

Oman

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In 1971, Oman gained full independence from Great Britain. Sultan Qabus ibn Sa'id had been previously installed as the ruler in 1970 by British advisors, usurping his father from the throne. Oman has not had a leader change since its existence began; presumably, the next ruler will be a member of the Al-Sa'id dynasty.

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