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Minawi returns to forces in Darfur

Presidential Advisor Mustafa Osmail Ismail has criticized fellow Presidential Advisor Minni Minawi's "return to his forces in Darfur" and warned that there may be a "return to war." (*Al-Intibaha*)

SPLM "not pleased" with attacks on Amum

The Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) has issued a press release criticizing the National Congress Party (NCP) for its attacks on Pagan Amum, stating that efforts could be better spent "solving other problems in Sudan." Continued the press release, "the SPLM will defend its Secretary-General." (*Rai al-Shaab*)

SPLM cabinet shift expected soon

It is expected that positions in the cabinet of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement will shuffle soon, both in Khartoum and Juba. There are no similar changes expected for the National Congress Party. (*Akbar Al-Youm*)

President Bashir to meet with Qadhafi today

The Libyan and Sudanese chiefs of state are expected to meet today at the 11th African Union Summit in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. According to Sudanese Presidential Advisor Mustafa Osman Ismail, the two will discuss "bilateral relations, the latest developments in Sudan, and the recent attack on Omdurman by the Justice and Equality Movement." (*Sudan Television, Al-Rai al-Yaam*)

Presidents Bashir and Deby to meet tomorrow

Sudanese president Bashir and Chadian president Deby will soon meet to "solve the Sudan-Chad issue" at the African Union Summit in Sharm el Sheik, Egypt. Their meeting is expected to take place on Monday, June 30. (*Akhir Lahza*)

Opposition parties reject election law

The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) and the Umma Party are among 17 parties that have "rejected" the proposed election law on the grounds that the "reserved" provisions of the law (25% of those elected must be women, etc.) are "unfair." (*Al-Sahafa, Al-Khartoum*)

Antonov crash in Malakal

The Civil Aviation Authority has announced that the Antonov cargo plane that crashed in Malakal en route to Juba from Khartoum on Friday was serviced one week ago in Dubai. It has been reported that weather was the cause of the crash which claimed the lives of seven crew members on the Juba Air Cargo flight. There was one survivor. (*Rai al-Shaab*)

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