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## ALGERIA

## FOREIGN MINISTER PRAISES CUBAN 'VICTORY'

Paris APP in Portuguese 2043 GMT 31 Jul 75 PY

[Text] Algiers, 31 Jul--Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika stated here today that the lifting of the blockade imposed on Cuba signifies the failure of the policy of aggression carried out by imperialism.

He added: "After the victories obtained by brother countries from Africa and Asia over both imperialism and colonialism, this new success, which was achieved through courage and dedication by the brave Cuban people, acquires a great significance."

According to Bouteflika, this victory took place in a continent where imperialism always constituted a threat for those peoples who are longing for freedom and justice and it is a wall against the nefarious interests of international financing circles. He concluded: "This event, which took place on the eve of the conference on nonaligned countries to be held in Lima, [word indistinct] of the consistent contribution made by Latin America to strengthening those actions designed to fulfill the objectives set by the policy followed by nonaligned countries."

## BOUMEDIENE ON LIBYAN TV CASTIGATES ISRAEL

Algiers EL MOUDJAHID in French 29 Jul 75 p 1 LD

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[Excerpts] President Houari Boumediene, chairman of the Council of the Revolution and of the Council of Ministers, gave an interview to Libyan television on his arrival in Tripoli en route to Kampala. In the interview he spoke on bilateral relations between Libya and Algeria, as well as external questions.

Replying to a question on the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations, proposed at the recent Islamic countries' conference in Jidda, and the possibility of the adoption of the same position by the OAU summit conference, the head of state said: "We want to achieve and reinforce the same result as that achieved by the Islamic conference and we are working toward this in order to counter the Zionist menace."

## LIBYA

## COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST AL-QADHDHAFI REPORTED

AMMAN-AD-DUSTUR in Arabic 5 Aug 75 p 10 JN

[Text] Cairo--The Egyptian newspaper AL-JUMHURIYAH reports today that the Libyan authorities have foiled a plot to topple Col Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi's regime. The paper says that the Libyan authorities arrested the leader of the attempt, Maj 'Abd al-Fattah Yunis, commander of the republican guard in Benghazi. The authorities also arrested 20 officers of the guard.

## AL-QADHDAHAFI REPLIES TO QUESTIONS FROM ARAB YOUTH

Cairo AL-HARAM in Arabic 26 Jul 75 p 5 LD

[Excerpts] A number of heads of the Arab delegations who attended the youth festival organized by the Arab League in Tripoli, including youth ministers, have stated:

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SYRIA

## Faction Denounces Policy of Regime

Baghdad INA in Arabic 1020 GMT 3 Aug 75 JN

[Text] Damaseus, 3 August--A statement issued by the Syrian Regional Command of the Socialist Arab Ba'th Party has called on Arab revolutionary vanguards to take up the initiative of President Ahmad Hasan al-Bakr calling for the establishment of a northern front, opening up of the Jordanian front and support of the Egyptian front. The statement, which was distributed throughout Syria, invites Arab revolutionary vanguards to step up the campaign of popular demand to stop the repression and terror in the Syrian region, release political detainees, reinstitute public liberties and reinstate dismissed patriotic officers in the army.

The statement urges that the Syrian Arab Army "alongside the Iraqi forces be directed against the Zionist enemy, who is burdening our occupied Arab areas, and that the domestic front be mobilized to serve the goal of complete liberation."

The statement says: The Syrian regime mobilized more than three divisions on Iraq's borders following their withdrawal from positions in the confrontation against the Zionist enemy at the time it extended the UNEF mandate for 6 more months.

The statement calls on the Arab masses and their progressive forces to denounce and condemn the "negative stands of the Syrian regime and its escalation of the unjust campaign against the revolutionary regime in Iraq."

The statement declares: "Iraq has clearly defined the terms of political and information action to complement our national battle. Political efforts should not be allowed to lead to acquiring of partial rights in return for the relinquishing of the entire historic right of the Arab nation."

The statement adds: "The party's revolution in Iraq is putting forth a revolutionary and practical alternative to the political alternative of the policies of bargaining and capitulation which are filling the Arab area. This alternative is represented in the tactic of armed popular struggle as the path to be followed and liberation of all Arab soil as the strategic objective."

The statement says that the call by President Ahmad Hasan al-Bakr on 17 July to establish a northern military front, open the Jordanian front and strengthen the Egyptian front represents a perceptive appraisal of historic responsibility, which gives preference to the supreme Arab national interests above all else and places these interests above all other considerations.

The statement concludes: "It was natural for Iraq to affirm and repeat this call, particularly as circumstances have become more suitable and opportune than any other time in the past."

## BRIEFS

RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE--Damascus--A decree has been issued establishing diplomatic relations between the Syrian Arab Republic and the People's Republic of Mozambique. The diplomatic exchange will be at embassy level. [Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic 1515 GMT 3 Aug 75 JN]

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We have found out a great deal about Colonel al-Qadhafi. The Arab youth who took part in the festival have expressed their views on the colonel's behavior and statements. A Kuwaiti youth asked the colonel: You have been attacking the United States and claiming that it was an undemocratic state. Can what took place in the United States, which tried to, and overthrew, its president through the power of the democratic system, happen in Libya?

The colonel answered: Can this possibly happen in Kuwait?

The youth said: We have freedom of opinion and of criticism and we have a parliament and the press to oppose the state, but since we arrived here in Libya we have found only support or praise of the regime.

Al-Qadhafi's answer was to turn to another subject.

Another youth asked the colonel: How do you understand democracy? Is it that of some officers ruling the people by force and the absence of democratic institutions?

The colonel replied: Our country must be ruled in this way until it comes of age!

Youth ministers and heads of Arab delegations have asked Libya to suspend its attacks and information campaigns against Egypt as an act of courtesy to the Arab delegations, but the answer was an escalation of the attack against the Arab leaders in the colonel's speech.

#### PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES YUGOSLAVIA'S STOJAN ANDOV

Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic 1730 GMT 31 Jul 75 JN

[Text] Maj 'Abd as-Salam Ahmad Jallud, member of the Revolution Command Council and prime minister, received at his office at noon today Stojan Andov, Yugoslav minister of economic cooperation. The meeting, which lasted for some time, was attended by Brother Abu Bakr ash-Sharif, minister of economy, and the Yugoslav ambassador accredited to the Libyan Arab Republic. The meeting dealt with aspects of cooperation between the two friendly countries in all fields and within the scope of the agreements ratified between them in the economic, industrial, and oil sectors, and the joint projects.

#### Andov Leaves

Tripoli Domestic Service in Arabic 1730 GMT 31 Jul 75 JN

[Text] Stojan Andov, member of the Yugoslav Federal Executive Council and minister of economic cooperation, left Tripoli this afternoon following a 4-day visit to the Libyan Arab Republic. He was seen off at the airport by Brother Abu Bakr ash-Sharif, the minister of economy; the Economy Ministry under secretary; the director of the Economic Department; and a representative of the Protocol Department at the Foreign Ministry. Andov made a statement to the ARNA correspondent in which he praised existing relations between the Libyan Arab Republic and Yugoslavia. He expressed his happiness at meeting with Maj 'Abd as-Salam Ahmad Jallud, member of the Revolution Command Council and prime minister. He said: This meeting has again convinced me that cooperation between the two countries is based on solid and sound foundations. In conclusion, he affirmed that his talks with officials of the Libyan Arab Republic were useful and successful in view of the good results achieved in connection with points of cooperation between the two countries.

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## REPORT ON AL-QADHDHAFI'S ACTIVITIES IN KAMPALA

Tripoli ARNA in English 1642 GMT 31 Jul 75 LD

[Text] Tripoli, Libya, July 31, ARNA--The Libyan leader, Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi, has received at his residence in Kampala the secretary general of the Arab League [as received] and President Houari Boumediene of Algeria and President Louis Cabral of Guinea-Bissau, the ARAB REVOLUTION NEWS AGENCY (ARNA, Libya) reported from the Ugandan capital here today.

The Libyan leader is currently attending the summit conference of the Organization of African Unity in Kampala. Colonel al-Qadhdhafi also opened in Kampala last night the Libyan-Uganda Friendship Society. According to ARNA, Colonel al-Qadhdhafi promised the Arab people's citizens [as received] that the Libyan Arab Republic (L.A.R.) would be at their disposal in Uganda or in any other country. "The L.A.R.'s Embassy in Kampala is your embassy and you should not hesitate in asking for any help," he told the Arabs there. He also urged the Arab community there to unify their ranks adding that Hajj Idi Amin would bestow his care on Arabs because "he is a brother and a good man." Colonel al-Qadhdhafi asked the Arabs in Kampala to obey Ugandan President Idi Amin.

~~SPANISH SAHARA~~~~POSSIBLE F POLISARIO-RADIO SAHARA CONNECTION PROBED~~~~Madrid ABC in Spanish 16 Jul 75 p 11 WA~~

[Summary] El Aaiun, 15 July (From our special correspondent, Manuel Maria Meseguer, by telephone) Possible legal action against Radio Sahara was mentioned yesterday. During the entire day statements were taken from certain members of the radio station with a view to clarifying their position with respect to the actions of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Saguia El Hamra and Rio de Oyo [F POLISARIO]. The director of the station, who is also director of the local daily LA REALIDAD, was momentarily suspended from his duties, while his responsibilities in the matter are being clarified.

The news was announced this morning and it had the effect of a bomb on the official circles. The action concerning Radio Sahara was begun because of the picking up of subversive pamphlets which were disseminated profusely last night through the streets of El Aaiun, in Casas de Piedra, Colominas, and Jata Rambla. In the center of the city numerous leaflets of the F POLISARIO were disseminated in which Spain was accused of having signed a pact with Morocco. The reactionary forces--meaning the Party of Saharan National Unity [FUNS]--and the government were named as the authors of the recent outrages.

After the picking up of the material, the investigations of the territorial police were directed first to the possible sellers of the paper used and then to the multicopiers which might have been used for the issuance of the mimeographed sheets, all of which were written in correct Spanish. After inspecting the machines of the Delegation of Youth, the Government, Fos-Bucraa and Radio Sahara, suspicion focused on the latter. Statements were immediately taken from those possibly implicated in the case.