



SRL	DATE	EVENT	BACKGROUND, OPINIONS ETC	SOURCES	COMPILER'S COMMENT
435	14/15 Nov 72	Phase II of SYCAMORE (Op BEECH) began. (W. ARZAT). NFR contact of BE 095024. COS SAF 4 KIA and 1 WIA. He en losing 2 KIA and 2 WIA. (SAF lost fighters). Activity increased Kampfer.		(58) (59) (4) (307)	
436	14 Nov 72		COS met with BAM + CSAF present. Decided to recommend continuance of British op for SAF for a year; extra loan Svc pers; ergs + med assistance; and SAS assistance to Mahra for cross-border ops.	(304)	Minutes contain a useful summary of current UK sp.
437	20 Nov 72		Current border Annex D.	(307)	
438	22 Nov 72	SANAU force in PDRY fired by dissidents.	& later transpired that the dissidents were org by a SAF contract off. As a result of this incident CSAF ordered BATT to start organizing Mahra.	(305) (59) (60)	
439	23 Nov 72		Ministers agreed COS recommendations, and approval was given for SAS Mahra op.	(306)	
440	24 Nov 72	SYCAMORE/BEECH. En attack on JIBARAT forced withdrawal of FAA from Op BEECH.		(4)	
441	3-8 Dec 72	SON Anom patrolled PDRY border - RAYZUT. Quishika called down on one camel train.		(60)	
442	9-11 Dec 72	SIMBA. 45 en attacked a picquet with inf men & RFG. SAF lost 1 KIA & WIA. En lost 2 KIA 2 WIA cfm in counter fire. On 10 Dec 6 RCL units were fired at a Garibou. Otheuse during first half of Dec Simba was constantly bombarded.		(60)	A Caution was despatched there on 3 Feb 73.
443	9 Dec 72	SYCAMORE. SAF ambushed 40 en at BE 145000 (W. ARZAT). En lost 6-10 KIA and 10 WIA. Other-wise various men attacks and sniping. SAF lost 1 KIA and 2 WIA in a mob attack. Jebali women casarax after being wounded by en mob.	More civs coming in.	(60) (4)	