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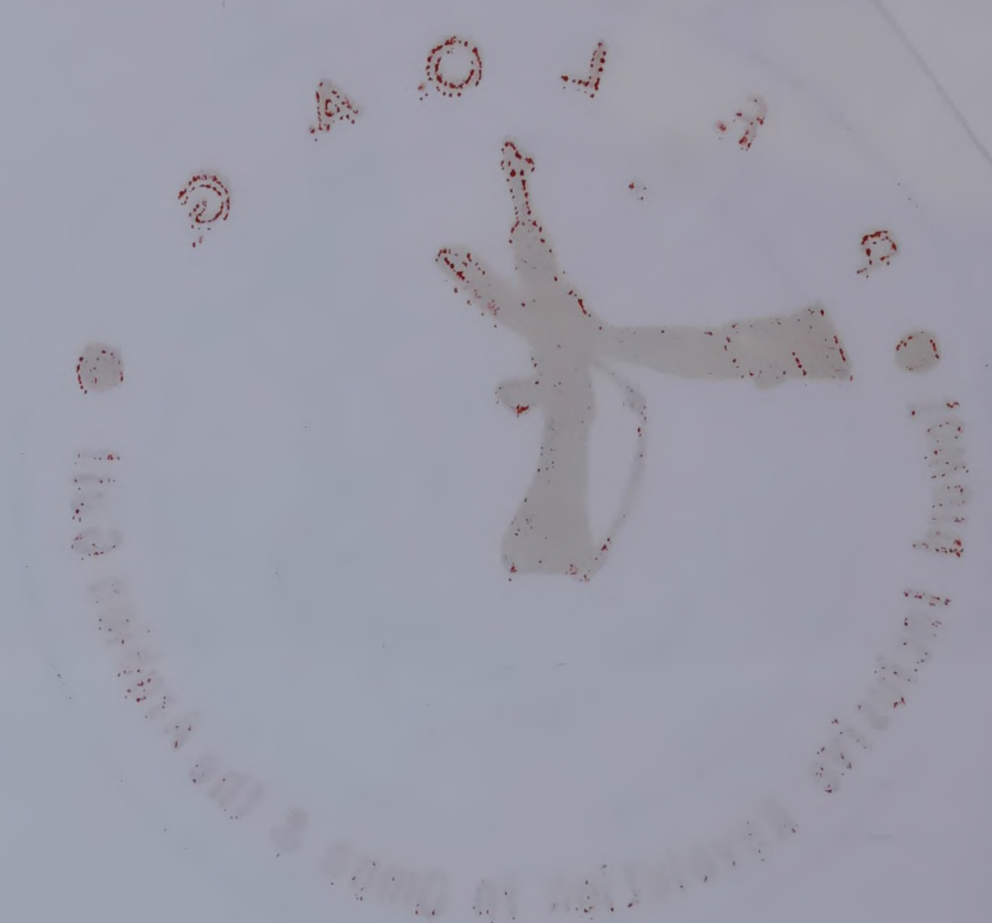
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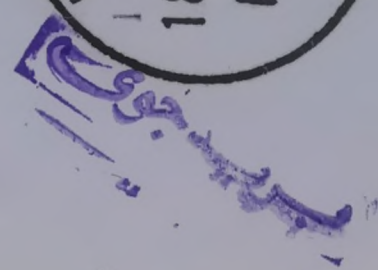
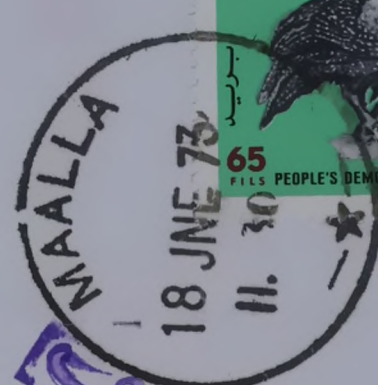
**Our Friends Celebrate  
with us the  
Eighth Anniversary  
of the 9th of June  
Revolution**

**Under the  
People's Front for the  
Liberation of  
Oman & the A. Gulf**

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MILITARY REPORT

FROM MILITARY COMMUNIQUE NO. 287-290/73

ISSUED BY THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY - DHOFAR REGION

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WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FROM HIS CENTRE AT HASL TO HIS REAR  
POSITIONS IN SALLALAH

RETREAT OF ENEMY FROM SARFEET CENTRE TO REAR POSITIONS  
UNDER BLOWS OF OUR REVOLUTIONARIES

The forces of the People's Liberation Army continued their series of offensive operations on the enemy centres at the Central and Western Regions, and inflicted on his forces a number of casualties and captured some equipment left behind by the enemy after his withdrawal from Hasl centre and destroyed a number of his positions.

During the period between 1st and 6th June our revolutionaries launched six successful operations on the enemy centres at Sarfeet, Admi, Hasl and Ashirakh and the following are details of these operations:-

WESTERN REGION:

At six in the morning of 4.6 the forces of the People's Liberation Army launched a violent attack on the British enemy centres and his reactionary stooges in North Sarfeet using heavy artillery from several directions, and for five and a half hours. In view of the concentrated firing the enemy escaped to his rear positions followed by our rockets. In the face of this violent attack the aircraft of the British Royal Air Force combed the neighbouring areas but without realising their target.

Enemy losses during this attack were as follows: Destruction of sixteen positions, silencing of an artillery. His losses in life were not assessed upto the preparation of this communique. From our side there were no casualties.

At 5.45 in the evening of the same day, another group of our revolutionaries repeated the attack on the same position using rockets and light weapons. The attack continued for 25 minutes. The enemy replied to this attack by an air raid carried out by planes from the British Royal Air Force on neighbouring areas indiscriminately. Enemy losses during this attack included the destruction of a number of his defensive positions and the destruction of a machine-gun post. The enemy was seen evacuating three casualties amongst his members.

CENTRAL REGION:

On 1st June a group of forces from the People's liberation army and people's militia operating in the Central Region launched a series of daily operations on the centres of Hasl and Admi lying in the north of the British air base in Sallalah. The attacks on the centre of Hasl were successful and led to the withdrawal of the enemy from the centre to his main bases in Sallalah and the centre was cleared. At 10.40 in the morning our revolutionaries attacked the enemy centre at Hasl using machine-guns and light weapons for three quarters of an hour from several directions. Enemy losses during this attack included the death and injury of a number of enemy members.

At 2.45 in the afternoon of the same day our militants repeated their second attack on the same centre using light and medium machine-guns. The attack continued for half an hour intermittently.

Helicopters were seen evacuating casualties from the centre. Following these successful operations by our brave revolutionaries on the centre of Hasl and the intensification of operations during the recent period the enemy forces withdrew from this centre to main centres in Sallalah under darkness.

Our forces cleared the centre and discovered in it huge quantities of equipment and ammunition.

From our side there were no casualties during these operations.

On 4th June at 3.00 p.m. the sniping group carried out a sniping operation against the enemy members in the centre of Ashirakh. The operation continued for 25 minutes. Enemy losses included the death of one enemy member. No losses were incurred by us.

At 7.40 the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia launched an attack on the enemy centre at Ashirakh which is situated in the north of the British air base at Sallalah using light and medium weapons for fifteen minutes. Enemy losses included the death and injury of two members. Our losses were nothing.

RESULTS OF THESE OPERATIONS WERE AS FOLLOWS:=

- 1) Withdrawal of the enemy from Hasl Centre in the Central Region
- 2) Retreat of enemy to rear positions in Sarfeet
- 3) Destruction of more than sixteen defensive positions of the enemy and two machine-gun posts.
- 4) Death and injury of nearly twenty enemy members.

From our side there were no casualties.

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MESSAGE OF GREETINGS

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf sent the following message of greetings to Colonel Muammar Qaddafi on the nationalisation of the American oil company "Bunker Hunt":

"Colonel Muammar al-Qaddafi, President of the Revolutionary Command Council, Tripoli, Libya.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf supports your step to nationalise the American Oil Company "Bunker Hunt" wishing you the realisation of more victories in the face of the world petroleum monopolies."

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

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SECRETARIAT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL FRONT POLITICAL ORGANISATION ISSUES PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9th JUNE REVOLUTION

The Secretariat of the Central Committee of the National Front Political Organisation issued a press communique on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the glorious revolution of 9th June and to affirm combative solidarity between the revolutionaries of Yemen and the revolutionaries of the Arabian Gulf and Oman as well as to affirm the principled and great stands taken by the National Front Political Organisation being the pioneer vanguard of the revolutionary struggle in Democratic Yemen towards the liberation struggle waged by the masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf. The following is the text of the press communique:-

"The passage of eight years on the armed revolution in the Gulf under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf is regarded as one of the leading signs of the struggle of the national liberation movement in the Arabian Peninsula and affirms at the same time its determination to continue all forms of the struggle for completing the tasks of the national liberation and social progress.

The most significant signs of the history of the struggle of the national liberation movement in the Arabian Peninsula was the birth of the revolution of 26th September and the revolution of 14th October in Democratic Yemen and the revolution of 9th June in the Arabian Gulf as well as the growth of the liberation struggle of the national movement in Saudi Arabia. The revolution of 14th October became victorious and established the national democratic regime and marched on the path of social revolutionary changes in the interest of the workers and Yemeni toiling people.

"The revolution of 9th June today continues to wage the armed struggle and all forms of other struggles against the presence of old and neo-colonialism in Oman and the Gulf. This struggle is waged under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf in order to achieve national independence and to establish the national democratic regime free from all forms of colonialist and imperialist military, economic and other influence. Moreover the liberation struggle of the national movement in Saudi Arabia is increasing for liberating Najd and Hejaz from the imperialist military bases and from the influence of imperialist monopolies over the wealths of the people.

"The continuation by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf to lead the armed struggle against the British colonialist presence and its military bases affirms, after the passage of eight years on the revolution of 9th June, that the toilers and workers of Oman and the Arabian Gulf possess the determination and firm will to continue their struggle for achieving unconditional national independence and the build-up of their unified democratic regime free from all forms of colonialist influence.

"The national Front Political Organisation, as a vanguard pioneer of the liberation struggle in Democratic Yemen, greets the eighth anniversary of 9th June revolution and highly values the great sacrifices incurred by the toiling masses in Oman and the Gulf throughout the years of the struggle and consider the victories realised by the armed revolution in the Gulf as part and parcel of the gains which consolidate the positions of the national liberation movement in the Arabian Peninsula topped by the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen.

"Emanating from the principle of combative solidarity of the groups of the national liberation movement in the Arabian Peninsula the National Front Political Organisation, after achieving victory over the British colonialists and established the authority of the workers and toilers in Democratic Yemen, stood and still stands by the side of the armed revolution led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and supports all forms of the liberation struggle of the groups of national activity in the Gulf. During the eighth anniversary of the revolution of 9th June, the Political Organisation affirms its full stand by the side of the just and legitimate struggle waged by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and all groups of the national democratic activity in this area for national liberation and social progress in the interest of the broadest masses of the toiling people in the Gulf."

"Our full support and stand by the side of the armed revolution and also the other liberation struggles of the popular masses in the arena of the Gulf springs from the spirit of the unity of the struggle of national democratic forces in the Arabian Peninsula and from the principles of the combative solidarity of the workers and toilers of the Arabian Peninsula entirely in their struggle against the imperialist-reactionary alliance for liberation, democracy and social progress."

"The groups of the national liberation movement in the arena of the Arabian Gulf, after the passage of eight years on the armed revolution, are facing a difficult test which will decide their fate and destiny as during this stage in which the positions of the armed revolution and the liberation struggles under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and other groups of the national democratic activity are being consolidated daily, the area of the Gulf is witnessing series of plans, manoeuvres and political alliances between the reactionary and imperialist forces which aim at completely thwarting the armed revolution and the other national democratic forces and at tightening the full political and economic control on the Gulf area which became one of the most important strategic areas in the world to world imperialism topped by American imperialism."

"The National Front Political Organisation, followed and still follows the current political developments in the Arabian Gulf area particularly since the declaration by colonialist Britain of its withdrawal from the Gulf."

"Britain's declaration on its withdrawal from the Gulf area was followed by the implementation of a new colonialist plan which openly pretends the evacuation of the British military forces and secretly safeguards the economic interests of imperialism through the puppet reactionary regimes and the suspected Arab Emirates Federation."

"The alliance now taking place between the feudal tribal regimes, Saudi and Iranian reactions and the imperialist forces topped by American and British imperialism, cannot be separated from the crisis of the oil and gas energy which will be faced by the imperialist State in the forthcoming years. Moreover, the huge arms deals concluded by American imperialism with the feudal tribal regimes in the Gulf during the previous period which are valued at hundreds of millions of sterling, confirm the economic strategic importance of the Gulf area and the imperialist attitude to provide the defensive assurances for it against the escalation of the liberation struggle operation."

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"The National Liberation Movement in the Gulf and Yemen and all over the Arabian Peninsula but even the world liberation movement and the forces of progress and peace thoroughly realise the targets aimed by the forces of American imperialism behind arming Iranian and Saudi reactions and the reactionary forces in the Gulf. It is no more secret to any one the increasing need of American imperialism and the capitalist countries for the oil energy. As world reports confirm, the total imports of American imperialism alone amounts to fifty per cent from foreign countries. Out of this it imports 34 per cent from the Gulf area alone and will pay 500 milliard dollars for buying its needs of this oil.

"The United States of America, in order to ensure the arrival of huge quantities of oil to it and to the allied capitalist imperialist countries and in particular member countries of the NATO, endeavoured and still endeavours to establish peace and security in Saudi Arabia and the oil-producing Gulf States. This gives the meaning for the huge arms deals concluded between the Gulf States, Saudi Arabia and Iran on one hand and American imperialism and the other imperialist countries on the other which amounted this year alone to 3,000 million dollars. It also endeavoured and still endeavours to ensure the navigational routes for the oil tankers which stretch from the Gulf area to the south of the Red Sea, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean Sea. Therefore, it is impossible to isolate between protection of the American maritime communication routes in the Gulf and the activity of the naval bases moving between the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. It cannot be isolated also from the attempts by Israel to occupy the Yemeni islands lying in the entrance of the south of the Red Sea etc.

"This imperialist activity mainly aims at protecting the oil fortunes in the Gulf area which will save the world imperialist monopolies topped by American monopolies from death during the forthcoming stage. The American monopolies without the Gulf oil will certainly die and for this reason the oil battle of the Gulf, to American imperialism, means a battle of life or death. As one of the American newspapers said, American imperialism will interfere militarily in the Gulf if the conditions threatening the increasing American dependence on oil develop.

"If the main aim behind the political and strategic plans of American imperialism is to ensure the oil sources in the Gulf area, it, on the other, aims at hitting the groups of the national liberation movement in the Gulf and Saudi Arabia and at encircling the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen prior to toppling it down. British colonialism, in coordination with American imperialism and Iran, granted fake independences to a number of Amirates and established the fictitious federation of Arab Amirates and strengthened its defensive abilities through the arms deals and military experts and the establishment of air and naval bases. All this for using them as repressive tools against the national movement and the massive struggles in the Gulf. On the other hand, the forces of world imperialism encouraged Iranian reaction to occupy Arab islands in the Gulf entrance. The aim behind this is well known. It is to exploit the oil wealth in these islands in favour of the American monopolies. The exploration operations carried out by the companies in some islands after securing concessions from the Iranian reactionary regime, confirmed the presence of huge quantities of oil. Moreover, Iranian occupation of the Arab islands is pre-linked with the imperialist plans which also aims at controlling "Hormez" Strait which controls the Gulf entrance in order to protect the imperialist oil tankers in addition to using it as a strategic military position under the justification of protecting the economic interests of imperialism.

"This is while the aim behind the occupation of the islands is to threaten the national liberation movement in the area and the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen and to use the strategic position of these islands, since it overlooks the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and the Red Sea, in threat operations against the countries of the Socialist Camp and their isolation from the national liberation movements and their national democratic regimes. In this connection, it is impossible to isolate the role of Iran from the huge deals concluded by the Iranian reactionary regime with American imperialism which amounted to more than one milliard dollars. In the imperialist plan, Iran is wanted to play a decisive role in the future of the Gulf and to be used as a defensive and offensive base in an area stretching between the Gulf and the Indian Ocean and Red Sea against the forces of liberation and the countries of the Socialist Camp the historical allies of the national liberation movement and their progressive regimes.

"In addition to Iran and the military bases in the Gulf, Indian Ocean and Red Sea, Saudi reaction is playing the role drawn up for it within the framework of the strategy of world imperialism in the Gulf area and the Arabian Peninsula.

"If Iranian reaction represents the watch-dog for the imperialist interests in the east of the Gulf, Saudi reaction represents the watch-dog for the same interests in the south-west of the Gulf. Both reactions are used as two bases for blocking the national liberation movement in the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula topped by the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen. We cannot also isolate the role of Saudi reaction which is hostile to the national liberation movement in the area and which aims at toppling down the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen through closer alliance between it - Saudi reaction - and American imperialism which was crowned recently by the conclusion of the agreement for importing weapons and military vessels from the United States of America to Saudi Arabia which amount in value to 1,000 million dollars. This agreement is far from being an ordinary agreement linked with the defence of "the national sovereignty" of the Saudi reactionary regime. It is also far from being linked with military preparations for confronting Israeli occupation as it is impossible for the United States to sell with such an imaginative amount quantities of weapons to Saudi Arabia if it at the end will threaten the future of its aggressive base, Israel. It is selling these weapons because the Saudi reactionary regime forms one of the strategic chains of American imperialism in the Middle East which is complimentary to the other chains topped by Israel, Iran, Jordan and other puppet regimes.

"The American-Saudi arms deal cannot be isolated from the oil energy of the American monopolies in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf which will be benefited by it in future. Therefore, we must realise that in 1980 the monetary reserve of the Saudi reactionary regime will reach a rate equalling that of America, Europe and Japan combined. The heightening of the monetary reserve of the Saudi reactionary regime in this imaginative size would be as a result of what is being paid by the American monopolies in return for the flow of oil from the Saudi oil wells. The economic interests of American imperialism are pushing American persistently towards supplying Saudi Arabia with modern weapons on one hand for ensuring the continued flow of oil and protection of its sources against the winds of liberation struggle and on the other for using Saudi Arabia as a military offensive base to topple down the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen and as a repressive regime against the national liberation movement in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf.

"The dangers appearing today in the horizon of the struggle of the groups of the national liberation movement in in the Gulf and Saudi Arabia and all over the Yemeni Region call upon the groups of this movement to be aware first of the aims of the strategy of American imperialism in the area. It also calls upon them to escalate their liberation struggle for confronting the dangers.



and for arranging their ranks in a combative progressive front lead the massive struggles with all their forms in the confrontation battle against the conspiracies and plans of world imperialism and its allies in the area - Iranian and Saudi reactions and the puppet tribal regimes in the Gulf."

"The stressing tasks of the national liberation movement which can be defined during the eighth anniversary of the revolution of 9th June is that the armed revolution and its combative tool the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and other groups of the national democratic activity are to exert combined efforts for the establishment of the unified national front for uniting their liberation struggles. This is because the basic condition for the victory of the revolution through all combative liberation forms for the establishment of the unified democratic regime in Oman and the Gulf is to unify the groups of the national activity and unity of their struggles which in turn are regarded as the self-condition for leading the groups of workers and toilers in the Gulf in their just and legitimate struggle for freedom and progress.

"It is also a must that the unified struggle of the groups of the national activity in the Gulf is linked with the struggle of the world liberation movement and the Socialist countries. This calls upon the armed revolution and other progressive forces in the Gulf to consolidate their relations further with the countries of the Socialist Camp being the historical allies of the liberation struggle of the workers and toilers of the Gulf. As the imperialist plans are taking a comprehensive form, the plans of the revolution and the groups of the national activity must in turn take comprehensive form being part and parcel of the world revolution movement with its three forces: the Socialist Camp, the national liberation movements and the world working class."

"It became necessary in front of the fate which links between the Gulf revolution and the forces of progress, peace and democracy in the world that the efforts of the Socialist countries and other forces of liberation and progress are to be united to back and consolidate the struggle of our people in the Gulf against world imperialism and neo-colonialism and their military bases and puppet reactionary allies. During the eighth anniversary of the revolution of 9th June let us raise high the slogan of the unity of the national progressive forces in one front and consolidate the banner of the liberation struggle for national liberation and social progress."

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#### MESSAGES OF GREETINGS

Our Comrades and friends affirm their backing and support for the revolution of 9th June and congratulate the masses of our people on the eighth anniversary of their glorious revolution. In this connection the People's Front received the following messages:-

A message of greetings from the Bulgarian Committee for Solidarity with Afro-Asian Peoples reading as follows: "The Bulgarian Committee for Solidarity with Afro-Asian Peoples extends its warm greetings on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the armed struggle against imperialism and for freedom and national independence. From the bottom of our hearts we wish all our people, fighters and leadership great success in your struggle for realising the final liberation of the homeland. We also express our admiration for your victories and consolidate your

patriotic and just struggle. Your cause is just and will certainly achieve victory.

M. Nikolov,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BULGARIAN COMMITTEE FOR  
SOLIDARITY WITH AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES.

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf also received a message of greetings from the branch of the Popular front for the Liberation of Palestine in Aden reading: "Comrade members of the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf are celebrating, shared by all national and revolutionary forces, the anniversary of 9th June, the break of the dawn of the armed people's revolution which sprang from the southern part of the Arabian Gulf under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf to extend all over the coast of Oman and the Arabian Gulf crystallising the hopes and wishes of the crushed masses.

"The pioneer revolution of 9th June, with the basic changes achieved by it at political, military, economic cultural and social levels for the crushed masses and the main danger it constitutes to the bases of British imperialism and its tools represented in the Qaboos regime, is to face many conspiracies and intrigues which aim at giving an end to the revolutionary winds which began blowing all over the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf because this area possesses the basic stock of oil and natural gas energy. From this point it is natural for imperialism to continue its plans aiming at hitting the revolution and liquidating the whole national movement in the area.

"We are completely confident that the armed revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf is depending upon the toiling masses in its long-term war and is guided by the theoretical revolutionary basis in order to possess full understanding of the historical movement and must overcome all conspiratorial plans whatever their type be.

"It is clear that world imperialism will be hit at the end of the seventies by an energy crisis and this means to it an attempt to re-arrange conditions in a final manner conforming with its new strategy in the Middle East area for confronting the revolutionary tide and growth of the Arab massive movement represented by its vanguard the Arab liberation movement beginning from the arena of Oman and the Gulf to confront the armed people's revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, passing by the hitting of the revolutionary regime in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen being the revolutionary junction for hitting the dens of Saudi reaction and its stooges in the area and constituting a launching pad for consolidating the revolution in Oman and the Gulf, and ending with those conspiratorial plans against the Palestinian resistance movement being the group fundamentally refusing all submissive solutions.

"Comrades, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine while cabling you to greet you with all admiration and pride and to greet the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and their vanguard the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, reaffirms continuously its serious and comradely solidarity with the revolution of 9th June for sweeping all remnants of imperialism from our area. Long live the revolution of 9th June. Long live the Palestinian revolution. Long live the revolution everywhere. Defeat and shame for the enemies of the peoples."

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The People's Front also received a message of greetings from the Gulf Committee in Britain reading as follows: "Our greetings for the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the revolution. Long live the revolution of 9th June.

GULF COMMITTEE IN LONDON

The Gulf Committee in London organised a roudy demonstration for two hours in front of the Embassy of the so-called Sultanate of Oman in London.

The People's Front also received a message of greetings from the Arab Students in Berlin reading: "To the Central Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. In the name of the Arab Students in Berlin, capital of the German Democratic Republic, we greet the eighth anniversary of the revolution of 9th June against colonialism and its staunches in the Arabian Gulf for nationaldemocratic liberation. We regard the Gulf revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf as an important part of the national liberation movement and a contribution in the realisation of the liberation of the Arabs in all their countries from imperialism, zionism and reaction. We are attaching our full backing and support to the service of this just revolution and wish it final victory over colonialism and its staunches for the freedom and happiness of the people of the Arabian Gulf. Support of the Arab nstional liberation movement call for full backing for the Gulf revolution from all Arab national forces and greet in this respect the stand of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and theArab and world progressive countries and forces and in particular theSoviet Union and other Socialist countries which back up the Gulf revolution in its just struggle. Victory is for the people in the Gulf and their revolution.

The Association of Iraqi Arab Students - G.D.R.

The League of Jordanian Students - G.D.R.

The League of Yemeni Students - G.D.R.

The Union of Sudanese Students - G.D.R.

The General Union of Syrian Students -G.D.R.

The General Union of Palestinian Students - G.D.R.

The Union of Algerian Students - G.D.R.

MASSES OF YEMENI PEOPLE CELEBRATE  
EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9th JUNE REVOLUTION

To mark the eighth anniversary of the glorious 9th June revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, the provinces in the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, its towns and villages witnessed massive processions and demonstrations to express combative solidarity between the revolutions of 14th October and 9th June and to express support and backing by the Yemeni masses for the struggle of our masses in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

Several symposiums were held and a series of lectures were delivered to different massive sectors. These included a lecture delivered to the Works workers which was attended by more than 1,000 workers and a lecture to the base organisations of the Democratic Yemeni Youth Organisation at the Fine Arts Gallery on the role of the youth in Oman and the Arabian Gulf in the massive struggles. The lectures delivered to the mass and official corporations in the First Province dealt with the total circumstances being passed by the revolution and the nature of the plans of imperialism and reaction against the revolution and the massive struggles and the repressive and suppressive operations faced by these masses from the puppets of imperialism. Other lectures were also delivered to army and police centres and camps in the First Province.

In the Second Province, massive processions took place in Lahej, capital of the province, during which the masses carried placards expressing their support for the revolution of our people and their solidarity and backing for the struggles of the masses of our people. The flags of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the People's Front were also raised. After the processions a rally was held in which speeches were delivered by the Democratic Yemeni Youth Organisation, Second Province branch, and the Organisation by Comrade Awadh al-Hamed. Afterwards Comrade Ahmed Suhail delivered the People's Front speech in which he affirmed the cohesion of the revolutions of 9th June and 14th October and the close relations linking them. He also praised the combative stands of the masses of the Yemeni people with the masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

The Third, Fourth and Fifth Provinces also witnessed a number of roudy massive processions and demonstrations during which slbgans were raised and cheers were called in support of the 9th June revolution and masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf. A number of speeches were also delivered on the occasion by the National Front Political organisation and other massive organisations.

In the Sixth Province a number of lectures were delivered and symposiums were held in the districts of the Sixth Province - the central, southern and western districts - and several groups of revolution school students came to these districts to deliver lectures to the masses who demonstrated in support of our revolution and our masses. Films were also screened on the liberated area which showed the accomplishments of the revolution and the activities of the masses and fighters of the People's Liberation Army and People's militia and all other activities by the corporations of the revolution.

The celebrations were continuing in the towns and villages of the provinces of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to mark the occasion.