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FROM: Peter W. Rodman, Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) *PRC* 06 APR 2005  
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*Rodman*

SUBJECT: DOD assistance to the African Union Sudan Peace Mission (U)

☞ You asked about SecState's remark about Sudan and C-130s to Gen Pace.

- ☞ Currently DOD support to Sudan is limited to four DOD personnel assisting the African Union (AU) Sudan peace mission. State has not formally asked DOD for airlift assistance.
- ☞ In Oct 04, USEUCOM provided 3x C-130's for two weeks to jump start the African Union's expansion of its observer mission to Darfur. The airlift was very successful in getting the bulk of the AU forces into the field.
- ☞ The AU has proposed doubling its Darfur force; State supports this AU expansion. SecState's suggestion that DOD again contribute C-130 support is in the context of this anticipated AU force expansion.
- ☞ The AU expansion plan calls for additional infrastructure development in Darfur followed by deployment of another 2,500 African troops NLT Sep 05.
- ☞ A DC is scheduled for 7 Apr to consider options to support this AU expansion proposal.
- ☞ It is too early for DOD to consider airlift support to the AU. There are no AU forces identified or ready for deployment at this time. We believe State will formally ask for airlift support around the Jun-Aug time frame.

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*General Pete Pace*

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TO: Gen Dick Myers  
Doug Feith

FROM:

SUBJECT: Sudan and a C-130

My understanding is Pete Pace was at the meeting when Condi raised the question of one C-130 for Sudan, so that we can show we are participating. I don't know what it all means, but we will be hearing something, I assume.

Thanks.

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