



Serial	Date	Event	Background, Opinions etc	Sources	Comments
1.	27 May 65	Op RAINBOW. Tac HQ MR and two coys to Salalah. "Sweeps mounted".	Ordered by Sultan to exercise two rebel groups (total sta 60). Lt Col ALEXANDER (Co MR) given 1 month to do it. CGM identifies Dhofari rebels as the real threat.	(1) (2) (6)	Not clear whether both coys were present.
2.	27 May 65	Rt 1 PARA to RAF Salalah for sta def.		(1)	See serial 14
3.	1 Jun 65	DLF fire congress in W. AL-KABIR.		(4)	
4.	7 Jun 65	SAF truck damaged 1-tonner at YU 9398 with empty ammo boxes and new PIAT bombs.	OC RAF Salalah reported 450 SOAF movements through RAF Salalah in June.	(3) (1)	I have not found MR plan of op during Jun - Jul 65. Presumably acting on Sultan's int. Gt respect.
5	9 Jun 65	Driver of oil company truck murdered while driving on the job.	For DLF this attack marked the beginning of the armed rebellion.	(5)	Oddly, I find no reference to this in source (1) or FCO archives.
6	11 Jun 65	1/2 coy MR ambushed W. URZUQ (YU 8729) (sic). In follow-up SOAF claimed 1 kill, 2 minor SAF cas.		(3) (6)	Date might be 12 Jun.
7	12 Jun 65	Rece pt MR attacked by IS enemy area YU 98. No cas.	Rt attack.	(3) (6)	
8	14 Jun 65	3 vehs found at YU 9286. MR veh ruined in same area.		(3) (6)	? Source (1) places this in May - unlikely.
9	17/18 Jun 65	Third SAF Coy, flown down by RAF aircraft, cordoned Salalah for round-up op. 33 suspects arrested incl 3 top rebel leaders.	Information from captured Iraqi launch used. (Part I serial 35)	(6) (7) (13)	
10	18 Jun 65	SAF 3-tonner ruined at ZU 0087. Two cas. Arms and eqpt recovered from J. AUNAIMA (YU 95)			
11.	28 Jun 65		CGM reports that Sultan considers sit has stabilized sufficiently to withdraw one coy' in next few days.	(8) (1)	Withdrawal apparently at both places is still leaving SAF with one coy permanently + 1 Beavers.
12	5 Jul 65		Dhofari deserter reported 1-3 Dodge or Ford vehs broken down in Saudi Arabia en route from Dammam. Road convoy from Dammam reached Dhofar	(9)	
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