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SUBJECT: Darfur: Weekly Progress Report

Attached is the weekly progress report on Darfur, issued July 30, 2004.
Please pass to Deputies.

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~~DECL: 07/29/2014~~**DARFUR: WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT**
July 30, 2004**Highlights**

The AU has deployed over 100 personnel to Sudan to support monitoring efforts in Darfur. The AU has reported GOS-imposed obstacles in acquiring airport passes and visas, and maintaining daily contact with GOS officials. Rwanda and Nigeria each pledged about 150 troops for the AU monitors protection force, to be deployed by mid-August. Lift and logistical support remain challenges to the AU deployment timeline. The AU continues to press for a resumption of peace talks, meeting with SLM/A and JEM and seeking meetings with GOS officials. According to EU representatives, 9 million Euros in assistance has arrived in the AU account (3 million Euros are on the way).

The GOS is allowing humanitarian organizations to travel with advance notification. The SLA requires 48-hour advance notification for travel in rebel-held areas. The security situation remains unacceptable. Violence continues in Darfur as so-called "protective" forces in Darfur rape and beat those they are supposed to protect. While the Government claims to have deployed as many as 1500 new police to the region, it is reported that many of these "new" police are merely Jingaweit clothed in police uniforms.

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1556 on the situation in Darfur, Sudan passed 13-0 with China and Pakistan abstaining. The GOS grudgingly accepted the terms of the resolution.

SecState Benchmarks

- We continue to receive reports of violence, attacks on civilians, and rapes of IDPs and African villagers by the Jingaweit. Four draft reports from the AU Ceasefire Commission have all found cases of Jingaweit attacks on civilians over the month of July, including one on June 30-July 3. One report characterized the case as an "unwarranted and unprovoked attack on a civilian population by the Jingaweit." We are working to obtain official copies of the reports. Nonetheless, the security situation remains unacceptable and the state of insecurity continues to hamper relief efforts.
- The GOS has streamlined the travel permit process, but some NGOs continue to report significant bureaucratic and customs obstacles to the importing of relief items. One NGO reported that the GOS is denying duty exemptions and requiring VAT payments on relief shipments.

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- Secretary Powell continued his contacts with his counterparts throughout the international community, receiving pledges of financial and military assistance from EU High Representative Solana, EU Commissioner Patten, French FM Barnier, and German FM Fischer.
- Secretary Powell contacted Chinese FM Li to discuss PRC reservations about the UNSC Resolution. The Chinese were not forthcoming, and eventually abstained in the UNSC vote.
- In a conversation with Russian FM Lavrov, Secretary Powell received GOR support for the USG approach in using a signed peace agreement as leverage to encourage GOS action on Darfur. Russia eventually voted in favor of the UNSC Resolution last Friday.
- Secretary Powell spoke with Brazilian FM Amorim and requested GOB support for the UNSC resolution. Amorim had not yet looked at the text, but stated that he did not foresee difficulty in supporting the resolution. Brazil also ended up voting for the UNSC resolution, but continues to have serious reservations on Chapter VII issues and the application of the "measures" clause.
- Secretary Powell spoke with Pakistan President Musharraf, who offered to intercede with Bashir. The Secretary asked Musharraf to tell Bashir to use his security forces and influence over the Jingaweit to bring the countryside under control, stating that the UNSC would give Bashir another 30 days to improve the security situation before the Council would consider sanctions. Pakistan ultimately abstained during the UNSC vote, stating that it basically shared the objective of the resolution but not the means to it, especially with sanctions.

Humanitarian Situation and Actions

- UNWFP is sending relief supplies through the Libyan corridor, although the GOS has not yet agreed to allow ground shipments through that route. WFP use of the Libyan air corridor is expected to start July 31.
- There are currently 36 NGOs operational in Darfur and none awaiting GOS approval. Total number of NGO and UN aid workers in Darfur is 320.
- Locations considered for GOS campaign of "voluntary" returns are believed insecure. Most returns have not yet begun due to heavy rains. Other returning IDPs were beaten and raped by those who were there to protect them.
- Violence continues at various camps throughout Darfur, including Jingaweit rapes of three women near Momei Camp and the beating of another woman who resisted her assailants.
- The SLA requires 48 hours advance notification for travel in rebel-held areas. The GOS granted GOAL permission to operate in Jebel Marra, a rebel-

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controlled area in West Darfur. A security assessment is underway and results expected by the end of July.

- UNHCR in Chad reports the completion of its refugee relocation effort in Bahai/Cariari area, having moved 14,673 refugees from the border to the new Oure Cassomi Camp over the past three weeks. This brings to 142,000 the number of refugees now moved to camps (of an estimated 200,000 total).

Status of African Union Ceasefire Commission

- The AU has committed to deploying over 300 troops to protect the AU monitoring force, currently numbering approximately 100 personnel on the ground in Darfur. Both have requested assistance with airlift and logistical support, as well as equipment. We are pressing the Dutch, the EU, and the Algerians to provide this airlift.
- The US has provided the AU with 2 military planners. France has provided one.
- Nigeria has identified the company it will provide for the AU protection force, and President Obasanjo has stated that they will be ready for deployment by mid-August.
- Rwanda has identified the company it will provide for the AU protection force. It has provided details for airlift requirements, and has stated that these troops should also be ready for deployment by early-August. According to Embassy Kigali, the company is currently in training at the Nasho facility and has unofficially requested donors provide individual soldier equipment for its troops.
- PA&E, a contractor funded by State, is providing logistical support for the AU protection force and has completed a camp in El Fasher with 4 additional camps planned before the end of August.
- The EU has transmitted 9 million Euros to the AU to help fund the activities of the AU protection force (3 million Euros additional are in the pipeline).

Status of AU Peace Talks

- A new timeline for peace talks has not yet been established since the rebels walked out on the July 15 meetings in Addis Ababa. The AU continues to meet with both sides to work out modalities for a resumption of negotiations. Both the GOS and rebels report ceasefire infractions.

UN Security Council Resolution

- After discussion of the wording of the UNSC Resolution, to the UNSC voted 13-0 (China and Pakistan abstaining) Friday, July 30. This represents a success for international community efforts to pressure the Sudanese to take the

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necessary steps to improve humanitarian access and security in Darfur. The GOS grudgingly accepted the terms of the resolution.

- The resolution calls for "measures," which are legally equivalent to sanctions against the GOS and for the GOS to immediately comply with the terms of the Joint Communiqué signed with SYG Annan.

Other

- Embassy Khartoum reports increasing anti-American and anti-Western propaganda in Khartoum and Darfur. A previously unknown group called "Mohamed's Army" has promised to fight any Western troops that intervene in Darfur to deliver relief and protect IDPs. GOS-affiliated groups have also vowed to turn Sudan into another Iraq for the United States and have stated that Sudan is another excuse for the United States to topple an Islamic regime. Also, last week the Arab League came out with public statements condemning the UNSC's proposed sanctions against GOS.

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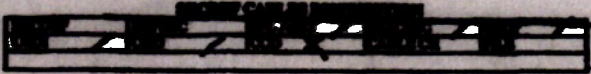
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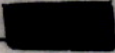
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