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Advisor says CPA partners will continue talks

Presidential Advisor Dr. Ghazi Salahuldeen says the parties to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) will continue talks at all levels in a bid to settle the political rift between them. "The current atmosphere is more conducive to a solution to the crisis," he added. Sources add that they do not believe the U.S. will intervene to resolve the political rift between the parties to the CPA. The same sources point out that the activities of the U.S. Charge d'Affaires show that the U.S. is following a quiet path towards normalizing relations with Sudan through cultural means. This, they said, shows that the U.S. would prefer that the parties sort out their differences without a U.S. intervention.

Kiir summons more SPLM officials

Vice President Salva Kiir has ordered Dr. Lual Deng, State Minister at the Federal Ministry of Finance, and Aligo Minawa, the head of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) parliamentary bloc to report to Juba. Sources say that Kiir has summoned the two to answer queries pertaining to some of their recent activities and contacts but did not elaborate. The SPLM had recently summoned Alieu Ayang, the former State Minister at the Federal Ministry of Interior, and Tilar Reng Deng, the former State Minister for the Presidency of the Republic over recent statements they made accusing Uganda of complicity in the helicopter crash that killed late SPLM leader John Garang. (*Al-Khartoum*)

AEC report says Abyei is open to all possibilities

A confidential report of the Assessment and Evaluation Commission says that the situation in Abyei is open to all possibilities and unpredictable. The report issued last October and revealed by sudantribune.com said that the NCP and the SPLM

continue to trade accusations over military buildups. The report did admit that wealth sharing was proceeding slowly.

ICG warns of possible Arab uprising in Darfur

The International Crisis Group has warned of a possible deterioration of the situation in Darfur and possibilities of an Arab revolt if the mediators do not find new ways to incorporate the Arab tribes and other stakeholders into the peace process in the long run. The ICG called on the UN and the AU to seek more effective strategies for peace in Darfur. But Ibrahim Osman, a spokesman for the Arab tribes in Darfur, pointed out that they will not revolt. He added that the Arab tribes are sure that the talks will fail and are therefore not planning a revolt if left out of the talks. (*Al-Sahafa*)

Authorities bar *Al-Intibaha* from printing

The National Press and Publications Council has imposed a two day ban on *Al-Intibaha* daily. State Minister for Humanitarian Affairs, Ahmed Haroun, had slapped libel charges on the paper for recently printing an article accusing him of "spying for some embassies". The paper had also accused the state minister – who is a member of the National Congress Party (NCP) – of breach of trust for having sought negotiations with the SPLM through use of his position in the NCP. (*Al-Khartoum*)

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