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Kiir: No differences between SPLM, NCP

First Vice President Salva Kiir denied any differences between the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) and the ruling National Congress Party (NCP). During a leadership breakfast meeting on September 19, he also called on Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM) leader Abdulwahid Nur to participate in the October 27 peace talks in Tripoli. (*Al-Sahafa, Al-Ayaam, et al*)

UN chief raised Darfur war crimes with Bashir

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon revealed in a press interview in New York yesterday that he discussed the handover of Sudanese suspects in Darfur war crimes to the International Criminal Court (ICC) during his meeting with President Bashir earlier this month. Meanwhile, Sudan is studying a "third way" to resolve the ICC prosecution issue, much as Sudan found a compromise solution for the AU-UN hybrid force to be sent to Darfur. (*Akhbar Al-Youm, Al-Sahafa*)

Armed forces deny Darfur aerial bombings

Sudan's Armed Forces deny bombing Bir Mazza and Anka (North Darfur region) yesterday. One child was reportedly killed and another one injured, according to a SLM commander. (*Al-Sahafa*)

UN team visits Darfur

A technical team from the UN's peacekeeping operation department visited Darfur region yesterday to prepare for the AU-UN hybrid force deployment. (*Al-Sahafa, Al-Ayaam, et al*)

Rebel group warns of failed peace talks

The October 27 Darfur peace talks in Libya may fail if the government continues to carry out attacks

in the region, according to one of the Sudanese Liberation Movement factions. (*Al-Sudani*)

Bashir travels to Qatar

President Omar El-Bashir is scheduled to travel of Qatar to discuss the Darfur issue with Qatar's leadership. Qatar, a member of the UN Security Council, will establish a commercial bank in Sudan with capital of \$1 billion. (*Akhbar Al-Youm*)

SPLM disputes national election commission role

The SPLM has expressed reservations about the Elections Act stating that First Vice President Salva Kiir should approve on the appointment of election commission members. The SPLM also said that the commission should not have authority over the 2011 referendum that will decide whether South Sudan should secede from the rest of the country. (*Al-Ayaam*)

20 percent of civil service jobs for southerners

Moses Machar, the chair of the National Civil Service Commission established by the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, stated September 19 that 20 percent of civil service jobs will be allocated to southerners. (*Al-Sahafa*)

Ansar Al-Sunna leader passes away

The leader of Ansar Al-Sunna sect, Mohamed Hashim Al-Hadia, passed away in Omdurman on September 19. (*Akhbar Al-Youm, Al-Sudani, et al*)

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