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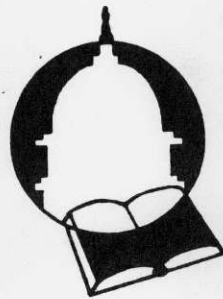
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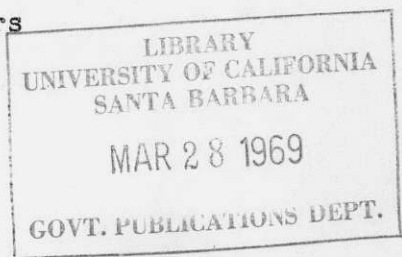
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Prefatory Note: The following bibliography provides a representative sample of the literature on the political developments in Yemen since 1960. The paucity of extensive scholarly materials necessitates the supplementary use of those newspapers which attempt to provide fuller coverage of events in the Arabian Peninsula if a more complete chronology or more detail is desired. Among the newspapers and journals which are of particular value to those interested in further information on Yemen are:

I. DAILY NEWSPAPERS

The New York Times
The New York Herald-Tribune
The Christian Science Monitor (Boston)
Die Neue Zuercher Zeitung (Zuerich)
The Times (London)
Le Monde (Paris)

II. JOURNALS

The Middle East Journal (Quarterly) (Washington, D.C.)
Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society (Quarterly)
(London)
The Economist (Weekly) (London)
The Arab World (5 issues per week) (Beirut)
Jeune Afrique (Weekly) (Tunis)
Oriente Moderno (Monthly) (Rome)
The Observer (Weekly) (London)

Abercrombie, Thomas J. Behind the veil of troubled Yemen. National Geographic, v. 125, Mar. 1964: 403-445.

"Wracked by civil war, an ancient Arabian land struggles to find its place in the world of the 20th century."

Contains some magnificent photographs of the people and country.

El-Attar, Mohammed Said. Le sous-développement économique et social du Yemen. Perspectives de la révolution Yemenite. Paris: Collection Tiers Monde, 1965.

A new work and probably one of the most complete, on the economy and related aspects of Yemen.

Balsan, Francois. La conjoncture yéménite. Revue militaire générale, Mar. 1963: 279-297.

English summary: Yemen at the crossroads, p. 296-296.

Balsan, François. *Inquiétant Yemen*. Paris: La Palatine, 1961.

A description of Yemen by a French engineer who has undertaken numerous trips.

Berreby, Jean-Jacques. *La Péninsule Arabique*. Paris, Payot, 1958.

The section on Yemen, although dated, is valuable for the French view of American and British interests in the Peninsula, as well as for the factual material on pre-revolutionary Yemen.

Bethmann, Erich. *Yemen on the threshold*. Washington, D.C., A.F.M.E., 1960.

A brief, generally optimistic account of pre-revolutionary Yemen by one of the directors of the American Friends of the Middle East after a short trip there.

Brown, William R. *The Yemeni dilemma*. *Middle East journal*, v. 17, Autumn 1963: 349-367.

States that "the struggle for power that has developed in North Yemen since the September 26 coup d'état has many aspects which fit harmoniously into the continuum of Yemeni history." Concludes that "only through a lengthy process of change, sometimes of a violent nature, can the Yemenis hope to achieve the minimum social and economic standards for a contemporary society."

Carvalho, George de. *A weird Arabian Nights war with 100,000 dead: Yemen's desert fox*. *Life*, v. 58, Feb. 19, 1965: 97-109.

A report on Muhammad al-Badr, Imam of Yemen, and his fight against Nasser of Egypt and his troops.

_____. *Tribu primitiva contro "caccia" a reazione*. *Panorama* (Milano), no. 7, Apr. 1963: 14-19.

The author is the Middle East correspondent for Time-Life, and this article is largely a translation of other material printed in the latter magazines. However, it contains an additional editorial introduction (pp. 12-13), some material not previously published, as well as interesting photographs.

Colombe, Marcel. *Coup d'état au Yémen*. *Orient*, 6e année, no. 23, 1962: 7-10.

One of the first periodical accounts of the revolution by a French Middle East specialist.

_____. *La reconnaissance du gouvernement de la République Arabe du Yémen par les États-Unis*. *Orient*, 6e année, no. 24, 1962: 161-164.

An appendix with the U.S., Yemenite and U.A.R. declarations follows on p. 165-167.

Cortada, James N. The Yemen crisis. Los Angeles, University of California, 1965.

After a brief introduction to Yemen, the author, who was the American charge d'affaires there during 1963-1964, describes the U.S. government's view of the revolution, and succeeding developments.

Course of events in Yemen: Secretary-General reports to Security Council. United Nations review, v. 10, Oct. 1963: 22-24.

D'Emilia, Antonio. Intorno alle costituzioni provvisorie repubblicane del Yemen. Oriente Moderno, vol. XLIV, no. 5, May 1964.

A study of the provisions and the political import of the first provisional constitution.

Focus on Yemen. Atlas, v. 5, Mar. 1963: 161-165.

Contents: Al-Baidani, the real ruler, by Rolf W. Schloss, translated from Die Weltwoche, Zürich. Yemen and Aden, by Antony Steel, from New outlook, Tel Aviv.

Gerlach, Eva. Aus dem Harem in die Welt. Leipzig: VEB Brockhaus, 1962.

The author accompanied her husband on an East German mission to Yemen and describes the sights and experiences only a woman could have had in pre-revolutionary Yemen.

Gerlach, Richard. Sonne ueber Arabien: Bilder aus dem Yemen. Leipzig, VEB Brockhaus, 1961.

A brief account and description of Yemen, accompanied by some of the best photographs of the country available prior to the revolution.

Great Britain. Central Office of Information Reference Division. The Yemen. London: HMSO, 1960.

Periodically revised, this publication summarizes recent developments in southwest Arabia from the British point of view, especially with respect to the Yemeni-Aden border disputes.

Hart, Jane Smiley. Basic chronology for a history of the Yemen. Middle East journal, v. 17, Winter-Spring 1963: 144-153.

Hay, Rupert. Great Britain's relations with Yemen and Oman. Middle Eastern affairs, v. 11, no. 5, May 1960: 142-149.

The former Political Resident in the Gulf reviews and compares Britain's relations with Oman and Yemen.

Heyworth-Dunne, Gamal Eddine (James). *Témoignage sur le Yemen*. Orient (Paris), v. 8, no. 31 (1964): 21-73.

A lengthy study of pre-revolutionary Yemen based largely on the author's small book on the subject printed in Cairo in 1952; also summarizes developments and changes which the revolution has brought about since 1962.

Hickinbotham, Tom. *Aden*. London: Constable, 1958.

Although somewhat dated and written from the English point-of-view by a former Commissioner of Aden, this book provides useful background information on the Yemeni-Aden dispute.

Hoeck, Eva. *Doctor amongst the Bedouins*. London, Robert Hale, 1962.

The personal account of a German doctor who was invited to Yemen by Iman Ahmad; she practiced there and later moved on to Hadhramaut.

Holden, David. *At cross-purposes in the sands of Yemen*. Reporter, v. 28, Feb. 14, 1963: 37-41.

Discusses the interests of Great Britain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United States involved in the revolution in Yemen and its outcome.

Horton, Philip. "Our Yemen Policy: Pursuit of a mirage." The Reporter, v. 29, no. 7, Oct. 24, 1963: 28-35.

A review of U.S. policy toward Yemen and the revolutionary government there during the first year of its existence.

Hottinger, Arnold. *A journey through royalist Yemen*. Swiss review of world affairs, v. 13, Apr. 1963: 14-16.

A competent Swiss correspondent describes the civil war in Yemen from the Royalist side.

_____. *The mechanism of Middle East revolutions-Yemen and Iraq, parallel and discrepancies*. Swiss review of world affairs, v. 12, Feb. 1963: 7-9.

"Comparing the recent revolution in Yemen with that in Iraq four and a half years ago one begins to become aware of the permanent forces inherent in the Arab revolutions of our times as well as of the political transformation that has taken place in the Arab countries in the course of the past four years."

_____. *A visit to republican Yemen*. Swiss review of world affairs, v. 13, May 1963: 11-12.

"This article...was written before the recent agreement between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Republic on Yemen. However, insofar as it describes some of the conditions underlying the entire situation, the...condensed version will be found to be of interest."

Hottinger, Arnold. The war in Yemen. Swiss review of world affairs, v. 15, Sept. 1965: 17-22.

A summary of events through 1965 just prior to the Nasser-Faisal agreement of August 24.

Imam Ahmad. Obituary in London Times. Sept. 20, 1962.

"Imam keeps Yemen on tight rein." London Times, Sept. 27, 1960: 11.

A summary of conditions under the rule of Imam Ahmad during the period when internal pressures were mounting.

Ingrams, Harold. What next in al-Yemen? New commonweal, v. 40, Mar. 1962: 148-150.

"Caught up in the maelstrom of Arab politics, Aden faces an uncertain future. Its destiny is tied up with that of al-Yemen. What is likely to happen when the British leave, in a few years time?"

Ingrams, William Harold. The Yemen: imams, rulers and revolutions. London: John Murray, 1963.

A personal history of Yemen during the period when Mr. Ingrams was intimately acquainted with developments in south-western Arabia as a result of his duties with the British Government in that region.

Insabato, Enrico. Yemen: the Islamic world turns left? Mediterranean meeting point, year 4, Jan.-Feb. 1963: 41-44.

The author attempts to place the revolution in Yemen into the perspective of developments throughout the Islamic world.

Jansen, G.H. The problems of South-west Arabia. World today, v. 19, Aug. 1963: 337-343.

"...in the south-west corner of Arabia the interests and policies of the Great Powers and of the Arab States confront and clash with each other, both inter se and between the two main Power blocs."

Kapeliuk, Ammon. Stalemate in Yemen. New outlook, v. 6, no. 8, Oct. 1963: 551-563.

The civil war in Yemen as seen through the eyes of a liberal Israeli writer.

Law, John. "Forgotten" war in the desert: a first-hand report. U.S. news & world report, v. 58, May 24, 1965: 67-69.

"Egypt's Nasser has got himself trapped in a costly civil war in Yemen, where his troops are hated by both sides. John Law of the International Staff on 'U.S. News & World Report' went into the wilds of Yemen, visited with warring tribes. This is his dispatch."

Law, John. A pawn in Nasser's dream of empire. U.S. news & world report, Dec. 31, 1962: 44-49.

Attempts to place the intervention of Nasser and the U.A.R. in the Yemeni civil war in the context of a Nasser-inspired united Arab world.

McLean, Neil. The war in Yemen. Journal of the Royal Central Asian Society, v. 51, p6. 2, Apr. 1964: 102-111.

A description of the war according to a Member of Parliament who is sympathetic to the Royalist cause.

Macro, Eric. Bibliography on Yemen and notes on Mocha. Coral Gables, University of Miami Press, 1960.

The bibliography provides a useful starting point for research on Yemen, although there are no entries after approximately late 1958. The second portion gives a brief outline of the history of one of Yemen's most famous port cities.

Martelli, George. A journey through the Yemen. The Geographical magazine, v. xxxv, no. 12 (Apr. 1963): 675-681.

Pawelke, Guenter. Der Jemen--Das verbotene Land. Duesseldorf: Econ Verlag, 1959.

Although somewhat dated, this work by a former German diplomat in Yemen is one of the more complete and accurate works on pre-revolutionary Yemen.

"Recent developments in Southern Arabia." Pakistan horizon, v. 16, no. 2 (1963): 154-166.

A summary of developments in southwestern Arabia up to shortly after the outbreak of the revolution.

Reilly, Sir Bernard. Aden and the Yemen. London: H.M.S.O., 1960.

Written by one of the former Commissioners of Aden, this work presents a defense of British policies in southwestern Arabia, and a summary of Yemeni-British relations from the English point-of-view.

Rondot, Pierre. La crise du Yemen et ses nouveaux développements Octobre 1963-mai 1964. Revue de défense nationale, 20e année, June 1964: 1022-1038.

A review of developments, concentrating particularly on the role of the U.N., Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and the U.A.R. in the events of 1963-1964.

_____. Une crise arabe "étranglée": l'affaire du Yémen. Revue de défense nationale, 19e année, Feb. 1963: 283-295.

The "crisis" which the Yemeni revolution has created for the Arab world, as well as western policy in that area from the point of view of a French Middle Eastern expert.

Roucek, Joseph S. Yemen in geopolitics. Contemporary review, v. 202, Dec. 1962: 310-317.

Attempts to place Yemen and the situation in that country into its geographical context as well as political context in the Arab world, and the whole world.

Rouleau, Eric. Arabia Infelix. Le Monde, Paris, Sept. 21, 1962.

Probably the most complete article written on Yemen immediately after the death of Imam Ahmad and prior to the revolution.

Seale, Patrick. The war in Yemen; did Nasser lure the US out on a limb? New republic, v. 148, Jan. 26, 1964: 9-11.

Reports on the progress of the war in Yemen, on Egyptian pro-Republican intervention, and on the U.S. decision to recognize the republic. The latter is analyzed in detail against a background of Anglo-American policy differences in the Middle East.

Sharafaddin, Ahmad H. Yemen: Arabia felix. Taiz (Yemen), 1961.

(Printed in Rome by the Daily American Press.)

A brief history of Yemen by a member of a prominent Yemeni family. It also provides a tabulation of various dynasties (including the pre-Islamic ones), geneological charts, as well as basic information on other aspects of pre-revolutionary Yemen.

Smiley, D. de C. The war in the Yemen. Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, v. 108, Nov. 1963: 328-335.

An account of the war in Yemen as it was in June 1963 by an English officer (who travelled with Neil McLean, q.v., through the Royalist-held areas).

Stark desert war in Arabia. Life, v. 57, no. 12 (Sept. 8, 1964): 34-43.

Largely a photographic essay on Yemen and the civil war.

Steden, Axel. Internationale Aspekte des Jemen-Konfliktes. Orient, v. 4, no. 2, June 1963: 53-55.

Streiff, Eric. Problematic UN Mission in Yemen. Swiss review of world affairs, Oct. 1963: 5-6.

_____. Red Cross Mission to Yemen. Swiss review of world affairs, Dec. 1963: 7-8.

A brief description of the International Committee of the Red Cross' hospital in Royalist-held Yemen.

U.S. Department of State. External Research Staff. The tribes of Yemen; a list of western language books and periodical articles containing information on the tribes of Yemen. External Research Paper no. 146. Washington, D.C., 1964.

Contains the titles of books and articles which deal with Yemen; none deal specifically with the tribes, consequently titles of works written considerably prior to the revolution of 1962 are by far the most numerous.

Van der Meulen, D. Faces in Shem. John Murray, London, 1961.

A Dutch diplomat with many years of experience in the Peninsula (as well as Indonesia) writes about various personalities he has encountered; in Yemen, esp. Qadi Muhammad Raghieb, the former Prime Minister under Imams Yahya and Ahmad.

Vocke, Harald. Das Schwert und die Sterne. Stuttgart: Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 1965.

A West-German correspondent who spent quite some time in Yemen after the revolution describes the situation there in more than usual detail.

_____. Inside Yemen. Atlas, v. 8, Oct. 1964: 161-166.

A report on Bedouin tribesmen in Yemen, supporting the royalist cause against Nasser's Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

War in the desert: big fight over a small country. U.S. news & world report, v. 55, July 15, 1963: 62-63.

According to the author: "Shooting war in Yemen is a quicksand of trouble. U.S., Russia, Britain, Egypt and Saudi Arabia all are involved. Yemen itself isn't worth all the shooting and Egypt has its prestige on the line, and Arabian kings have their crowns at stake."

Yemen observation mission. United Nations review, v. 10, July 1963: 16-20.

"Yugoslav troops on duty observing disengagement operation approved by Security Council."

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