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The Second Anniversary Of Establishing The Unified Front Destroying Enemy Transport Plane To The North Of Salala 6 Partisans Desert Enemy Army & Join P.L.A. With Full Arms Cable Of Support From P.F.L.O.A.G. To N.L.F. (S. Vietnam) Yemeni Labourers (U.K.) Support P.F.L.O.A.G. & Contribute Aid

### POLITICAL COMMENTARY

22 Dec. 73 is the 2nd an iversary of the Ahleesh conference whish coincide with a critical era in the history of

.. rab Nations. The post october war era is characterized by an Ame ican Zionist increasing pressure of settling the Arab Israeli conflict and the falestinian question once and for all.

This solution will reflect itself n the Arabian Peninsula and Arabian Gulf region especially in areas of comflict (Yemen & Oman) for the following reasons:

I This region is the ri hest oil producing & oil conserving region at an era characterized critical oil demand and present oil crises.

z This region is con rolled by ultra reactionar, regimes 3 This region witness an

advanced mode of popular struggle characterized by armed strug le in Oman and steafastness of Democratic

The past two years have witnessed heightened conflict between our people and the foreign coloniansts

The Dritish conomialists introduced on hear foreign powers in Oman (Iran, Saudi-Arabia, & Jordan, thus our poeple faces a multi foreign powers who turned Oman

into common colony.

The agressive war in Oma, e. tered into pacification stage where the inhibitants

### NEWSREEL

Dhofar (Mid Region) 6 Dhotar (and Region) 6 Omani partisan deserted from the enemy army and joined the ranks th the revolutions, on the 13 December, 1973. These partitions are:

1 Rames Salem Jatoub.
2 Ahmed Sohail Sharkh.
3 Ahmed Sohail Salem.
4 Salam Ahmed Majheed
5 Moslalam Ahmed

Bermkeor. Salim Ahmed Metaf

They fled from al-Mamora Camp, in a landrover with their arms, composed of; four Klashinkof and seven Liffens, with a lot of ammunition.

This desestion is not the first, and it shows the depth of contradction between partisan and foreign and officers in the memy army.

MUSCAT

Several spies and intelle-gence agents were liquidated in Oman by partisans. On the same day, during the celebra-tions on the occasion of Qacoo s birthnay, a huge fire tlared in his newly built palace, which costs £ 205 million, two cars were seized and two gaurds Were killed. The authorities kept silece on all these acts of resistance and prohibited its publication On retaliation, wide indiscriminate arrests, (am unting to 50 a against partisans were launched by British and Jordanian intell-

The Bahraini Government is exposed to increasing popular pressure to release tens of political prisones, held without trial. The government relaced twenty on the occasion of open-ing the 'Nation' Assembly, in order to avert attention from the rest of the prisoners and to

The release of the twenty proves that they were held illegally as hostages, to prevent the nationalist elements from uncovering the authority during the election campaign.

ABU DUBAI

The conditions of the masses are becoming worse, in masses are occurring worse, in the richest per capita country in the world! The rising prices are hitting people hard. The absence of foodstuff (espeially rice) is a phenomena of daily

The U. A. E. government distributed certain quantities of rice among the different Emirates, and issued cards for the inhabitants. What followed is shameful! for the Sheiks confiscated the biggest prat of confiscated the biggest prat of the rice and left a tiny portion for the people, for example, in Al Fejera 1.00 bags were left for .,000 persons. In the meantime, the re-pression is accelerated. The Intelligence Force is busy in

recruiting the unemployed young people and using more Jordanian criminals.

The Sheiks are feuding amongst themselves over th distribution of the new cabinet ministries. At the same time, each Sheik is practicing an absolute authority over his Shikdom, thus ignoring central directions from Sheik Zaed and supressing his people.

## **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** MILITARY REPORT

The Military Repport covers some operation between 2 to 12/12/73 (M.C. 508- M.C. 521) covering 11 operations aganist enemy forces and two air raids; by enemy air-forces aganist civilians.

The mode of war was characterized by:

1. Bold attack Y on
R. A. F. base in Salala on

2 Coordinated attack aganist enemy position in Sharakh (min-region) to the North of Salala in which on R.A.F. transport airplanh was nestroyed on ground on 2nd of Dec.

3. Repeated attacks against enemy positian in all the regions from West Etoost.

These attacks against the strongest and fortified enemy positions shows the high capability of P. L. A. supported by Milits.

It also uncovers enmey claims which has been spreaded in paid advertisments that the advertisments that the military activity of the Front has become limited.

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# The Stead Fastness of the Liberated Zone Inspered Popular Struggle Elsewhere

# P.F.L.O.A.G. Hails the Law of Litracy Issued In P.D.R.Y.

## Common Communique of National Front & Communist Party of Lebanon Support P.F.L.O.A.G. Struggle

A delegation of the Communist Party of Lebanon, headed by Secretary General Comrade Nicola Shawi, visited P.D.K.Y. and held talks with a delegation of the National Front, headed by Secretary General, Comrade Abdul Fatah Ismail.

The following are excerpts from the Common the Common the imperialist reactionary danges\_faced by the revolution

### Political Commentary (Con't)

from the main target. The nvaders are destroying source it hyper. it livong (farms, pasture, cattle, shelter) and attack civilians in order to evocuate the Countryside and concentrate them in guarded

The repression took The repression took a large scale characterized by campaigns of arrests which covered hundred or partisans, inhuman torture and mass secret trials where partisans are systematicallu liquidated.

All this is accompanied by political watare in order to raily the support of the masses and isolate the revolutionary. Certains reforms are used as balt for the massees and intellectuals. The oil companies, Saudi Arabia, U. A. E. aud C. I. A finance such projects where the jordanian cadres and officers supervise such projects.

In face of this complex war, the, asses has be n able throug their experiences with new-colniali-m, their sufferings and the stealastness of armed struggle make then realize how harsh the neo-colo nialism is.

P. F. L. O. A. G. succeeded to 'preserve the Liberated Zone and acceptate attacks againist enemy bases and camps. The Liberated Zone witnesses development in all fields in spice of the agressive

This heroic steadfastness in face of multi-fore go powers inspired the masses and even the partisans among enemy. More are deserting the

client army. and joining People's Army.

The political concainace of the masses was sharpened, the political and economic struggles were heightened and

The demonstrations, strikes and uprisings characterized this era and covered all regions ( mini states ) attracting people from different classes and strata ( labourers, farmers women, religious peoples studenf efc.)

On foreign level, the freedom-supporter all over the world realized the just cause of our revolution and agressive nature of the enemy thus our struggle is well known as struggle for national liberation and self deter mination.

International organization (W. P. C., O. A. A. S.) Socialist States, Democratic states, suppor ing committees and democratic elements increasingly support our just

These internal and external accomplishments are just marks along the long path of our peoples struggle because we realize that the imperialists and reactionaries wont give up their important interests easily .

> LONG LIVE THE PEOPLES STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM LONG LIVE OUR
> PEOPLE STRUGGLE.
> LONG LIVE AHLEESH
> CONFERENCE.

P. F. L. O. A. G.

in Democratic Yemen, Oman and the Arabian Gulf and the policy of supression and the policy of supression and terror practice ticed by the Saudi reactionary regime, aganist the national democratic forces.

the national democratic forces.

The parties emphasized the necessity of the unity of the national democratic forces in Democratic Yemen, Oman and the Arabaian Gulf and Saudi Arabia in order to face the enemies of liberation and

The Lebanese side denounced the plots woven by International Imperilalism, Saudi reaction and its mercenaries, against the progressive regime af the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Yemen, and expressed their support to the armed revolution in the Gulf under the leadership of P.F. L. O. A. G.

#### VIETNAM

The Cental Committee of The Cental Committee of P.F.L. O. A. G., sent a cable of congratulations to the Central Committee of the N. I. F. - South Victnam on the 13 h anniversary of establish-

( In sp te of the Front s (In sp te of the Front sability to realise the Vi tnamese Peoples will, forcing the U. S. Imperialists and the Saigon puppets to sign the Paris Peace Freaty, which should be a major step to real ze peace in Victnam, we realise to ay that peace is threatened and is moreover, due to the U. S. policy of agression and interference in Victnamese internal affairs,

The cable expres-ed full support for N. L. F and confidence in the Vi tnamese peoples victory

#### ITALY

L Unitea Centraal organ of the C.P I.) published in its issues of the 2nd and 8th August, two long essays about our pe ple! struggle.

#### ADEN

The Central Cemmittee of P.F.L.O.A.G. sent a cable of congratulations to Presiden Salem Rubbya Ali upon issuing The law of Literacy Education For Adults.

(The British Colonialism enformed ignorance and back wardnes on the Yemeni people the Yemeni government paid great attention to this problem and expended h u g e effarts, culmenated by the issuing of this law. )

### LONDON

The Union Yemenite The Union Yemenite Labourers, K.U., and the Iraqi students Society Londen, is sued joint statement denouncing the U.S. navys Jantagoniste movements in the Indain Ocean and Red Sea, and the massing of enemy troops along the borders of the PDE. Yemen.

The statement expressed full support for the struggle of Democratic Yemen, Palestine and Oman and the Arab Gulf The Yemenite Labourers

conttibute £337 to P.F.L.O.A.G.

### Military Rebort

Total enemy casualties are

- I.- o killed and 4 casualties while casualties were not defined is 8 operations.
- 2 destruction of 20 fortifications a n d some establishments.

3. - destruction of amanodepot and food depo.

The R.A.F. lanuched two barparic raids which inflicted the following casualtises:

- I. 1 marter
- 2. killing 5 camels.
- 3. burning large area

of pasture and cottages.