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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1976

Your Majesty:

Thank you for your letter regarding the situation in your area. Recalling with pleasure our meeting last year, I certainly appreciate this opportunity to exchange views with you on matters of concern to both our countries.

I am pleased that Your Majesty's policy of firmness towards the Communist-dominated rebels in Dhofar has had success. This is a tribute to the efficacy of your military strategy--firmness tempered with restraint at the appropriate time--as well as of your foreign policy. I wish Your Majesty further success in your efforts in support of the civil development of that region.

As Your Majesty points out, the challenges which your country has faced are a reflection of a broader problem which affects the region as a whole. My Government has made clear that we do not accept the adventuristic activities of outside powers to advance their presence and influence.

I appreciate Your Majesty's perspective on the situation in southern Africa. The remaining serious problems there offer similar temptations

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Developments in Africa and the activities of the Soviet Union have also been a factor in my Government's position with regard to our role in the Indian Ocean and the areas bordering on it. It is our view that restraint in Soviet military deployments in the Indian Ocean and forbearance from adventurism generally are essential to improving the prospects for the stability of the region as a whole.

I can assure Your Majesty that the United States will continue its firm stand in opposition to Soviet pressure and expansionism and that we will continue to seek moderate Soviet behavior. In turn, we look to the states of the regions affected by such ambitions, including the Middle East, to promote their own security through regional cooperation and we are prepared to work with them to this end. I am aware of the particular effort which Oman, under your leadership, has made. The success which has thus far been achieved demonstrates the beneficial effort of regional cooperation. In this context, I very much agree with Your Majesty that we maintain a dialogue on ways to deal with problems of mutual concern in your area of the world.



Be assured of my hope that relations between Oman and the United States shall be strengthened for the future. I wish Your Majesty and the people of Oman a future blessed with peace and security as well as good fortune.

Sincerely,

*Ronald R. Ford*

His Majesty  
Sayyid Qaboos bin Said al Bu Said  
Sultan of Oman  
Muscat



*Sent  
to  
Sultan*

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RO*  
SUBJECT: Presidential Reply to the Sultan of Oman

We received only this week from the Department of State a letter to the President from the Sultan of Oman along with a suggested reply (approved by the Secretary's staff--draft at Tab II). It took one month before State informed us they had this letter.

The memorandum at Tab I to the President transmits the letter, summarizes its contents and recommends a letter of reply--a shortened version of the State draft which has been reviewed and cleared by Messrs. Horan, Clift, Low and Boverie as well as Mr. Hartmann's office (Smith).

RECOMMENDATION: That you forward the memorandum at Tab I to the President transmitting the Sultan's letter at Tab B and seeking the President's signature on the reply at Tab A.

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MEMORANDUM

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SECRET (GDS)ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Letter from the Sultan of Oman--  
Proposed Reply

The Department of State has transmitted a letter to you from the Sultan of Oman at Tab B. A proposed reply is at Tab A. His Majesty recalls with pleasure his meeting with you during his January 1975 visit to Washington.

The Sultan expresses admiration for your policies of opposing outside (Soviet, Cuban) intervention in Angola and elsewhere in Africa and the broader Middle East/Indian Ocean region and concern about the trend of Soviet activities in these areas. He does so because of Oman's experience with this problem--radical South Yemen's backing (with Soviet arms and support) of a rebellion in Oman's western (Dhofar) province. Through a combination of firmness on the Sultan's part; military assistance from an Iranian brigade, a small Jordanian contingent and British officers seconded to the Omani armed forces; and Saudi financial incentives to South Yemen for moderation, the rebellion has apparently been defeated.

The Sultan remains concerned over the activities ("expansionist policies") of the Soviet Union in the general Indian Ocean area, including Southern and East Africa and the Persian Gulf. The possibility of a resurgence of radicalism in South Yemen is also of concern, and the Sultan points out the military support which that country has received from the USSR (we estimate some 300 advisers) and the Cubans (we estimate 100-200 advisers), although he acknowledges that neither Cubans nor Soviets participated directly in the Dhofar rebellion. The Sultan asks that you not forget the common interests of the US and Oman in combatting Soviet expansion and radicalism, especially in the Indian Ocean area. He hopes to maintain a dialogue with us on subjects of mutual concern in this area.

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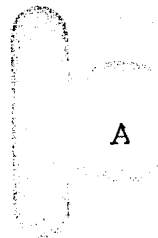
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The Sultan's letter provides an opportunity for you to strongly reaffirm support for friends such as Oman in a common effort to oppose outside intervention and the growth of Soviet influence generally. We have strong interests in a sound relationship with Oman, given its position straddling the entrance to the Persian Gulf, its commitment to the West and the US, its moderation and its desire to collaborate with other friends in the Gulf area in the interests of regional stability. We may wish to discuss with the Sultan the possibility of using Omani airfields, ports or other facilities to support our military activities in the Indian Ocean--Persian Gulf area, particularly given the abandonment by the UK of an airfield it has operated on Oman's Masirah Island and the probability that we shall have to pull COMIDEASTFOR out of Bahrain.

The proposed letter at Tab A is responsive to concerns raised by the Sultan. It will be well received by him and will also give us an opening should we wish to explore at some later date the possible use of Omani military facilities.

RECOMMENDATION: That you sign the letter to the Sultan of Oman at Tab A. [Text coordinated with Mr. Hartmann's office (Mr. Smith).]

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Your Majesty:

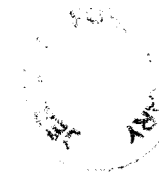
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By HR 4/11/13



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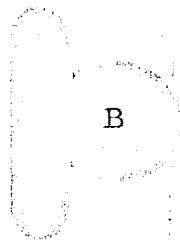
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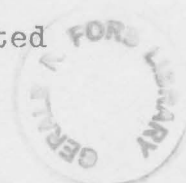
28th March, 1976.

Mr. President.

It has been just over one year since we enjoyed our first visit to the United States; a short but satisfying experience which gave us the opportunity of meeting you and your senior officials involved in foreign affairs. Since that time we have naturally followed American policy with a personal interest based upon our new appreciation of your great country.

In our own country many changes have occurred and it is now much stronger and more settled than it was at the time of our meeting. The most important change, as you are undoubtedly aware, is our successful conclusion of the foreign-supported rebellion in Dhofar after ten years of struggle, which diverted national resources from development projects into military projects. Thanks be to God, most of the rebels saw the error of their ways and most of them, some one thousand four hundred, defected voluntarily from the enemy before the final military victory.

We have chosen to mention our own modest successes because we believe that they have a bearing upon one of the problems which has been plaguing American policy-makers recently. That problem is the support of national Leftist



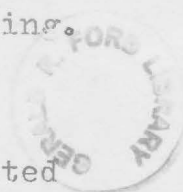


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guerrillas by a combination of material support from the Soviet Union, military support from Cuba, the use of safe-havens for these guerrillas offered by neighbouring Marxist-oriented States and the world-wide dissemination of Soviet-inspired propaganda. The latest case in point, and the one that has drawn world-wide attention, has been the intervention of other States in the internal affairs of Angola.

As you are aware from our discussion at the White House in January 1975, Angola is not the first case of this kind. For at least seven years of the ten-year struggle in Dhofar, the Soviet Union assisted the Dhofar rebels with arms and military training, either directly or through the assistance of the neighbouring State, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. In recent years the rebels were assisted with military training by Cuban personnel. Unlike the case of Angola, Cuban Advisers did not, as far as we know, actually take part in the fighting.

Oman, therefore, is quite familiar with the Soviet/Cuban combination, and this combination has created some unease; not just during the conflict itself. We have long regarded the growing presence in the area of the Soviet Union with concern, noting the position that it has acquired with respect to East and Southern Africa, the Naval presence in the Indian Ocean, its growing influence around the periphery of that Ocean, and the failure of Area States to take organised action to counter this growing influence.





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We therefore are heartened by the firm position taken both by you, Mr. President, and some of your responsible Officers in statements made recently on the subject of foreign intervention in the internal affairs of other States. Although our own fighting is over, we continue to view with alarm the spread of similar situations. We appreciate the fact that so long as a favourable climate for interference exists, armed violence will continue to plague our area.

Oman is an old and proud country with its own traditions of civilisation, naval and military prowess; traditions which are once more emerging with the rebirth of its people. We are proud of our victory in Dhofar, primarily because it was achieved by the return of the rebels to the support of their own people and government rather than by massive slaughter in battle. The few rebels who remain are for the most part convinced Communist revolutionaries, harbouring wherever they can find shelter and having no popular support.

Oman, however, recognises that the threat from revolution, promoted by foreign States and inspired by Marxist ideologies and propaganda, still exists and will remain constant. We are particularly concerned that the peoples of Southern Africa, whatever their ethnic origins, should be allowed to develop their own form of government, without the influence of terror in support of the Soviet Union's expansionist policy. Supported by the great majority of the Omani people, we remain resistant to





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these threats.

At the same time we applaud efforts made by more powerful and more influential States to combat the same tendencies in world affairs, particularly those in the Indian Ocean area, where our future must to some extent be involved. We hope that you, Mr. President, and the United States Government, will not forget Oman's role in combatting a common enemy in the days to come and that our two Nations will remain bound by the same ties of common interests in the right of self-determination without foreign interference. We hope that we can continue to maintain a dialogue on subjects of mutual concern in this area.

We wish you, your family and the people of the United States, every success and good fortune in this year and the years ahead.

*Qaboos bin Said*  
SULTAN OF OMAN









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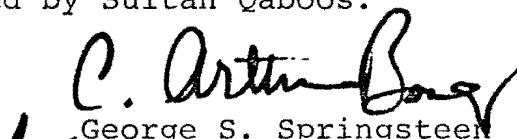
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Response by President Ford to Letter  
From Sultan Qaboos

On April 9, the Omani Ambassador delivered the attached letter from Sultan Qaboos of Oman to President Ford. The letter raises no specific issues of bilateral US-Omani concern, but does address in a broad tour d'horizon fashion some larger issues.

A proposed reply is attached which responds to the concerns raised by Sultan Qaboos.

  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested Letter
2. Letter from Sultan Qaboos to President Ford

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Suggested Letter

Your Majesty:

I am most appreciative of your letter of March 28, 1976, and welcome the opportunity it provides to discuss matters of concern to both our countries.

We are pleased that your policy of firmness toward the Communist-dominated rebels in Dhofar has borne good fruit. Your victory is a tribute to the efficacy of your military strategy -- firmness tempered by restraint at the appropriate time -- as well as of your foreign policy. I understand now that the military phase of this protracted struggle appears to be successfully concluded, and you are placing increased emphasis on projects for civil development in Dhofar. We wish you all success in this endeavor.

As you point out, the challenges which your country has faced are a reflection of a wider problem which affects the region as a whole: the desire of <sup>an outside power</sup> ~~the Soviet Union~~ to advance its presence and influence ~~through a variety of methods, including the use of Cuban forces. The Soviet Union has viewed the existence of social and political problems, as in Angola, as providing opportunities for it to advance its interests and influence.~~ <sup>The United States has</sup> ~~We have~~ made clear that we cannot accept this kind of behavior. *adventuristic expansionism.*

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The remaining serious problems of southern Africa offer similar temptations for the Soviet Union, and make more urgent the need for finding solutions to the problems of racial injustice in Rhodesia, Namibia and South Africa. My government has recently affirmed our support for self-determination, majority rule, equal rights and human dignity for all the peoples of southern Africa, and outlined a series of proposals to support this policy. Our policy is grounded in the conviction that no outside power should seek to impose solutions, to divide Africa into confronting blocs or to pursue hegemonial ambitions, but rather that African unity and integrity should be supported.

Developments in Africa and the activities of the Soviet Union have also been a factor in my government's position with regard to our role in the Indian Ocean and the areas bordering on it. ~~We have noted the development of naval and air support facilities in Somalia, and the general increase in deployments of naval vessels by the Soviet Union in the Indian Ocean area since 1969.~~ It is our view that restraint in Soviet military deployments in the Indian Ocean area and a more general forbearance from adventurism are essential to improving the prospects for stability in the region as a whole.

Let me assure Your Majesty that the United States will continue to take a firm stand in the face of Soviet pressure and expansionism, and to seek to moderate Soviet behavior. In turn



and are prepared to  
work with them to this end.

we look to the states of the regions affected by Soviet ambitions,  
such as the Middle East, to promote their security through  
regional cooperation. We are aware of the particular effort  
which Oman has made in this regard, <sup>we</sup> and look forward to a con-  
tinuing dialogue with Your Majesty's Government, ~~on matters of~~  
~~mutual concern. My government would hope to have Oman's support~~  
as we examine ways to deal with the challenges which face us all.

I wish you, ~~your family,~~ and the people of Oman a future  
blessed as much by peace and security as good fortune.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

and the success which has thus  
far been achieved demonstrates  
the efficacy of regional cooperation.  
It is important to remain vigilant,  
and, in this context,



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Mr. President.

It has been just over one year since we enjoyed our first visit to the United States; a short but satisfying experience which gave us the opportunity of meeting you and your senior officials involved in foreign affairs. Since that time we have naturally followed American policy with a personal interest based upon our new appreciation of your great country.

In our own country many changes have occurred and it is now much stronger and more settled than it was at the time of our meeting. The most important change, as you are undoubtedly aware, is our successful conclusion of the foreign-supported rebellion in Dhofar after ten years of struggle, which diverted national resources from development projects into military projects. Thanks be to God, most of the rebels saw the error of their ways and most of them, some one thousand four hundred, defected voluntarily from the enemy before the final military victory.

We have chosen to mention our own modest successes because we believe that they have a bearing upon one of the problems which has been plaguing American policy-makers recently. That problem is the support of national Leftist

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SULTAN QABOOS

REF: MUSCAT 376

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I AM PLEASED THAT YOUR MAJESTY'S POLICY OF FIRMNESS TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED REBELS IN DHOFAR HAS HAD SUCCESS. THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO THE EFFICACY OF YOUR MILITARY STRATEGY -- FIRMNESS TEMPERED WITH RESTRAINT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME-- AS WELL AS OF YOUR FOREIGN POLICY. I WISH YOUR MAJESTY FURTHER SUCCESS IN YOUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE CIVIL DEVELOPMENT OF THAT REGION.

AS YOUR MAJESTY POINTS OUT, THE CHALLENGES WHICH YOUR COUNTRY HAS FACED ARE A REFLECTION OF A BROADER PROBLEM WHICH AFFECTS THE REGION AS A WHOLE. MY GOVERNMENT HAS MADE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE ADVENTURISTIC ACTIVITIES OF OUTSIDE POWERS TO ADVANCE THEIR PRESENCE AND



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F.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
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SUBJ: UK WITHDRAWAL FROM MASIRAH

1. ACCORDING TO DESK OFFICER IN FCO MIDDLE EAST DEPARTMENT, BRITISH EMBASSY IN MUSCAT INFORMED SULTAN JUNE 1 OF BRITISH INTENTION TO WITHDRAW RAF BASE FROM MASIRAH. FCO OFFICER SAID THAT SULTAN "DID NOT DEMUR", AND THAT HMG WILL BE PROVIDING USG WITH FURTHER DETAILS.

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TAGS: MARR, MU

SUBJECT: C-130S FOR OMAN

REF: MUSCAT 629

1. USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO OMAN ACQUISITION OF C-130 AIRCRAFT. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER THAT OMAN SEEK PURCHASE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS, WE CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO DO SO UNDER PROPOSED SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. FOR TIME BEING, SUGGEST OMANI GOVERNMENT CONTACT: NED C. RIDINGS, SALES MANAGER FOR AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST, LOCKHEED-GEORGIA COMPANY, 86 SOUTH COBB DRIVE, MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30063. TELEPHONE: 404-424-2341; TELEX: 542642. LOCKHEED WOULD BE ABLE ADVISE

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OR ASSIST OMANI GOVERNMENT IN ARRANGING FINANCING FROM  
COMMERCIAL SOURCES.

2. SUGGEST YOU PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO FONMIN ZAWAWI.  
AMBASSADOR WOLLE, CURRENTLY IN DEPT ON CONSULTATIONS, CON-  
CURS WITH ABOVE. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SULTAN QABOOS TO PRESIDENT FORD

REFERENCES: MUSCAT 376, STATE 134994

1. SEARCH OF FILES FINDS NO RECORD THAT COPY OF SULTAN'S LETTER OF MARCH 28 TO THE PRESIDENT WAS POUCHED TO YOU. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: IT HAS BEEN JUST OVER ONE YEAR SINCE WE ENJOYED OUR FIRST VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES; A SHORT BUT SATISFYING EXPERIENCE WHICH GAVE US THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING YOU AND YOUR SENIOR OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SINCE THAT TIME WE HAVE NATURALLY FOLLOWED AMERICAN POLICY WITH A PERSONAL INTEREST BASED UPON OUR NEW APPRECIATION OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY MANY CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED AND IT IS NOW MUCH STRONGER AND MORE SETTLED THAN IT WAS AT THE TIME OF OUR MEETING. THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE, AS YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, IS OUR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE FOREIGN-SUPPORTED REBELLION IN DHOFAR AFTER TEN YEARS OF STRUGGLE, WHICH DIVERTED NATIONAL RESOURCES FROM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INTO MILITARY PROJECTS. THANKS BE TO GOD,

MOST OF THE REBELS SAW THE ERROR OF THEIR WAYS AND MOST OF THEM, SOME ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED, DEFECTED VOLUNTARILY FROM THE ENEMY BEFORE THE FINAL MILITARY VICTORY.

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WE HAVE CHOSEN TO MENTION OUR OWN MODEST SUCCESSES BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE A BEARING UPON ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAS BEEN PLAGUING AMERICAN POLICY-MAKERS RECENTLY. THAT PROBLEM IS THE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LEFTIST GUERILLAS BY A COMBINATION OF MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM THE SOVIET UNION, MILITARY SUPPORT FROM CUBA, THE USE OF SAFE-HAVENS FOR THESE GUERILLAS OFFERED BY NEIGHBOURING MARXIST-ORIENTED STATES AND THE WORLD-WIDE DISSEMINATION OF SOVIET-INSPIRED PROPAGANDA. THE LATEST CASE IN POINT, AND THE ONE THAT HAS DRAWN WORLD-WIDE ATTENTION, HAS BEEN THE INTERVENTION OF OTHER STATES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANGOLA.

AS YOU ARE AWARE FROM OUR DISCUSSION AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN JANUARY 1975, ANGOLA IS NOT THE FIRST CASE OF THIS KIND. FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS OF THE TEN-YEAR STRUGGLE IN DHOFAR, THE SOVIET UNION ASSISTED THE DHOFAR REBELS WITH ARMS AND MILITARY TRAINING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NEIGHBOURING STATE, THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN. IN RECENT YEARS THE REBELS WERE ASSISTED WITH MILITARY TRAINING BY CUBAN PERSONNEL. UNLIKE THE CASE OF ANGOLA, CUBAN ADVISERS DID NOT, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ACTUALLY TAKE PART IN THE FIGHTING.

OMAN, THEREFORE, IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE SOVIET/CUBAN COMBINATION, AND THIS COMBINATION HAS CREATED SOME UNEASE; NOT JUST DURING THE CONFLICT ITSELF. WE HAVE LONG REGARDED THE GROWING PRESENCE IN THE AREA OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH CONCERN, NOTING THE POSITION THAT IT HAS ACQUIRED WITH RESPECT TO EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, ITS GROWING INFLUENCE AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THAT OCEAN, AND THE FAILURE OF AREA STATES TO TAKE ORGANISED ACTION TO COUNTER THIS GROWING INFLUENCE.

WE THEREFORE ARE HEARTENED BY THE FIRM POSITION TAKEN BOTH BY YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND SOME OF YOUR RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS IN STATEMENTS MADE RECENTLY ON THE SUBJECT OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES. ALTHOUGH OUR OWN FIGHTING IS OVER, WE CONTINUE TO VIEW WITH ALARM THE SPREAD OF SIMILAR SITUATIONS. WE APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT SO LONG AS A FAVOURABLE CLIMATE FOR INTERFERENCE EXISTS, ARMED VIOLENCE WILL CONTINUE TO PLAGUE OUR AREA.

OMAN IS AN OLD AND PROUD COUNTRY WITH ITS OWN TRADITIONS OF CIVILISATION, NAVAL AND MILITARY PROWESS; TRADITIONS WHICH ARE ONCE MORE EMERGING WITH THE REBIRTH OF ITS PEOPLE. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR VICTORY IN DHOFAR, PRIMARILY



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BECAUSE IT WAS ACHIEVED BY THE RETURN OF THE REBELS TO THE SUPPORT OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN BY MASSIVE SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE. THE FEW REBELS WHO REMAIN ARE FOR THE MOST PART CONVINCED COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARIES, HARBOURING WHEREVER THEY CAN FIND SHELTER AND HAVING NO POPULAR SUPPORT.

OMAN, HOWEVER, RECOGNISES THAT THE THREAT FROM REVOLUTION, PROMOTED BY FOREIGN STATES AND INSPIRED BY MARXIST IDEOLOGIES AND PROPAGANDA, STILL EXISTS AND WILL REMAIN CONSTANT. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHATEVER THEIR ETHNIC ORIGINS, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF TERROR IN SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION'S EXPANSIONIST POLICY. SUPPORTED BY THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE OMANI PEOPLE, WE REMAIN RESISTANT TO THESE THREATS.

AT THE SAME TIME WE APPLAUD EFFORTS MADE BY MORE POWERFUL AND MORE INFLUENTIAL STATES TO COMBAT THE SAME TENDENCIES IN WORLD AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA, WHERE OUR FUTURE MUST TO SOME EXTENT BE INVOLVED. WE HOPE THAT YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WILL NOT FORGET OMAN'S ROLE IN COMBATTING A COMMON ENEMY IN THE DAYS TO COME AND THAT OUR TWO NATIONS WILL REMAIN BOUND BY THE SAME TIES OF COMMON INTERESTS IN THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A DIALOGUE ON SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN THIS AREA.

WE WISH YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, EVERY SUCCESS AND GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS YEAR AND THE YEARS AHEAD. QABOOS BIN SAID, SULTAN OF OMAN. END OF TEXT. KISSINGER  
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SUBJECT: IRANIAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN OMAN

1. DURING JUNE 5 CONVERSATION, PRINCIPAL STAFF OFFICER OF SULTAN'S ARMED FORCES (SAF) WAS ASKED ABOUT PRESENT PLANS RE IRANIAN FORCES IN OMAN. PSD (PROTECT) STATED THAT THESE FORCES ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FROM A MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, AND IN FACT ARE CAUSE OF SOME FRICTION WITH LOCAL INHABITANTS. CONSEQUENTLY, SAF PROPOSED TO SULTAN'S EQUERRY THAT TIME HAD COME FOR IRANIANS TO DEPART. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS WOULD RESULT IN DEFUSING SOME OF PRESENT PFLO PROPAGANDA LINE, AS WELL AS ASSUAGING SOME FELLOW ARABS WHO PROFESS UNHAPPINESS AT THIS CROSS-GULF PROJECTION OF SHAH'S MIGHT.

2. ANSWER GIVEN TO SAF WAS THAT TIMING "NOT POLITICALLY PROPITIOUS..." OMAN GOV AT HIGHEST LEVELS EVIDENTALLY CONVINCED THAT SHAH STILL WANTS TO KEEP TROOPS IN OMAN. FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN, OMANIS DO NOT WANT TO GIVE OFFENSE BY REQUESTING DEPARTURE. IN PART THIS IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO GRATITUDE FOR ROLE PLAYED BY IRAN IN PUTTING DOWN DHOFAR REBELL

A. MORE TOPICALLY, SAF SOURCE BELIEVES THAT OMAN DOES NOT WANT TO ROCK THE BOAT AT A TIME WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE RE SHARING REVENUES FROM PROSPECTIVE PETROLEUM EXPLOITATION IN HORMUZ AREA. ACCORDING TO PSD, IRAN TENTATIVELY HAS AGREED TO TWO-THIRDS - ONE-THIRD SPLIT WITH OMAN GETTING LION'S SHARE OF TAKE FROM ANY NEW PRODUCTION.  
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