influence in the Gulf and Peninsula and escalating the conspiratorial movements against the revolutions of Democratic Yemen and the Arabian Gulf.

The statement affirmed that the aggression by Saudi reaction aims at obstructing exploration for the oil wealth in Yemen and at subjugating the national liberation movement and the Arab progressive regime and make them re-submit to foreign influence.

BAHRAIN:

NEW COMMANDER FOR AMERICAN FLEET IN BAHRAIN

Agence France Press reported that Admi al Marmadock left Bahrain on 10th December for good after spending three years as Commander of the American Fleet which was taking of Bahrain as a base.

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The Agency said that he was replaced by Admiral Robert Hocky, former Assistance for Conventional Affairs, to the American Defence Secretary. This comes to reveal the great importance and attention given by the American Admiralty to this area and particularly after the growth and escalation of the national movement in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

It also reveals the aim of American imperialism to redress and suppress the national movement through its puppet stanchions in Iran and Saudi Arabia and through its bases and forces which increase day after day in our waters and territories.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL COMMAND  
OF PEOPLE'S FRONT TO GENERAL UNION OF ARAB STUDENTS IN  
U.K. AND IRELAND

The Central Executive Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf sent a message to the General Union of Arab Students in the United Kingdom and Ireland on the occasion of the convention of their conference. The following is the text of the message:-

"Dear Comrades in the General Union of Arab Students in the United Kingdom and Ireland. We greet your conference which aims at uniting the student progressive forces in the face of the imperialists and reactionaries. Our fighters and militant masses in Oman and the Arabian Gulf await your firm stand."

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMAND OF THE  
PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN AND THE  
ARABIAN GULF.

RAS AL KHAIMAH

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION OF RAS AL KHAIMAH  
AMIRATE REVEALS LINK OF FEDERATION OF AMIRATES WITH  
IMPERIALIST CIRCLES

Ahmed Attudmuri, Information Director in the Amirate of Ras al-Khaimah announced that the Federation came following Anglo-American preparations in the area. In other words it is marching in accordance with a studied plan to obstruct the progression of the Arab people in this area and to encircle its initiatives towards freedom and real unity.

Al-Hawadeth magazine of Beirut published a report on the situation in the Federation of Amirates and the reality of its link with the British plans and how the whole security machineries there lie under the supervision of the British upto now and Ministries are still operated directly by them in the following manner:-

Defence Ministry: Major Yazner and Major Korskof  
and Captain Parts.

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Family Guard: Bailey and Akethabnan Lio and Miller and First Lieutenant Winter.

Defence Command: Captain Cooper, Captain Ladyman and Captain Donaldson.

Interior Captain Darling, Captain Williams and Lieutenant Braham.

When the youth of the Federation demand Arabisation not only in the positions occupied by the British but also in the policy of residence and labour, we find that permits of work were granted to (862) Arabs only while such permits were granted to (1586) Indians and Pakistanis and (171) Iranians.

#### STATE OF ARAB AMIRATES:

##### FRONT PROVED ITS ABILITY TO COVER ALL AMIRATES WITH ITS PUBLICATIONS ON SAME DAY

Attali'ah newspaper of Kuwait published an article in which it exposed the reality of the Federation of Amirates and how during the lavish and extravagant celebrations held by the Amirs of the Federation of Amirates on the occasion of the first anniversary of the establishment of the federation, the situation exploded and events and disturbances stormed the federation and rody demonstrations came out condemning and calling for the downfall of the Federation after its hiredom was revealed at a time in which mercenary newspapers and its information media concentrated on speaking about the fictitious accomplishments realised by such a weak federation which is linked with imperialism. The national and honest forces proved their ability to confront all allegations and to let their voice and activity reach every Gulf citizen. In one day and without the federal security forces being able to do anything, the People 's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and their allies of nationalists, managed to distribute their leaflets in all Amirates. Al-Hawadeth magazine admitted this itself when it wrote: These organisations proved their penetration and ability by distribution of the leaflets in all mosques of the Amirates simultaneously without having any of the elements which distributed it be arrested.

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On 5th December the British planes launched criminal raids on the cattles of the citizens east of Dhalkout town. This led to the extermination of twenty she-camels and nine cows.

#### AL-MAMMAR

At al-Mammar the forces of the People's Liberation Army carried on 12th December two operations on the enemy centre at Ardeet Qawn to the north-west of Rasyout port. During these operations a number of positions were destroyed and a number of enemy members were injured.

#### CENTRAL REGION

In the Central Region fighting heatened in the east of the Red Line (Kubkab) where our forces waged a fierce battle with the enemy forces and inflicted upon them heavy losses. Most important of these operations was the operation on 6th December at twelve noon when our forces attacked the enemy force at Kubkab using in this attack machine-gun weapons from several directions. The operation continued for one hour after which he helicopters were seen landing on enemy positions to evacuate the dead and injured estimated at six.

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On 7th December, our forces attacked the same positions for one hour using mortars. They destroyed an 81-mm artillery gun and wireless set and killed and injured four enemy members including one British officer. The enemy was later seen withdrawing to the rear positions. This is in addition to numerous attacks on these positions and clashes with the enemy forces during the first week of December.

EASTERN REGION

In the Eastern Region our forces waged fierce battles with the enemy forces at Idhkadheem and Adhroom highlands and Wadi Khushain during 6,7th and 8th December. The enemy forces in these positions were trying to move but our forces were often confronting them and forcing them retreat. They also carry out their attacks on these positions. During these operations the enemy suffered heavy casualties and losses without any being incurred by us.

TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES:

- 1) Forty one between killed and wounded including one British officer.
- 2) Destruction of 35 positions and the setting of fire to numerous tents.
- 3) Destruction of two artillery guns - the first 75-mm and the other 81-mm. A wireless set and two machine-guns were also destroyed.

OUR LOSSES WERE:

Martyrdom of Comrade Salem Mchammad Abu Shanab and the slight injury of three other revolutionaries. As a result of British air bombings 20 she-camels were exterminated and nine cows also.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY:

ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF  
THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN AND THE  
ARABIAN GULF

WHAT WE HAVE REALISED? AND WHAT WE WANT TO REALISE?

On 22nd December, 1971, the Ahlaish congress ended its meetings with a declaration on the establishment of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf after the amalgamation of the two fronts - the People's and Democratic fronts - and the election of a united central command for the whole of the front and the laying down of a national democratic working plan representing the maximum meeting between all other national forces. This event constituted a great push forward in the struggle of our people at the level of the whole arena. The congress came to confirm the seriousness and real desire to unite the national forces which were outlined in statements and demands by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the National Democratic Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

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Naturally, while celebrating the first anniversary we must ask this question: What we realised and what we want to Realise?

Through the struggles of our people and through their steadfastness we were able to realise and accomplish the following:-

1) After the establishment of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf we were able to establish closer contacts with other national forces in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Our agreement with the Arab Workers Party in Oman was a real victory on the road of national unity. The Region of Bahrain also witnessed development in the revolutionary relations with the national forces there and the front organisation stood and still stands clear and revolutionary stands towards the question of the necessity of uniting the national forces and in particular the question of the Constituent Assembly.

2) Escalated the forms of political struggles in the Region of North Oman and in Bahrain Region and the revolution managed to lay down new tactics conforming with the development of the situation there. The revolution was able for the first time to shift its presence from the scope of organisational existence to the scope of political and militant existence there.

3) The revolution managed to preserve the militant conditions in the liberated areas and was able to foil the Pass campaign and the borders campaign and to direct decisive blows to the enemy centres. The fall of Thaqbeet centre and the temporary fall of Morbat as well as the continued blows to the coastal towns were all demonstrating the ability of our masses in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

4) The labour movement throughout the arena witnessed growth in Fuhood, in North Oman and in Bahrain Region and the establishment of the constituent committee of the Bahrain workers Federation and the uprising of March, 1972, were important developments in the class struggles of the working class in the whole arena.

5) The front developed its revolutionary relations with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the National Front Political Organisation emanating from the consideration that Democratic Yemen is the first revolutionary ally and the first backbone of the revolution. Since the increase of attacks on the Eastern Borders of Democratic Yemen, the fighting for the revolutions of 9th June and 14th October was one fighting waged by our people. The martyrdom of Comrade Saeed bin Ghona, who was one of the leading military leaders in the People's Front and the martyrdom of the Yemeni martyr "Ibn Hajla" during a joint confrontation of the border campaign in the middle of last year were of the most events to prove the link of the two revolutions in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and Democratic Yemen.

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6) Our revolution managed to realise a good growth in the relations with the forces of the Palestine revolution, and other flamboyant fighting areas in the Arab homeland and relations between us and groups of the Palestine revolution expanded springing from the importance and necessity of the unity of the area of the Armed Struggle in the Arab area.

7) At Arab level, the revolution managed to increase the understanding of some national and progressive Arab countries and to secure good Arab support on some occasions and in spite of the dreadful pressures exercised by the reactionary authorities in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and Saudi Arabia against some Arab regimes, yet an increasing understanding to the revolution by those countries began to grow.

8) Throughout the past year, our people found warm comradeship understanding from our real allies in the Socialist countries and the feeling of our people increased actually of the presence of great understanding with a number of Socialist countries and that this backing is an effective backing at all levels and not only in the scope of principle and comradeship sympathy.

9) The revolution deepened the relations with the daily fighting arenas and with the liberation movements in the world topped by the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam. The visit by the delegation from the Vietnamese National Liberation Front to the liberated areas and the issue of the joint statement was a wonderful bounce in the field of relations between us.

After all this we must ask what we have to do in the next year?

We have huge and great tasks to fulfill topped by extension of the revolution in order to make comprehensive and to unite the national forces in the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf as well as to escalate the struggles with all their forms all over the regions. Moreover development of our combative relations with our allies and comrades-in-arms in Democratic Yemen and Palestine and with the Socialist countries and liberation movements. All this will be part of our tasks during the next year and that in spite of the revolution's accomplishments during its past seven years, yet we still see that we are only on the beginning of the road and the path is still long for the victory and the liberation and unity of our homeland.

There is one important point we wish to mention during the first anniversary of the foundation of the People's Front. This is the martyrdom of Comrade patriot Ahmed Salem Annobi, member of the Ahlaish congress and member of the Local Command on 25th March, 1972. During this anniversary we pay homage to the commemoration of the first martyr member of the Ahlaish Congress and vow to him that we will continue the path of the revolution until the homeland is liberated and united.

Long Live the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Long live the resolutions of the historical Ahlaish Congress and long live the revolution of 9th June.