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**Subject:** Abyei fighting and your call to Taha.

Madame Secretary:

Fighting including shelling is taking place quite near Abyei town. [redacted]

[redacted] It is very dangerous now in Abyei. The UN SRSG is calling for a cease fire.

The UNSC has just arrived in Sudan. It is unlikely that they will be able to go to Abyei as planned.

Your call is the first to senior NCP officials. I recommend you add to your talking points with Taha:

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[redacted] Both need to restore the atmosphere of cooperation that existed just after the January 9 referendum.

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