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Dear comrades in the Gulf Committee,

Following your letter of July 5th we wish to comment on the point of medical aid. You mention that some people from the Baluchistan Committee in Paris have visited the hospital in al Gheida.

We have today had a telephone conversation with the Swedish comrade who has been working in al Gheida from February to June this year and we have read the part in your letter on this subject for her.

Actually she was rather disturbed and shocked over the information given to you by the people from France and she says that the information, which you have forwarded to us is not true and that she thinks it is an attack at the Front following the very negative attitude those French people showed towards the Front and the liberation struggle at its present stage during their two weeks visit. She also says that this attitude with which those French people came to al Gheida resulted in an ignorant attitude from the side of the Front, who didn't want to show them everything or explain everything for them. The attitude of the Front towards the French people was broadly discussed because one of them said he was a reporter for Le Monde, which led some people in the Front's institutions think that "of propaganda reasons" the Front should be more open towards them. The outcome, however, was that the Front decided to ignore those people.

Our Swedish comrade confirms the same number of patients as we have been told by Samir also, namely: 40 outpatients and 50 patients in average at the hospital. She confirms further the receipt of specific pharmacies, which we have sent from here - and therefore know about. She further confirms the existence of rats, but do not find it is the same problem, as quoted by the French people, but a problem of a different category.

She stresses further that this of course do not mean that there are no problems. Indeed there are a lot of problems, but we do not think that we solve these problems "the French way" but now by uniting our common experience in different levels of medical care for the Front in support of the Omani people.

With our next circulation to support committees will follow a brief report from our Swedish comrade and in future circulations we shall inform all about how we'll try to tackle the problems existing and those to come in cooperation with PFLO and the Omani Red Crescent.

Revolutionary Regards,  
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