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**Sent:** Saturday, June 11, 2011 3:03 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: North, south Sudan leaders to hold Abyei talks (Reuters)

No insisting. We're working it in a careful way.

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**Sent:** Saturday, June 11, 2011 03:00 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
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I don't think I should insist on a mtg if both leaders will be there the day before. If they stay over anyway, then ok.

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KHARTOUM, June 11 (Reuters) - The leaders of north and south Sudan will meet in Ethiopia on Sunday to discuss the disputed Abyei region and other issues in the build-up to the south's secession, Sudan's state media said on Saturday.

Sudan's President Omar Hassan al-Bashir and south Sudan's President Salva Kiir will meet in Addis Ababa "to review the pending issues, especially the situation in Abyei", Sudan's state news agency SUNA said.

Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi and former South African President Thabo Mbeki will also participate in the talks, SUNA said.

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