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The tune of the Gulf security conference returned again to repeat its echo here and there from the corners of the Arabian Gulf area and the galleries of the State governments.

What security is this? and protection of the Gulf against whom? We do not differ with any one in the Arabian Gulf area that the Arabian Gulf area is in fact having its security and peace of its people threatened, but according to our knowledge and as facts prove this security is threatened by the world imperialism AND IN PARTICULAR American imperialism and its staunches in the area. The area suffers from the burden of the American and British forces and bases and the hegemony of its monopolistic companies which justify the presence of such bases and forces. Is the said security conference aims at forming a defensive force working for the evacuation of these forces and bases and ending the hegemony of the monopolistic companies of imperialism over the destiny of the area peoples and its wealths#?

We realise thoroughly well that such probability is far from the reality and logic and against all courses of events in our country. The call for such a conference or defensive pact came first from Iran. Are we still ignoring upto now who is Iran and what is the role played by the Iranian regime.

The Iranian occupation of the Jamni Arab islands is still standing to crystallise the spirit of aggression and expansionism and the Iranian invasion of our country still stands as a symbol for crime and neo-facism.

The Shah's statements in which he said that his role is not confined to the local scale but he has to play an international role as protector of the interests of imperialism in the area which are resented in the necessity of guaranteeing the continuation of the flow of Arab oil to the depths of imperialism, these statements are still effective.

The picture of the imperialist and reactionary get-together which is witnessed by the Arabian Gulf area and Oman in particular, and in which Iran enters as a party, is threatening the peace and security of this area and its people, and that the call for any Gulf meeting, in which Iran is a party, means a bid to whiten the dark and black page of Iran. It also means a bid to free Iran from all aggressive and criminal acts committed by it against the area masses and against our Omani people in particular.

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4) It urges the Arab national regimes and the Arab democratic organisations and masses to work by all ways and means for ending the foreign presence and for extending all forms of backing for the struggle of the Arab people in Oman under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

However, the comrade representative of the People's Front in Baghdad had submitted a memorandum to the permanent Bureau of the Arab Jurists during its meetings. The title of the memorandum was: "The legitimacy of the Omani armed struggle for liberating Oman from British colonialism and Iranian invasion." In the forward

of the memorandum the following was contained:- "We are fully confident that you will have a serious stand in front of the cause of our people which is no more the question of rights of individuals or democratic freedoms rights but it is the issue of Oman entire people rejecting the existing regime which is protected by the British occupation forces and the Iranian invaders and Jordanian forces. You have continuously stood by the side of the struggle of our Arab nation in all its battles against imperialism, and Zionism and you are always standing by the side of justice. You are today called upon to stand by the side of our Arab people in Oman."

The tenth conference of the League of World Democratic Jurists which was held in Algeria at the beginning of last April, approved a recommendation submitted by a delegation from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman to this conference. This memo calls for the condemnation of the terroristic and repressive acts committed by the Muscat authorities against the masses of our people and expressed support for the just struggle waged by our people under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

From London the International Amnesty Commission sent a message to puppet Arabs asking him to halt the death sentences passed against the militants of our brave Omani people Soud al-Marzooqi and his comrades. It also asked for the release of the political detainees and suspension of the campaigns of torture and repression against them. The International Amnesty Committee will also make several contacts with jurists organisations and other organisations in this connection.

The traitorous regime had formed an imaginative court composed of:-

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- 1) Puppet Sultan bin Hamood al-Busaid, President
- 2) Majeed bin Taimour al-Busaid, member
- 3) Puppet Majeed bin Mohammad al-Abri.

In front of the court there was a file containing:

- 1) the names of some detained citizens
- 2) the charges directed against them
- 3) the sentences passed by the intelligence
- 4) the fake confessions which were formulated by the British intelligence officers.

The charges directed against these citizens were:-

- 1) Plotting to attack the internal State security;
- 2) Murder
- 3) affiliation to basic political systems of the sultanate.

From amongst more than 800 detainees sentences were passed against 21 of them ranging from death to imprisonment for various terms amounting to life while the fate of the rest of the detainees is not known. So how these trials went on?

These alleged trials proceeded as follows:-

1) The accused is brought from his prison to the court premises. When he stands in front of the court President, the charges directed against him by the intelligence are read and also the verdict against him.

2) The accused is asked to reply with yes. If he says no he is slapped in the face and a stream of insults and abuses pours on him. Then he comes out from the court.

3) This stage play took place in complete secrecy amidst stringent security precautions as fighter planes and helicopters were flying all the time in the skies of the capital. All forces were also deployed that made the citizens think that something had happened in the country.

4) We record here some of the proceedings which took place in this imaginative trial. Comrades Soud (Jultan), Mohammad Hassan, Amer Mansour (Sarhan) and Saad al-Gheilani were brought to the courtroom. After the charges directed against them and the death verdicts passed against them were delivered, Comrade Soud came near the court president and spit in his face and started to chant national and revolutionary slogans and to shout for the long life of the revolution and the fall of puppet Sabos regime.

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This made one of the intelligence elements to order that a hot iron bar is to be brought with which he burnt the tongue of Comrade Soud. but Comrade Soud continue to chant the revolutionary slogans which were repeated by the other comrades with him.

5) When militant Salah al-Gamali was brought to court room, the charge directed against him was read and the life imprisonment term against him and then the court president addressed the following question to him: Were you intending to enter from the State of Emirates with the purpose of subversion? You have already said that your homeland is colonised and occupied and suffers from a lot of repression and suppression from the al-Busaid family. The reply to this militant to the court was: Yes this is right. I have said that and now confirm it. My homeland is under colonialism and occupation and the people is capable of ending such a state of affair. I am nothing but one of the members of this people.

Message of Support:

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman received a message of support from the popular organisations and mass and student organisations in Kuwait reading as follows:-

"The death sentences and the arrests will not stop the procession of the Omani people under your leadership from realising victory in Oman over the British, Iranian and Jordanian forces and the mercenaries. We reaffirm our complete backing for your just struggles and ask you to direct further blows to the forces of colonialism, invasion and backwardness in Oman."

Message from Arab Lawyers to Puppet Qaboos

The Federation of Arab Lawyers addressed a message to puppet Qaboos in which it asked him to suspend the death verdicts passed in Muscat against four of the Omani militants. The message says: "It was learnt by the Federation of Arab Lawyers that the Omani authorities HAVE RECENTLY PASSED verdicts for the execution of our Omani citizens. They are: Soud al-Marzooqi, Omer Mansour Sarhan, Mohammad Hasson Makki and Sa'eed al-Gheilani. The court had also passed prison terms against thirteen others. We appeal to you not to execute the death verdicts and to accord a human treatment to the prisoners in accordance with the international conventions and human rights."

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Meanwhile, the Arab Jurists Federation condemned the death verdicts passed by the puppet Jaboons regime against the four Omani citizens and the harsh sentences passed by the puppet Jaboons regime against thirteen other Omani citizens.

A statement issued by the Federation of Arab Jurists said that the federation follows with care the escalation of the colonialist reactionary campaign launched by the regime in Muscat against the militants using the methods of suppression, oppression and torture.

The Arab Jurists Federation asked Arab and world organisations to condemn such acts. It also urged the Arab League and the United Nations to immediately interfere to halt the extermination and annihilation campaign launched by the authority in Muscat against the militants. This is in order to guarantee human rights and democratic freedoms.

KUWAITI AND BAHRAINI STUDENTS IN LONDON ADOPT RESOLUTIONS
IN SUPPORT OF REVOLUTION

In the joint annual congress held by the National Union of Kuwaiti Students and the National Union of Bahraini Students in Britain during the period 29th March to 1st April, which was attended by more than 200 persons, both unions discussed the conditions which are being passed by the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the military and foreign political interference witnessed by the Omani arena in the affairs of Oman. Those present declared their support for and solidarity with the Omani people in their struggle for liberation and independence and also declared their backing for the armed revolution in Oman under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

At the same period a sub-congress was held by the Kuwaiti and Bahraini students in London in which they declared and announced their resolutions for the support of the revolution in Oman morally and materially. In a message by one of the supporters of the revolution in Britain, this supporter said that the movement of solidarity and support with the Omani revolution is increasing continuously and the support committees are expanded. It is understood that the support committees in Britain are undertaking an effective role in exposing the imperialist and British and American interference and Iranian and Jordanian invasion in Oman to the British public opinion.

METHODS OF TERRORISM WHICH ARE EXERCISED AGAINST CITIZENS IN
INNER OMAN

Following the Rustaq incident in which brave militant Zaher Ali, member of the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, was martyred in the heart of Oman and the fall in captivity of brave militant Comrade Soud al-Marzoqi in the hands of the whirling regime in Muscat, the machineries of the authority and its intelligence were hit with panic and great fear which made it lose its sense. This made its machineries to make terroristic and repressive acts in an ugly manner against the innocent citizens. These campaigns of repression in Inner Oman against the citizens came at a time in which the Iranian invasion forces with the Qaboos mercenaries launch the biggest campaign against the Western Region of the liberated rural areas.

The forces of police repression and intelligence and units from the Iranian invasion armies and Jordanian and Qaboos mercenaries have struck a tightened siege around the towns and villages of inner Oman and blocked all roads and also erected barriers in the streets and road junctions as well as search posts as citizens cannot dare to leave their houses because the points of the mercenary and invaders guns are in their faces wherever they go.

The repressive operations exercised and still being exercised against the citizens include the following:-

1) Search points where vehicles pass. The intelligence soldiers and officers ask the citizens to come down from the vehicles with their hands on their heads and their faces towards the direction of the sun. The intelligence men are then poking their hands into their pockets to take out all papers and other things. The search takes place accurately starting from the top to the bottom.

2) Cordoning off of the towns and villages through control of main exits of these places as citizens coming and going are subject to dreadful repressive operations;

3) Provocation of the citizens through making the mercenaries and intelligence stand against the wives and children of citizens and to do immoral acts with the women in order to provoke the men with the intention of arresting them.

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4) To undertake acts of ransacking houses in a surprising manner;

5) Flying of British aircraft over the towns and villages broadcasting through loudspeakers announcements to the citizens asking them to arrest any strange person. They also terrorise the citizens!

6) Arrest of tens of citizens and their interrogation at the intelligence centres and to take photos for them. They are then released after threatening them of arrest at any time and that they will continue to be under strict watch on the charge of collaborating with the revolution.

7) To force the citizens to guard some of the hills and valleys and heights in order to know those coming to these places and to notify the authority of this. The citizens refused to perform such work.

8) Distribution of pamphlets and posters carrying the pictures of militants. The authority announced a reward for those leading to information on these. They also launch a chain of Nazi and fascist acts with the aim of terrorising the citizens and repressing them through criminal and savage acts.

FAMOUS WRITERS IN WEST GERMANY RAISE PROTEST MESSAGE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

A number of well known writers in West Germany raised a protest message to the German Government for supplying the Iranian regime with militant weapons and expertise which they said are used for committing death crimes against the Omani people and other peoples in the Gulf area. These writers said in their message:-
"These German aids only encourage the Shah to continue his acts against the area peoples and in particular the Omani people."

Those who signed this message included:-

Horst Liangel, President of the German Writers Union
Peter Chot Jewitz

Berand Egeman,
Gerhard Zwarenz,
Jurgen Roth and
Ingeberg Drewitz.

BRITISH ANTIQUITIES SCIENTISTS KILLED BY OUR REVOLUTIONARIES

Reports stated that British antiquities scientists Williamson was killed along with three soldiers from the puppet Qaboos government. They were removed to hospital following their serious injury. The four were riding on a military landrover when a land-anti-tank mine exploded under their vehicle while on their way back from an ancient town near the capital Salalah.

The mine was planted by our revolutionaries. The scientist was working for the traitorous Ministry of Information and Culture in Muscat.

As usual the puppet Qaboos regime did not make any report on the blasting of the vehicle and the death of the British antiquities scientist.

INFORMATION COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON VISIT BY
ARAB AMBASSADORS TO BATTLE POSITIONS

An official spokesman in Muscat admitted that a delegation of Ambassadors from the Saudi Arabian Kingdom, Kuwait, the United Emirates State and Qatar have been subjected to artillery shelling while inspecting the Sarfeet camp in the Western Region of Dhofar (Southern Region of Oman). The official spokesman said that none of the Ambassadors was injured and that they continued their inspection tour.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman had always warned the Arabi countries and even the reactionary countries not to get involved in the aggressive war raging in Oman because we do not want Arab blood to be shed by Arab hands. Moreover, the People's Front was always eager in spite of the plotting by the reactionary Arab countries and their backing for the Sultanate, to be patient over many interferences against our people hoping that these countries would one day revert their course and see that such interference by them would only contribute in establishing the Iranian occupation and the Anglo-American military presence in Oman.

The visit by the four Ambassadors of the four Arab countries only came to confirm that these countries did not abandon their mistaken attitude towards backing the occupation and foreign presence in Oman and their eagerness to challenge the will of the Omani people. Otherwise what is meant by inspection of the positions of the foreign forces in Oman.

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That was expected by these Ambassadors other fire from the People's Liberation Army forces. They must have now ascertain by themselves that the propaganda of the Sultanate that it had liquidated the revolution was nothing but mere propaganda, and allegations.

The decent reception accorded to them in Sarfeet would be the same reception to be given to any Arab or foreign force coming to Oman against the will of the Oman people and with the aim of protecting the puppet regime.

Once again we warn any Arab party adventuring to risk its forces by the side of the occupation forces that this adventure would not be in its interest at all and cannot suppress the will of the Omani people.

NATIONALIST SOLDIERS REFUSE TO FIGHT AGAINST REVOLUTION

A special report reaching "Voice of the Revolution" (Saut al-Thawra) said that the Omani soldiers in the mercenary Qaboos forces, have staged a rebellion against their British command. It appeared clear to the British command that the Omani soldiers are sympathising clearly with the revolutionaries and that they refuse to open fire during clashes with the forces of the revolution and that they continue their sympathy in a bigger manner to the extent that they leave behind their weapons when withdrawing from the battleground.

The report says that the British Command has worked to evade taking any drastic measures against the soldiers fearing any negative results that may occur within the ranks of the Omani soldiers. Therefore, it resorted to withdrawing them from the battleground and sending them to others areas gradually and without notifying them or the other army units whether they be the mercenaries or local puppets. They started to replace them by the Indian, Pakistani, Jordanian or Australian mercenaries in addition to the Jordanian, Iranian and British forces.

This is an evidence on the extent of sympathy with the revolution which is increasing continuously within the ranks of the Omani people in spite of the continuous chain of repressive operations and terrorism exercised by the puppet Qaboos regime.

QABOOS HIRES NEW AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL

Puppet Qaboos had hired one of the Australian officers who led the Australian forces which attacked in the war against the Vietnamese people. He is to work as his adviser. This mercenary is called Kenneth Layne and is 41 years old and left the military service during the recent period.

When leaving Australia he announced by saying: the revolutionaries have come out to bring defeat to Qaboos. I am going to him to do something for him.

This news is nothing new as he is not the first mercenary and would not be the last to be hired by Qaboos. But the surprise lies in the fact that it became clear that the so-called Gulf Airways Company has one of its sections working for bringing war mercenaries to puppet Qaboos. This secret section is headed by Captain Yuger who is working in this company. This section brought the Australian mercenary and before him a number of other mercenaries.

NEW FIGURES FOR THE LOSSES OF CRIMINALS OF PUPPET MUSSEIN

The Palestine news agency (Wafa) said in a report for it from Jordan that a military aircraft arrived at Amman airport the week before the last carrying the bodies of 47 Jordanian soldiers and officers who were killed by the forces of the People's Liberation Army of Oman in the tactics which recently took place on the liberated areas of Oman.

The report said that the killed included fifteen soldiers and officers from the citizens of Atturah village which is situated near Irbid in the North of Jordan. The report said that the bodies were not handed over to their next of kins.

Waffa had said in a similar report from Oman last March that 62 bodies of Jordanian soldiers and officers who were killed by the Omani revolutionary forces have arrived.

We will not wait long until another report comes speaking about the arrival of new bodies as a gift from the Omani revolution to puppet King Mussein.

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The Palestine news agency (WPA) said in a report for the week before the last carrying the bodies of 47 Jordanian soldiers and officers who were killed in the battles which recently took place on the liberated areas of Golan. The report said that the killed included fifteen soldiers and officers from the citizens of northern villages which is situated near the town of Hama in the north of Jordan. The report said that the bodies were not handed over to their next of kin. Walla had said in a similar report from Golan last March that 63 bodies of Jordanian soldiers and officers who were killed in the recent revolutionary forces have arrived. He will not wait long until another report comes, saying about the arrival of new bodies as a gift from the Golan revolution to support King Hussein.