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AL-QADHAFI OUTLINES LIBYAN ATTITUDE TO SAHARA PROBLEM

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((TEXT)) TRIPOLI, LAR, JUNE 27, ARNA--COLONEL AL-QADHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE R.C.C. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE KUWAITI NEWSPAPER AR-KAY AL-'AMM HAS POINTED OUT THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF LIBYAN AND PALESTINIAN ARABS WERE GAVE TO ASSAQIA AL HAMRA AND WADI ALDAHAB TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BREAK OUT OF THE REVOLUTION THERE AND THE FORMATION OF THE (POLISARIO) LIBERATION FRONT.

THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION HAS STRESSED THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE L.A.R. WAS THE LIBERATION OF THE WESTERN SAHARA AND THE EVICTION OF THE SPANIARDS THEREOF BEFORE THINKING WITH WHOM SHOULD THIS LAND BE.

FOR THOUGHT WAS RESTRICTED TO HOW THE WESTERN DESERT SHOULD BE LIBERATED AND HOW THE SPANISH OCCUPATION SHOULD BE COSTED, HE SAID.

COL MO'AMMAR AL-QADHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE R.C.C. CLARIFIED THE STANCES OF THE COUNTRIES SURROUNDING THE WESTERN SAHARA. HE SAID THAT ALGERIA HAS DEFINED HER STAND AND STOOD BY THE PEOPLE OF ASSAQIA AND WADI ALDAHAB.

AS FOR MOROCCO SHE CLAIMED THAT ASSAQIA WAS PART OF HER TERRITORIES AND THEREFORE SHE WANTED TO ANNEX IT, AND SO DID MAURITANIA.

BUT THE PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN SAHARA DECLINED THIS PARTITION AND THESE CLAIMS, AND SO DID THE LIBERATION FRONT OF ASSAQIA AND AL WADI, WHICH WENT ON STRUGGLING AGAINST THE MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN ARMIES, MAKING THE POPULATION OF THE SAHARA SUFFER A REGRETTABLE TRAGEDY.

THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION COL AL-QADHAFI, CALLED FOR THE NECESSITY OF RESPECTING THE WILL OF THE SAHARAN PEOPLE AND GRANTING THEM THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. THE REGION WILL LIVE UNDER THE THREAT OF A TIME-BOMB AS LONG AS THE PROBLEM REMAINS UNSOLVED, HE SAID.

THE ENTRY OF MOROCCAN AND MAURITANIAN FORCES INTO THE WESTERN SAHARA TERRITORIES HAS LED TO THE STRUGGLING OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THE POPULATION AND CREATED A PAINFUL TRAGEDY, HE ADDED.

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WE ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH THE PEOPLE OF ASSAQIA, AND WE CALL
UPON OTHERS TO BE SYMPATHETIC WITH THEM AND TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE
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