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**Statement by the Embassy of the United States of America
on Misrepresentation of Authorship in the Media**

The Embassy of the United States of America would like to clarify for the record that U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan General Scott Gration is not the author of any of the purported “letters” that began circulating in the local Arabic-language press beginning in April.

Although the printed articles make reference to supposed authorship by Special Envoy Gration, he was in no way involved in drafting these texts. The Embassy regrets any confusion the printed misrepresentation of facts may have caused.

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