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FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)

28 FEB 2005

SUBJECT: Request for Military Personnel for Sudan Peace Mission (U)

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- ~~(S)~~ We agree with State that our presence signals strong US support for this African PKO and that it could strengthen AU capacities, which is consistent with our Security Cooperation Guidance objectives.
- ~~(S)~~ Additionally, US military personnel working with the AU would be able to harmonize additional US assistance and increase its effectiveness.
- ~~(S)~~ We believe this proposed mission would last longer than State's six months estimate. Accordingly, if DoD is to provide these experts, it would be logical to authorize it for not more than one year.

- ~~(S)~~ Bottom line: There will be future requests for DoD support in Sudan that we truly cannot fulfill, but our credibility will have been damaged if we refuse this one.

RECOMMENDATION: ~~(S)~~ You direct CENTCOM to provide three military experts to work with the AU mission in Sudan for a period not to exceed twelve months.

Approve *[Signature]* Disapprove _____ Other _____

COORDINATION: Joint Staff DJS

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OGC D.J. Dell'Orto: "Subject to notification to AU that Ethiopian and Sudan SOFAs apply and confirmation with Ethiopia and Sudan of the applications of the agreements to US personnel."

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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT. WILLIAM P. MARRIOTT, USN
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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**Subject: Request for Military Observers and Staff Personnel for Support
of the African Union Mission to Sudan**

In support of the President's foreign policy in Sudan, the State Department requests that DoD provide, on a non-reimbursable basis under such authorities as are available to DoD, up to six (6) military observers (MilObs) and three (3) staff and operations expert advisors for six months in support of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS II) located in the Darfur region. Provision of a U.S. contingent to the AMIS II mission is required to ensure the operational effectiveness and political success of this AU mission and to fulfill the AU mandate under the 8 April agreement. Such personnel will be present in Sudan under the 1981 Agreement relating to the status of United States personnel temporarily stationed in Sudan.

Politically, all of the major parties involved in the conflict have verbalized their desire for a U.S. presence in AMIS II, and the rebels have made it sine quo non for continual adherence to the cease-fire agreement. A small deployment of American MilObs and staff advisors will increase the trust of the parties both in the military mission itself and in the political process. This small U.S. military presence will help solidify the peace process and provide a window into the process of mitigating the genocidal crisis in Darfur.

Operationally, the effectiveness of the African Union will be greatly enhanced by the presence of a small number of American personnel. The African Union has demonstrated a limited capacity to manage and operate a mission like AMIS II. Therefore, consistent with the President's wishes to see AMIS II succeed, it is in the U.S. interest to introduce a small U.S.

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military component to both the MilObs contingent and to the AU AMIS II headquarters staff. These components will contribute to both the political stability and reporting capabilities and the logistical and command capacity of the AU, significantly easing our ability to interface with the mission as we continue to provide it other support through contractors and direct assistance.

The point of contact for this request is the Department of State Office of Political-Military Affairs (PM/RSAT) at 202-647-0389.

This request has been cleared by the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Department of State.



Karl Hofmann
Executive Secretary

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