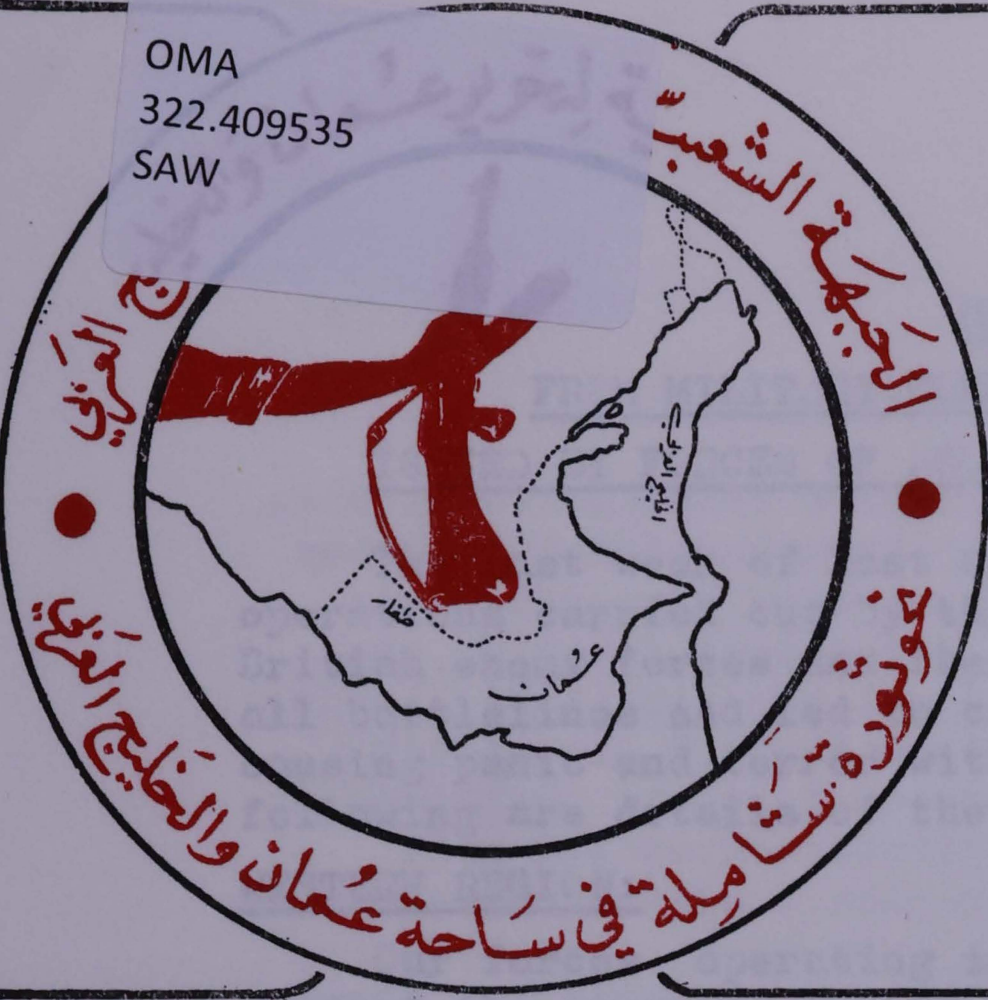


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FROM MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 154-175/73

ISSUED BY FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, DECFAR REGION

The last week of last month - March - witnessed successful offensive operations carried out by the forces of the revolution against the British enemy forces and their stooges. These operations covered all battlelines and led to confusion within the enemy forces and causing panic and terror within the ranks of the enemy forces. The following are details of these operations:-

WESTERN REGION:

Our forces operating in Sarfeet launched several operations against the enemy centre at North Sarfeet using mortars and light machine-guns. Shelling by our artillery was concentrated and direct on the enemy positions leading to the destruction of a number of enemy fortifications and defensive positions. High explosions were caused throughout the day.

On 2nd March our forces shelled with artillery the enemy positions in Sarfeet resulting in the destruction of one centre with its men. Our forces repeated shelling on the same position destroying two other centres and a medium machine-gun post and injuring four enemy members. In another operation, our forces destroyed a watch tower completely. As is the habit of the enemy, his fighter planes combed the skies of the area and villages and houses of citizens but there were no casualties as a result of these air raids. In the east of the Western Region the fighter planes of the enemy launched other retaliatory raids on the gatherings of the citizens and their houses. These raids resulted in the martyrdom of Comrade Saeed Salem Ahmed and Comrade Mohammad Bakheet Azzingi as well as female citizen Tafoolah Salem Gheidaf and the injury of female citizen Naizoon Juma'an.

AL-MAMMAR

On 26th March our forces operating at al-Mammar launched an artillery attack on Rasout port west of the British base in Sallalah. The shelling was concentrated and heavy leading to damage being cause greatly to the enemy installations.

CENTRAL REGION

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia continued their attacks on 28th March. They attack the enemy centre north of the British air base at Sallalah using rockets and mortars. Other forces also launched an offensive operation on the same positions causing great panic and terror within the enemy forces in addition to heavy losses in life and military equipment being inflicted upon the enemy. While our forces were continuing their fierce attacks on the air base, another force of ours in the east of the Red Line clashed with the enemy forces in a fierce battle which continued for twenty minutes.

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EASTERN REGION:

In the east of the Region the enemy forces tried to infiltrate into Kizzit highlands but our forces were watching the suspicious movements of the enemy forces and as soon as they approached our forces opened fire on them from several directions covering the tape stretching between east of Wadi Qardheet and Kizzit highlands. The battle continued from the early morning upto 1.00 p.m. after which the enemy forces were forced to retreat to their positions at Ash_rkh. At the same time the British planes combed the area and burnt wide areas of farms and grazing places of the citizens.

British colonialism and its puppet Qaboos are trying to show their tyrranny and their power through criminal and retaliatory methods from the citizens and the people and through their military bid to terrorise the citizens. But the steadfastness of our masses proved the foiling of such desperate attempts.

TOT. ENEMY LOSSES DURING THESE OPERATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) 56 enemy forces between killed and wounded.
- 2) Destruction of four enemy defensive positions.
- 3) Destruction of three medium machine-gun posts with their crew.
- 4) Destruction of a heavy machine-gun post.
- 5) Destruction of a watch tower.

There were eight operations in which enemy losses were not assessed.

OUR LOSSES DURING THESE OPERATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Martyrdom of two comrades Saeed Salem Ahmed and Mohammad Bakheet Azzingi. Female citizen Tafool Salem Gheidaf was martyred also and female citizen Maizoon Jumaan was slightly injured.

Two cows of one of the citizens were injured and wide areas of grazing places and farms of the citizens were burnt.

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BAHRAIN

SERIES OF STRIKE IN BAHRAIN INCLUDE BAKERS STRIKE

In the second half of March the bakers in Bahrain declared a strike after warning the reactionary authorities there.

Their strike comes at a time in which the rates soar up madly, and the authority tries to force the bakers to use electrical equipment imported by one of the merchants in the interest of the authority.

The bakers strike comes to back the massive strikes which the authority could not break in spite of its terrorism on one hand and claims over democracy on the other. It is well known that what they authority said about the establishment of national import companies was only under the supervision of the monopolistic merchants.

ABU DHABI

HUGE AID RECEIVED BY QABOOS FROM ABU DHABI TO STRENGTHEN THE SULTANATE'S ARMY

"al-Hayyat" newspaper of Beirut published a report on 29th March on the outcome of the the visit of Qaboos to Abu Dhabi important of which was the huge financial aid amounting to 25 million sterling extended by Sultan Zaid with good will for strengthening the army of the Sultan te in a bid by the Arab reactions to knock down the armed struggle led by the revolutionaries of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf in the southern part of Oman (Dhofar).

At the end of the Qaboos' visit to Abu Dhabi he went to Qatar for talks described to be important. He is expected after that to go to Bahrain. Previously he visited the Saudi Arabian Kingdom after which he received huge military aid.

These aids are extended to the Sultanate in the light of a series of visits and extensive diplomatic moves at the level of the Arabian Peninsula made by Qaboos for finding a joint cooperative formula between the Arabi reactions for safeguarding what is called the security and stability of the Gulf.

MCS COW:

CONFERENCE OF GENERAL UNION OF PALESTINE STUDENTS IN KIEV SUPPORTS STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE OF OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF

The annual conference of the General Union of Palestinian Students, Kieve branch, was held in February, 1973. The conference came out with important political resolutions and recommendations connected with the struggle of our people in the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. The conference also greeted the vanguard role played by the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf. The conference also supports the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and condemned the conspiratorial reactionary role played by the rulers of Saudi Arabia and Jordan in their bid to hit and liquidate the progressive revolution in the area.

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The conference also condemned the role of Iranian reaction and its repressive exercises against the national and progressive forces in Iran and its hostile stand against the issues of Arab national liberation. The conference also strongly condemned and denounced the greeds of colonialism in the Arabian Gulf and its occupation of the three Arab islands.

OMAN:

MESSAGE FROM CITIZENS (OMAN RESENTING
TERRORISM IN QABOOS SULTANATE

The Kuwaiti Attalah newspaper published on 31.3.73 a message from the people of Oman in which they condemn and resent the Qaboos terrorism towards the honest citizens. The message says: "Our suffering country did not live a period of humiliation, suppression, terrorism and torture more terrifying than this period it is now living. The regime used the claim of establishing peace and security as a means to spread its repression and terrorism all over Oman. This terror began in the form of torture, prisons and arrests including women as the Omani authorities arrested women for the first time in the history of Oman." The message, carrying the sign ture of Omani citizens, explains the aim of the reactionary authorities behind such arrests and chase of the revolutionaries whom it describes as rebels. This is due to fulfilling the following aims:-

- 1) To divert the attention of the people from the presence of opponents for the regime,
- 2) To create a kind of hatred and dissatisfaction with the work by the people.

But allof these lies are no more capable of overcoming the Omani people who started to disbelieve what the authorities say. The people also affirm that these freedom-fighters are not rebels or saboteurs but are a group working in the interest of the Homeland with a national motive.

At the end of the message, the citizens of Oman asked all Arab and friendly countries to say their opinion on what is really going on in Muscat and what is being done by the government there and every Omani citizen is asked to carry the arms against colonialism in his country.

MCSCOW:

ARABIAN GULF WEEK CELEBRATED IN SOVIET UNION

During the period 8th to 14th March a week for the Arabian Gulf was held in the Soviet Union. A seminar was held during the week at "the Peoples' Friendship University" which dealt with the current situation in the area and the phasical tasks to be accomplished. Stickers and posters were hung in many Soviet institutes to mark the occasion. These stickers and posters urge the progressive forces to stand with the struggle of the area people and the necessity of protesting against the arrest operations taking place there and to suppress the terroristic acts exercised by the reactionary authorities against thomasses in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

A coordination committee was formed between the following student organisations:-

- 1) National Union of Bahraini Students, Soviet Union branch
- 2) National Union of Kuwaiti Students, Soviet Union Branch
- 3) League of Saudi Students, in the Soviet Union
- 4) League of Omani Students in the Soviet Union

This committee sent a protest cable to puppet Qaboos against the repressive and terroristic operations of arrests and chasing followed and exercised against the honest nationalists and demanded the release of the political detainees.

ARABIAN GULF:

WHAT IMPERIALIST PREPARES FOR THE GULF?

Assiyasah newspaper published a report on 29.3.73 on one of the American papers connected with the affairs of the Arabian Gulf. This secret document points to two points:-

- 1) That there is a serious bid to overthrow some of the main regimes overlooking the Gulf waters.
- 2) That the united States when necessary will not hesitate to throw all weight and military power for providing the protection for its interests and to ensure the continued flow of oil to it.

Moreover the 'Foreign Affairs' magazine published an article in which the American Adviser announced that Washington is likely to interfere militarily in the Arabian Gulf area in the event that the conditions in the area develop in a way threatening the interests of American imperialism- i.e. threatening the oil tank on which the American factories entirely depend.

ABOU MOUSSA ISLAND:

DISCOVERY OF OIL IN ABOU MOUSSA ISLAND

Huge quantities of oil were discovered in Abou Moussa island lying in the Arabian Gulf as proved by the explorations recently held there. This came in a statement issued by the American Booths Company in London. This company undertakes explorations in the island.

Abou Moussa island is one of the three Arab islands occupied by Iranian reaction on 31st November, 1971, which were given up by the rulers of the Arab Emirates with good will and delivered to the Shah-in-Shah reaction. The other two islands are Minor and Major Tonb.

It will be noticed that the discovery of oil in this island is not a mere coincidence since the Arab reactions were knowing this question and the delivery of the islands took place in return for a deal concluded between these puppet regimes in the Gulf.

DAMASCUS: PALESTINIAN STUDENTS IN DAMASCUS CELEBRATE
TO COMMEMORATE KARAMAH MEMORY

On 29th March, 1973 the Palestinian students in Damascus celebrated the fifth anniversary of al-Karamah battle. They held a rally which was held to mark the occasion. The representative of the Palestinian students delivered a speech in which he explained the difficult circumstances being passed by the Palestinian revolution and the accomplishments required to be performed at this stage in particular. The representative of the National Union of Bahraini Students, Damascus branch also delivered a speech in which he stressed the importance of consolidating and supporting the Palestinian revolution. He also stressed upon the cohesion of the struggle of the Palestinian people and the struggle of the people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

BEIRUT

REPRESENTATIVE OF ARAB WORKERS PARTY IN OMAN IN
ARABIAN GULF WEEK PRAISES COMBATIVE UNITY BETWEEN
IT AND PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF OMAN
AND ARABIAN GULF

The representative of the Arab Workers Party in Oman took part in celebrations of the Arabian Gulf Week in Baghdad and Damascus. The representative of the Party delivered an outstanding speech on this occasion in which he reviewed the situation existing now in Oman and the circumstances of the difficult struggle waged by the Omani masses in Muscat where many of the honest nationalists who are still suffering from every type of physical and psychological torture at the hands of the British and Jordanian intelligence were arrested.

He then reviewed the combative unity which took place between the Arab Workers Party in Oman and the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and said: "The contradiction between the people and their enemies increase more severely day after day as a result of the criminal methods exercised by the reactionary forces. The nationalist and progressive forces have their cohesion increase more and more. This is topped by the unitary meeting which took place between the Party and the People's Front to reinforce and expand the combative people's front and to complete the tasks of the national democratic revolution of Omani and to clear out the colonialist presence and to unite the Omani homeland.

A REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUTE TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEES
IN SUPPORT OF THE REVOLUTION IN OMAN AND THE ARABIAN GULF
WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

CONSOLIDATION OF COMBATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
PEOPLE AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES

A delegation from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf is at present visiting friendly Socialist countries. The delegation is headed by Comrade Mohammad bin Abdel Illah, member of the Central Executive Committee. Its visit is part of the series of contacts between the revolution and these countries in order to strengthen the combative relations.

This visit comes at a time in which the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and Peninsula in particular and the Arab homeland in general witness a feverish reactionary movement coupled with a fierce imperialist attack in order to re-arrange the situation in a way ensuring the continuation and stability of the influence of imperialism and the puppet reactionary regimes as a guarantee for the absorption of the area wealths and to keep the backwardness and enslavement in which our masses are sinking.

The imperialists and their reactionary puppets who form the falling force in the historical ladder in spite of their successive defeats all over the universe and in spite of their firm certainty that they are in the era of the growth of the liberation movement and Socialism, and their collapse, are endeavouring wildly to obstruct the procession of the free peoples and hinder the circling of the wheel of history which is wrapping up their era and the stage of their influence. The imperialists, by such attempts, commit only the ugliest crimes and the toughest forms of repression, subjugation and injustice against the peoples of the colonised and semi-colonised countries.

In the face of the plans and conspiracies woven by imperialism in coordination with their reactionary puppets against the peoples fighting for freedom and against the Socialist countries, the world national liberation movement is required to coordinate their efforts and to strengthen their relations with the Socialist countries. Therefore, in the face of the conspiracies of imperialism and reaction against our people, the People's Liberation Front endeavoured and still endeavours always to strengthen its relations with the Socialist countries, the natural ally of our people.

The Socialist countries form the standing base of all national liberation movements in the colonised and semi-colonised countries emanating from the principled commitment to wipe out colonialism, imperialism and all their puppets of reactionaries who constitute a slogan of exploitation and subjugation.

Our revolution, emanating from the understanding of the historical role played by the Socialist camp, and emanating from the political and ideological line to which the revolution is committed, the front always endeavours to strengthen our combative relations with the Socialist countries. In return the consolidation of these countries to our revolution increases constantly as a resulting of the understanding of the historical role and combative role of our revolution in these sensitive areas of the world which witness which witness a fierce colonial and reactionary unity.

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We view this visit with great care and importance which emanate from the time in which it is taking place in view of the socialist regime existing in these countries and the nature of the relations existing and growing between these countries and the revolution.

Our people which was placed by the imperialist and their puppets the reactionaries tens of years under the yolk of injustice and enslavement and which crystalises its resistance against such injustice and enslavement by the armed revolution, views with admiration and praise the great progress achieved by the peoples of these countries which progress is devoted for backing the issue of freedom and progress and independence of all peoples.

The wheel of development which is turning quickly in these countries and which covered the scientific, economic and social spheres since the victory of the Socialist Revolution in these countries, this development and progress which placed all imperialist regimes in the last of the modern civilised procession, only remarkably prove the correctness of the theoretical line to which these countries are committed and the safety of enactment.

The struggle of the peoples of the Socialist countries for progress, is a struggle which deserves the respect and admiration of all peoples fighting for freedom and for building their progressive and independent States, as the outcome of this struggle, as we said, is devoted for serving the cause of freedom and progress of mankind in the world.

Our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf demands increase and consolidation of relations with the Socialist countries for the common confrontation of all imperialist and reactionary plans woven against its issue and the issue of peace and freedom in the world.

ADEN:

CONVENTION OF CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEES IN SUPPORT OF REVOLUTION IN OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF

The first conference of the committees in support of the Revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf will be held in the middle of this month. This conference comes as one of the positive steps which began to be gained by the People's Front in its just struggle against puppet Qaboos and the remaining reactionaries in the Arabian Gulf and for uniting the progressive efforts aiming at expelling imperialism.

It is understood that more than 29 committees in support of the revolution spread in America, Europe and the Arab and Socialist countries.

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