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Sudanese-Chadian Relations

- Intensive clashes between Chadian rebels and the Chadian Government have resulted in the death of the Chadian Armed Forces Chief of Staff at the Chad-Sudan border. Meanwhile, Chadian troops have infiltrated Sudan to pursue Chadian rebels. (*Al-Ayaam*)

- Chadian Minister of Foreign Affairs Ahmed Alaami accused the Government of Sudan of attempting to topple the regime in Chad. (*Al-Ayaam*)

- Sudanese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ali Al-Saddig refuted accusations by Chad that the Sudanese Government supports Chadian rebels. (*Al-Adwaa*)

- Khartoum-based UN spokesperson Radhia Achouri affirmed yesterday that the UN has no intention of sending UN peacekeeping troops to Chad to restore order. (*Al-Khartoum*)

- Sudan Liberation Movement field commander Bushara Kabaro stated that the National Redemption Front is amassing militia -- supported by Chadian Armed Forces -- in order to launch attacks in Darfur and Northern Kordofan. (*Al-Adwaa*)

- Governor of Shaaieriya locality Mansoor Omer accused Sudan Liberation Movement (Minawi) of burning 50 villages during the last two weeks. These attacks resulted in the displacement of 80,000 civilians and 51 deaths. (*Al-Adwaa*)

- The Sudanese Government's Executive Darfur Committee appoints the head of National Security and Intelligence, Salah Abdalla (Gosh), as head of the Communication Committee formed to conduct

dialogue with non-signatories of the Darfur Peace Agreement. (*Al-Ayaam*)

- EU Senior Representative Javier Solana held talks yesterday with Egyptian President Mubarak regarding the situation in Darfur, during which he affirmed the EU's support to the African Union (*Al-Sahafa*)

Miscellaneous

- Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr. Lam Akol announced the Sudanese Government's willingness to allow UN Special Representative Jan Pronk to return to Khartoum to collect his personal belongings and to hand over his duties to his successor. (*Al-Rai Al-Aam*)

- Sudan's Vice President Salva Kiir was scheduled to arrive in London today. Kiir is to hold talks with British Prime Minister Tony Blair and British Foreign Secretary Margaret Beckett tomorrow. (*Al-Rai Al-Aam*)

- Somali peace talks were scheduled to resume in Khartoum today between the different Somali warring factions. (*Al-Rai Al-Aam*)

Quote of the Day

"The National Congress Party has led the country into a catastrophe." -- Minister of Cabinet Affairs Deng Alor, referring to the Sudanese Government's refusal to accept UNSC resolution 1706.

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