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AN-NUMAYRI LAUDS MILITARY FOR CRUSHING CONSPIRACY

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[Speech by Chairman an-Numayri addressed to the armed forces at Ash-Shajarah armored forces camp on 2 August 1971--recorded]

[Text] Yes, this is the great victory O you valiant brothers in arms who have never betrayed a pledge and never failed a promise. Brothers, I speak to you while you are rejoicing with your people the victory over the treacherous and profligate gang which sought to destroy our people's heritage and our nation's sanctities, through terror.

This is a victory for which our people offered the best in life--their sons and money. How cheap is money as the price to pay those who covet the homeland's dignity. How happy are those sons whose souls have been sacrificed for God who puts nonbelievers to shame. [applause]

Valiant brothers, I speak to you with a heart full of faith in the victorious God, with love for this kind homeland, and with confidence in this giant people. [applause] I speak to you, brothers, with a heart that bears no malice or evil despite the treachery, malice and betrayal afflicted on us. I speak to you to tell you that our victory over the oppressive apostasy lived by the Sudanese people throughout 3 dark days is a victory for the people.

Your re-revolution erupted to restore the people's usurped rights and to provide food for the hungry, water for the thirsty, and necessities for the deprived. [applause] Valiant brothers, the oppressive group which was motivated by evil hatred on 19 July comprised a strange mixture of people including the spiteful, the misled and the adventurous. They were all obedient puppets in the hands of a treacherous and malicious party--the Sudanese Communist Party and those outside parties which followed it. They also included those whom we trusted and who repaid trust with disavowal. They included those with whom we lived a lifetime as brothers and who repaid fraternity with betrayal. They also included those whom the May revolution set up in positions of authority and who exploited all the resources of authority to lay snares for the revolution and to harm its gigantic achievements. They did all this in an unsuccessful effort to establish their state, not knowing because of their ignorance and stupidity that the pure soil of Moslem Sudan will not be the nursery of a corrupt seed. [applause]

Brothers, you confronted them alongside our people's hero masses in conformity with your rich heritage and in fulfillment of promises. You confronted them and defeated the evil state which only lived a few pale days. This is the first time in the history of peoples where a communist regime which achieved power by force has been annihilated. This may explain to you the secret of the unjust and rabid campaign launched against us by friends of the annihilated Communist Party outside Sudan because communists have no friend inside Sudan. Their fall and the eradication of their malicious seeds here in Sudan is an indication of your strength and your solidarity with your people. [applause]

I have the right to address you as the heroes of Sudan, heroes of Sudan, you have always been, and you will forever remain the vanguard of our people in time of sacrifice and their protector in time of tribulation. You will uphold their pledge and protect their soil with labor, sweat, blood and martyrdom. A pledge should be always honored. Since your vanguard detonated the popular May revolution, you have been redeeming the people with your souls, paving the future with your blood, and you have been offering one martyr after the other in fighting reaction during the March sedition, in fighting the agents in the south, and in fighting the homeland's enemies during the 19 July treachery.

This great people have prepared you and trusted you and honored you by placing you in the forefront of your revolutionary march. This hero people, who have been filled with confidence in their ability and hope in their future under the May revolution, received with you the treacherous stab aimed at their legal right to a free and honorable life for whose sake they staged their revolution. Since the first hours of treachery, their voices rose through their free will and rejected the termination of the May revolution. They refused that agents should take control and demanded the continuation of the May revolution. Heroes of the armed forces, the people looked to you hopefully and you responded in a flash and emerged in an violent, strong and determined wave. The hopes were pinned on you. I do not say you defeated your enemies, but rather that you crushed your enemies--the enemies of God and the homeland. [applause]

The traitors tried everything in their power with you. It was natural for the traitors not to trust you so they seized the arms, equipment and ammunition and left you idle. Then they tried in their usual manner to undermine your revolution through falsehoods and distortion.

Your answer came as sharp as a sword's edge as proof to this people's enemies and friends and as an unprecedented record of decision and determination. In no more than 1 hour, you crushed the government of the traitors before it completed its third day. [applause] You have taught the world that there is no place in the May Sudan for a plotter or a traitor and that through you the people's army is the stronger, through faith in God and this homeland, we are the stronger.

Dear valiant revolutionary comrades in arms, your brothers in the Revolution Command Council have assumed the responsibility of authority since the outbreak of the triumphant revolution, not out of desire or ambition in authority, but in an attempt to restore this sacred trust to the people through the people's constitutional institutions after liberating the people's will and means of living. For this purpose, your revolutionary authority's efforts have been directed to remove all the shackles binding this will--especially the unholy alliance between the parties, sectarianism and local administration. The authority dissolved all the parties, clipped the wings of sectarianism and liquidated the local administration in all parts of our country. Our people's mighty and triumphant will surged full of life and adhered to the principles of the revolution I declared and rallied around these principles to achieve the revolution's objectives.

Your revolution has also followed the course of liberating and developing Sudan's economy to liberate the means of living, strengthen independence and to achieve sufficiency and justice. [applause] We adopted planning as a means to economic and social development. In the people's name, we seized the foreign economic establishments and the establishments affiliated with them which had damaged our economy. We have also liberated our foreign trade and placed it totally in the hands of the public sector.

We have rebuilt and rearmed the people's armed forces as a protector and a shield of the people's revolutionary achievements. After 2 years of efforts and achievement, I declared the organizational revolution to establish the popular and constitutional establishments reflecting the people's will and enabling the people to rule themselves. In my speech to you and to all the people on the second anniversary of the triumphant revolution, I declared the establishment of the preparatory committee of the Sudanese Socialist Union national congress. I also declared our intention to strengthen and support the May battalions and the village development committees, and to re-form the trade unions on the new basis I had given in detail at the time and in light of which the new law was formulated.

We also dissolved the organizations which did not actually represent youths and women and which had been riding on the bandwagon of the annihilated Communist Party. We established the Sudanese Women's Socialist Union. When this revolutionary work continued, when the popular organizations became strong, when the preparatory committee of the socialist union made long strides in carrying out its tasks, and when the hour came to hand over authority to the people who had qualified themselves to assume it, the black and treacherous plot of the communists--whose sick imagination made them think they would be able to obstruct the path before the people's march and revolution--was staged. You disappointed their hopes and frustrated their intrigue. You have rightly been the people's loyal soldiers. Our people's masses have been, as usual, noble and loyal.

The Revolutionary Command Council has adopted, after the end of the black cloud of plotting, decisions and measures which will speed up the organization revolution to reaffirm its confidence in the people and its belief that the people are qualified to assume their authority after their life has been rid of impurities. The revolution Command Council has also adopted its historic decision to carry out a referendum on the presidency of the republic [applause] on 15 September 1971.

As a matter of fact, the referendum is on the revolution, its principles, its declared objectives, and its achievements. It is a referendum on your efforts, sweat and your revolutionary march since the outbreak of your revolution. It is a referendum on the unity of your ranks around your revolution and your command. Unify your ranks, strengthen your wills, and express your free revolutionary will as a strong and deterrent slap in the face of plotting, treachery and plotters. [applause]

Dear brothers, you have always remained the loyal guards of your revolution and your people's march. You have always been vigilant to guard the people's revolutionary achievements and have always stood bearing arms with one hand and building and developing with the other. Your representatives have participated in all the committees and bodies established by the revolution to plan for the organizational revolution and for this referendum.

I have instructed the armed forces representatives on these committees and bodies to refer to you continually and to seek your views on the work of these establishments so their views and their will will be a reflection of your own, and so you can have an active role in the work of these establishments and can truly participate in them. You are a dear part of our people. They are for you and you are for them in one fate and destiny. [applause] Brothers, let your interest in these popular and constitutional establishments be conscientious and great. Let your interest in the referendum be an example for the other groups of the revolution.

This historic and glorious political action will be among the revolution's greatest achievements. You are entrusted with guarding it and therefore must participate in establishing and implementing this action. You must do this to entrench in your hearts and consciences a deep feeling for these sacred achievements and to make these achievements dear to you.

Valiant brother revolutionaries, the treacherous strife hatched by the communists against your socialist revolution has revealed to us the aid of the brother and the friend in the same manner it has revealed the pure mettle of our people and the valor of our people's armed forces. The attitude of the Tripoli charter states [applause]-- the attitude of the sisterly UAR, of beloved Libya, kind Syria and the attitude of the other Arab sisters which cabled congratulations on the people's restoration of their revolution shows that our people's destiny and fate is one and has primarily proven the efficiency of the Tripoli charter. [applause]

We have also received the envoys and messages of friends from the African states, the third world states, the friendly PRC, dear Korea, [applause] and other states. Our great appreciation to all these brothers and friends. It does not hurt your revolution that some tendentious circles and establishments have adopted a critical attitude toward us and have launched an unjust attack against us without taking the trouble to look into [words indistinct] written by the treacherous and plotting hands.

Valiant brothers, let us ask God to have our martyrs in heaven, to lead our steps on the right path, and to give us success in serving our homeland and making our dear people happy. We will uphold the pledge, and we are determined to build socialism. May God give us success and may his peace and blessings be with you. [applause]