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Annex 17**Decision on the Protection of the Revolution**

In the name of the people,

The Revolutionary Command Council,

Has reviewed Constitutional Declaration No.1 issued on 2 Shawwal 1389 AH, or 11 December 1969 CE, and on the basis of the Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Act and decided the following:

Article 1

Anyone taking up arms against the people's regime of the First of September Great Revolution or joining an armed group to this end shall be sentenced to death.

Article 2

Anyone carrying out any hostile action against the people's regime of the First of September Great Revolution shall be sentenced to prison; hostile actions include the following:

- a – Incitement propaganda against the revolutionary people's power;
- b – Inciting hatred and sectarianism between the classes of people;
- c – Spreading various rumours and tales about the political and economic situation of the country;
- d – Protesting or striking from work with the intention of opposing or causing disturbance the revolutionary people's regime.

Article 3

The crimes listed in this Decision are to be referred to the People's Court – to be established by a Revolutionary Command Council decision - or to any other court established by the aforementioned Council. The Public Prosecution Service shall refer all other crimes to these courts.

The Public Prosecution Service is not bound by the restrictions and procedures stipulated in the Criminal Procedure Act when investigating and referring these crimes for trial; the sentences issued by these courts are subject to the confirmation of the Revolutionary Command Council, which also has the authority to annul and reduce the sentence, and request a retrial before a different court.

Article 4

This Decision is effective on the date of issue and shall be published in the official journal.

Revolutionary Command Council

Issued on 2 Shawwal 1389 AH, or
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