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MILITARY COMMUNIQUE

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On 23rd September the enemy carried out a landing operation for his air-lifted forces by helicopters, in Aram highlands in the Eastern Region of Dhofar.

The forces of the People's Liberation Army confronted the air-lifted enemy forces in a hot battle during which they brought down an enemy helicopter.

Throughout the three days (23, 24 and 25th Sept.) our forces were involved in fierce clashes with the enemy forces in the Aram highlands where our forces were attacking the enemy positions continuously and hitting any movement being made by him.

During this operation the enemy forces suffered heavy losses. Our losses were the martyrdom of a Comrade. He was Martyr Awadh Naseeb.

It is to be recalled that the British enemy and his stooges launched at the beginning of October of last year a huge campaign against the Eastern Region (October/November Campaign) during which he used the British commando division and Strike Master aircraft and huge crowds of mercenaries and local stooges. But our masses confronted the campaign and pushed it away. Now the enemy is repeating the start of a new move on the Eastern Region at the end of the rainy season directly. These movements are only the start of a comprehensive plan. It will be noticed that this is taking place at a time in which the enemy forces supported by Saudi reaction are carrying out their distorted moves against the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

At the same day in which the air landing took place in Aram, three of our comrades were carrying out their revolutionary missions in the north of the Eastern Region (Geilab) and fell in an enemy trap but they fought until the last shot was fired from their guns. They were injured and two of them were captured as a result of their serious injuries. These include Ahmed Salem and Mohammad Sandeed. As to the third comrade he was able to reach other comrades after sustaining light injuries.

In the Central Region, the forces of the People's Liberation Army attacked during 23rd, 24th and 25th September the enemy centre at Char situated in the north of the town of Auqad and Ardeet Qawn centre to the north-west of Rasyout port and other centres to the west of the town of Auqad in the Sallalah Plain. The enemy suffered heavy losses in life and positions during these operations in which they used heavy and other weapons.

In the Western Region, our forces launched during the past six days (29th September to 2nd October), seventeen successful attacks on enemy centres in the north of Sarfeet during which the enemy suffered heavy losses. During these attacks the forces of the People's Liberation Army used mortars and rocket launchers and other machine-guns.

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The sniping group also launched several sniping operations against the enemy in his positions during this period. This group was in wait for the enemy and sniping his members during their movement. Totally enemy losses were as follows:-

- 1) Eighty one between killed and wounded including a British officer.
- 2) Shooting down of a helicopter,
- 3) Destruction of fifteen positions and 81-mm artillery and a machine-gun.
- 4) There were four operations in which enemy losses were not assessed.

Our losses were as follows:-

- 1) Martyrdom of patriot Awadh Naseeb
- 2) Two injured comrades captured. They are Ahmed Salem and Mohammad Ahmed Sandeed and a third was slightly injured.

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RED LINE GREETES MASSES IN OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF ON THE FALLOF RAMADHAN

Masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf,

On this day the holy month of Ramadhan falls on us and the Red Line seizes this opportunity to extend to you war greetings and compliments.

This holy month falls on us while the Arab people are still suffering the injuries of June and the Palestine resistance is facing conspiratorial plans aiming at liquidating it and the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen is also facing a fierce attack by imperialism and reaction which is being implemented by the puppet mercenary forces. But in Oman and the Arabian Gulf the signs of an imperialist-reactionary plan aimed against the armed revolution is appearing in horizon.

Let this occasion be a motive for work and not laziness and an incentive for the struggle for aborting the American plans and not for overlooking them and dumping our heads in the sand.

March forward on the path of the struggle.

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REVEAL TO THE PUBLIC OPINION THE  
FILTHY WAR AND CONSPIRACIES WEAIVED  
AGAINST OMAN AND THE ARABIAN GULF

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WORKERS OF GULF COMPANY IN BAHRAIN GO ON STRIKE

NUMBER OF WORKERS ARRESTED

FEDERATION OF KUWAITI WORKERS UNION ISSUES STATEMENT  
RESENTING ARRESTS

The General Federation of Workers Unions in Kuwait, issued a statement in which it deplored the incident in which workers in Bahrain were arrested. The statement said that the puppet regime in Bahrain represses the workers movement at a time in which the imperialist-reactionary and Zionist tide is increasing in the Arab homeland.

The statement said that the workers of the Gulf Company in Bahrain went on strike on 6th September demanding improvement of their living conditions and improvement and increase of their wages. The following day the police arrested a number of workers.

The statement added that another number of Bahraini workers are at present arrested in Bahrain prisons since the events of last March. The Union Federation in Kuwait asked the puppet Government of Bahrain which is the lackey of American imperialism to respect democratic freedoms and in particular the right to establish workers unions.

SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF FEDERATION OF WORKERS UNIONS IN SYRIA  
GREET'S OUR PEOPLE

Aden News Agency issued on 3rd October a report in which it said that the seventeenth conference of the Federation of Arab workers union in Damascus greeted the struggle of the Yemeni people and the struggle of the Arab people in the Arabian Gulf. It also greeted their steadfastness against Arab reaction, imperialism and Zionism.

This was announced by Fara Noman who represented the General Confederation of Democratic Yemeni Workers in the conference. In a speech delivered by him at the conference on behalf of the General Confederation he condemned the continued Zionist aggression on Arab territories and also explained the nature of the conspiracies and concentrations being continuously weaved against the Yemeni people and their revolution by Yemeni reaction and Saudi reaction which are backed by world imperialism and Zionism. He said that the armed struggle in Yemen and in particular in Democratic Yemen is the same armed struggle now going on in Palestinian territories and occupied Arab territories in the Arabian Gulf which is simultaneously directed against a common enemy.

ZAID DISCUSSES WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS SITUATION IN  
ARABIAN GULF

Officials in the British Government announced that puppet Zaid bin Sultan, President of the so-called State of the Federation of Arab Emirates, paid a visit to Douglas Home, British Foreign Secretary. This is the second time in which Zaid visits Home during his visit to Britain. Both held talks on 13th September, 1972.

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It is to be recalled that re-arrangement of the situations in the Arabian Peninsula area, Oman and the Arabian Gulf in a way conforming with the plans of imperialism and its oil monopolies, the military aid that can be obtained by the so-called State of the Federation of Arab Emirates from Britain and settlement of problems outstanding between the Federation State and Saudi Arabia were the topics for discussion between Zaid and Home.

Zaid also met Heath, British Prime Minister, during this visit which continued for five weeks.

PEOPLE'S FRONT LODGES MEMORANDUM TO LEBANESE COMMITTEE-IN-SUPPORT OF REVOLUTION

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf lodged a memorandum to the brother members of the Lebanese Committee in support of the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and in Democratic Yemen.

After dealing with the historical relations tying the two peoples in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and Lebanon, the memorandum gave a clear picture on the stage lived by the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

The memorandum ended with affirming the importance of the role being played by the committee in strengthening and developing combative relations between the struggle of the people of Lebanon and the people of Oman and the Arabian Gulf.

AMERICAN CORPORATIONS WITH ARAB NAMES

The Lebanese Destour newspaper published in its issue of 18th September, 1972, an article on the replacement of American ownership of Tapline, the pipe which pumps Saudi oil from fields in the eastern region to Syria and Jordan to be refined at Zahwani refinery in the Lebanese coast. We quote the following from this article:-

(It is understood by the Destour correspondent that an agreement was reached between the Saudi Government and TAPLINE. The new agreement provides that the Government of the Saudi Arabian Kingdom is to buy the full shares of the TAPLINE so that Saudi oil exported becomes hundred per cent Saudi oil).

"In other words this means that Saudi Arabia will take over payment of oil revenues due from oil passing the three Arab territories. It will also pay the revenues for refining in Lebanon. By this Saudi Arabia will become master over these countries and in other words will have stronger influence on the policies of these countries.

"The other shape of this has also another meaning. It is that this agreement between the Saudi Government and Tapline will mean that any attempt to blast the TAPLINE pipeline will be construed, if it happened in future, as a blow to Saudi interests and not American interests".

Our comment on this report is that the serpent American monopolies are prepared to change colour in order to evade any source threatening their existence.

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When the TAPLINE company felt the danger is approaching against its interests it resorted to this step particularly when the pipeline was subject to blasting on more one occasion. Moreover demands by countries in which the line is passing for rights leads to reduction of vast profits obtained by those monopolies.

From here Saudi Arabia is at present realising the objectives of imperialism in return for the commission received by this idolist regime from those companies.

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MESSAGE FROM A CITIZEN

"Voice of the Revolution" Programme which is being supervised by the Aden Office of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, received a message from citizen Ali bin Hussein from North Oman under the title "The United State of Shame and Injustice".

The message said: "From the first day of the birth of the colonialist Federation, this Federation brought shame for us as this federation on its first day of birth ~~xxxxxxx~~ Iran occupied the three Omani islands. Since its first day our people were suffering daily more repression and oppression from this State which is protected by the spears of Britain. Let it be known to you that the British will not withdraw from this country. In the Sharjah air base, there exists a British division still stationed there and estimated to hold their families. The British are working to hide their presence in this huge base. The British army moved to build bases for it in Khasb and northern places in Ras al-Khaimah.

Moreover the British officers are they who in fact administer the country and in particular the political officers such as Captain Ash and others.

The British worked to stir tribal feuds and disputes in the Eastern Region. After the rifles directed by the inhabitants against each other were silenced, the British started working to stir tribal fighting afresh in other areas in the Eastern Region where the borders are endless, and are known by the British who ignite for us a problem daily in the country.

Their puppet Zaid sent the army of the Federation to the Eastern Region where the army members started looting the agricultural lands and tell the farmers that these lands are not theirs but belong to the President of the Federation. They also outraged their modesty and raped their women. The inhabitants complaint to the British officers but these officers sacked them and told them that the army is doing nothing. When the plan of Zaid was revealed he imprisoned one of the garrisons and replaced by another.

Puppet Zaid paid money to Asharqi and al-Qassemi to abandon the land and naturally these puppets do not care but for their interests and refuse to let these lands be taken from them on the grounds that they belong to the Federation.

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Not this only. These puppets also committed an atrocity every day on the grounds of obtaining money from puppet Zaid and to keep the people busy from the injustice and corruption spread in the country. This State is the State of Shame and Injustice.

Puppet al-Qassem the ruler of Sharjah is receiving from Iran the sum of 1,5 million dinars in return for selling the islands. In other words he sold the islands in installments. As to Saqr he claims that he defends the Arabism of the islands while he received weapons last month from Iran in a secret manner to strengthen repression inside the Amirate.

As to Zaid he goes to Britain to seek advice. Not one month passes without an official from this Britain going to Britain, while they say that the country is independent. Our people did not gain any thing from this Federation, and those who gained from it were only the sheikhs. Our people only lost their lands and unemployment increased particularly that the majority of our people are peasants.

We follow the programmes of the revolution and we know that the revolution is the only road for establishing a national democratic regime."

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ARAB STUDENT ORGANISATIONS PRAISE PROGRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
IN DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND AFFIRM SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE'S  
FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF OMAN AND ARABIAN GULF

Al-Haddaf magazine issued on 30th September, published extracts from the joint statement issued by seven Arab student organisations in which they evaluated the Arab situation and revealed the serious role being played by Arab reactionary forces in collaboration with the forces of world imperialism to crush down the Arab national liberation movement and all democratic forces opposing submissive plans and the presence of imperialist interests on Arab territories.

The statement said: "If the whole Arab region is witnessing these days a decline and extensive national setback and an uplift by the forces of revision and reaction in the Arab area resembled in the recent trips of Rogers, the plotting of the forces of injustice in the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf and attempts to topple down the progressive, political, social and economic accomplishments in Democratic Yemen, and official silence over the occupation of the Arabian islands by Iran as well as intensification of plotting against the Palestine resistance movement after liquidating its presence in Jordan and striking its link with the masses in an endeavour to abort it and enter into the depths of liquidation coupled with official silence.

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If these introductions exist in the dark and reversed picture, then the victories of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf and steadfastness and accomplishments in Democratic Yemen and the strike of oil monopolies in Iraq, and the existence of the Palestine resistance

as representative of the people of Palestine living daily in their hearts and their sufferings and lead their struggles as well as overcome the chains of liquidations every moment, ~~if~~ all form basic introductions manifesting remarkable rejection of the existing setback, which calls upon us as nationalist groups committed to expanding this uplift, to carry out a more effective role for deepening these indications and building the base for its continuation. On this path seven student organisations met in order to plan its role and the horizons of its movement in a way serving the uplift and deepening of the accomplishments of the forces of rejection on the Arab territories. The Arab student organisations came out with plans on the Arab situation in general as follows:-

At the Level of the Arabian Peninsula and Arabian Gulf it:-

- 1) Praised the struggle of the Arab people in Democratic Yemen and their democratic accomplishments on the path of building socialism and supporting the revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf.
- 2) Condemnation of the tribal feudalist regime in Northern Yemen and its attitudes and methods towards progress and liberation.
- 3) The Arab student forces asked the establishment of a national democratic front having in it all ambitions of our Arab people in the Arabian Peninsula.
- 4) The Arab students greet the revolutionary struggle waged by the masses of the people in the Arabian Gulf and Oman led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf since 1965.
- 5) The Arab student movement resented occupation by Iran of the three Arab islands (Big and Small Tonb Islands and Abou Moussa Island) in the Arabian Gulf and condemned the Arab attitude of silence adopted by the Arab regimes towards such serious and expansionist step by Iranian reaction.

The General Union of Palestinian Students, the General Union of Iraqi Students, the General Union of Jordanian Students, the General Union of Kuwaiti Students, the General Union of Yemeni Students, the General Union of Eritrean Students and the General National Union of Yemeni Students.



THE WEEKLY COMMENTARY

THE NEW OCTOBER CAMPAIGN WILL BE DOEMED TO FAILURE UNDER THE  
HANDS OF OUR PEOPLE

The Anglo-American plans against the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen and the armed revolution led by the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf began to shift from the stage of preparation to the stage of implementation.

At a time in which the groups of falling reactionary and mercenary forces, which are supported by expert Jordanian and British officers, were launching new campaigns on the Eastern Region of the liberated territories of Dhofar, other concentrations of American and Saudi mercenaries, the enemies of the Yemeni people, were performing their tasks to prepare a malicious invasion operation on the territories of Democratic Yemen. And so only three days passed for the start of fierce clashes between the People's Liberation Army and People's Militia on one side and between the British and falling puppet forces on the other, when the invasion plan was implemented. This conformity in the timing of the two moves was not a mere coincidence but is attributed to ~~xxxxxx~~ the fact that both parties are moved by one source and one hand accurately and promptly as part of an Anglo-American imperialist plan in which Iran, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and reactionary forces in Yemen and tribal regimes in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and all elements having interest in restoring backing the wheel of history and keeping in the rule the present odd regimes, play their roles.

It is not secret that the Regional Pact called by America was turned into a real fact under the hands of the American intelligence which placed all ~~ix~~ its potentialities and expertise for extinguishing the flame of the Arab revolution in this part of the Arab homeland.

The forthcoming year carries in it a fierce battle which will be witnessed by this arena, a battle between the forces which struggle for freedom and peace in Oman and the Arabian Gulf and for their reunification. What is witnessed today of the attacked by the forces of hireling in the Region of Dhofar and the Second Province is only a prelude for an imperialist-reactionary campaign against Democratic Yemen and the armed revolution in Oman and the Arabian Gulf. It will be remarked that the imperialists and reactionaries have agreed between them and dug all their differences as well as coordinated their efforts for confronting the revolution all over the Peninsula and Gulf prior to liquidating it at any cost.

The forthcoming year carries in it a fierce battle which will be witnessed by this arena a battle between the forces struggling for freedom and peace in Oman and the Gulf and their reunification and the forces fighting for safeguarding the independence, freedom and unity of the homeland in Democratic Yemen on one hand and between the forces working to keep this area ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a new colony for capitalist monopolies and a fertile land for a group of monopolists and stooges to loot the freedom of the people for which they sacrificed thousands of martyrs.

The memory of the imperialist-reactionary campaign in last October for ransacking the Eastern Region of the Liberation Region and the Fourth Province (Beihan) is still engraved in the mind of our masses in Yemen and the Region of Dhofar, and the proof on the patriotism of the People's Liberation Army, and the People's Militia in the Region of Dhofar and Yemen still exist in front of our masses.

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Our masses stood firmly behind their armed vanguards and waged with them the battles of honour in which the masses sacrificed their most dear heroes and paid the levy of blood to safeguard their dear gains and their freedom which was won by blood.

These revolutionary masses did not lean in front of the new campaign. These masses, which exercised the struggle, have increased their experience and firmness during the past campaign. The masses of the Eastern Region in Zakhr, Ashihit, Aram, and the masses of the Centre in Nuhaiz, Beit Zuraih and the masses in Ahlaish, Beit Handoob and Sarfoet have gained vast experience in the struggle and gave a wonderful example of resistance and invasion and shared in their defeat through dear sacrifice, steadfastness and awareness.

Our Yemeni masses have also resisted in the face of the continued mercenary invasions and rejected to sell their principles for Saudi gold. This steadfastness masses are sure to defeat and push away the new colonialist-reactionary campaign and our masses will through coherent blood have control in the national struggle.

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