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Dear Madam Secretary:

The past week has seen several key developments on Sudan. These include a successful roundtable hosted by the World Bank on Sudan's debt; two days of intense meetings with the AU High Level Panel headed by former South African president Thabo Mbeki on Darfur; a Deputies meeting that spelled out our next steps on Darfur; and detailed plans for the final phases of negotiations of north-south issues leading up the south's independence July 9.

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Darfur. While we have stepped up our support for the Doha process, we [Redacted] After the several meetings on this subject, including a Deputies meeting today, we have agreed [Redacted] We will develop a list of these conditions, and [Redacted]

[Redacted]

On Doha, the UN-AU mediator has just been appointed to be Foreign Minister in Burkina Faso. We do not yet know how this will affect the remaining tasks at Doha, especially finishing agreement between the GOS and the rebel groups present in Doha and arranging for a civil society conference May 18-23. [Redacted]

[Redacted] I will leave for Doha and Darfur next week to work on these matters.

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CPA. We discussed at length with the AU panel next steps on Abyei. The panel will prepare with our input a recommended solution and we will work to gain broad international support for it. It will then be presented to Presidents Bashir and Kiir in late May or early June. [Redacted]

[Redacted] We continue to monitor this situation, though for the moment Abyei is calm if tense. We have worked out with the AU panel a very packed and busy schedule for the final weeks of negotiations of other CPA issues, e.g., oil, borders, citizenship, currency. We will have staff on the ground throughout this period.

Violence in the south. We have been monitoring closely the growing number of clashes [Redacted] As you have noted, there has been an increase in militia activity

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[Redacted] The GoSS is divided internally on how best to deal with these militias. [Redacted]

[Redacted] President Kufuor [Redacted] been particularly hesitant to use a robust military option prior to independence on July 9. However, faced with

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I have created a special unit in our office, together with S/CRS, to map out a strategy for our helping the GOSS deal with this problem, as well as develop a longer term security sector reform plan that will encompass the integration of various militia, their training and eventual demobilization, and related programs in police, justice, and development in the various regions of the south to reduce ethnic tensions and rivalries. We will work with DOD, Africom, USAID, and other agencies on this matter.