



	Date	Event	Background, opinions etc	Sources	Compiler's comments
3	6 Jul 65	SAF ppl visited HABARUT.	Complaint of non-co-op with Mahra during date harvest.	(10)	
14	16 Jul 65	Pt 1 PARA left RAF SALALAH.		(1)	See serial 2.
15	31 Jul 65	Cairo newspaper announced beginning of war and promulgated first DLF communique.		(11)	
16	5 Aug 65	Capt THOMPSON MEC Coy Sqd arrived Muscat	Principal concern Dhofar	(14)	
17	19 Aug 65	Pt 1 PARA arrived RAF SALALAH.	Followed up reports of imminent attack and finding of large cache of arms and ammo 30 miles away. No SAF contacts.	(1) (12) (15)	
18	16 Sep 65	Pt 1 PARA withdrawn from RAF SALALAH	OC RAF reports "Security sit eased - no SAF contacts."	(1)	
19	? 1 Oct 65	No attack on TAQA fort with bazooka & SA. 1 askar injured.		(1)	
20	2 Oct 65	MECOM landrover ambushed on Midway (THUMRAIT) Rd. Mr. de SOUZA (Camp boss Midway) killed.	Attributed to same gang as attacked Toqa. Also in this month Topo survey started. "Early flurry of rebel activity faded by end of month. Int reports vague. Difficult for SAF to make contact."	(1)	
21	15 Oct 65		JIC Consider Dhofar "immediate threat" but much more concern given to N. Oman. Plan to form 3rd SAF bn in 1967. Another mine dug up 10 Dec.	(16)	
21A	6 Nov 65	SAF water houses mined N. of Salalah	OC RAF reported no dissident activities! Shackleton recce.	(28)	
22	7 Nov 65	Attack on Marbat fort. 3 defenders killed. Rebels lost 4 (incl leader).		(1) (13)	Not sure when it was decided to form 3rd bn (SA). I have seen somewhere (I recall) that it was originally financed separately and intended for protection of oil installs, but this was overtaken by events.
23	30 Nov 65		POMEAC wrote to GOZ about its problems in Dhofar. Suggested DIO (Brown) banned from returning. Inadequacy of maps. Discussion of rebel sp from EAP (especially HAUF). Co NFR was SAF commander in Dhofar.	(17)	SAF status at this time unclear. When did Co NFR relieve Co MR? SAF still apparently rely on Coy in Dhofar.
24	1 Dec 65	Oman/Dhofar border agreement signed.		(13)	