

BRIEF SUMMARY OF VIEWS focused on RECOMMENDATIONS

We know from consistent experience with Khartoum:

1. Khartoum's commitments, formal or informal, are not reliable.

A long, rich record of prevarication, lying, deception

Key examples: CPA, Permanent Court of Arbitration decision and Demarcation of borders

2. Khartoum does not at all hesitate to kill its own nationals and destroy their property and livelihoods.

Three million and counting; overwhelmingly civilians; mostly children, all dead due to Khartoum's actions

They are used to getting away with murder in Darfur, South, Abyei, Southern Kordofan

I fear great liquidation of 'enemies of the state' after South leaves

3. No reason to believe Sudan will change with the unrepentant National Congress Party in power.

Therefore I recommend:

1. That the U.S. take a military action against a Khartoum military target NOW as a warning that the SAF violence against civilians must stop in South Kordofan, Abyei and elsewhere and that the use of illegal weaponry will not be tolerated.

2. That the U.S. take steps to strengthen the SPLA in meaningful ways as a deterrent against Khartoum aggression, provocation and attacks against civilians.

3. Urgently improve access for humanitarian access and aid to the war affected in Sudan. Independence does bring certain problems.