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## 3-party delegation holds talks in NY on ICC

A 3-party delegation of the African Union, the Arab League, and the State of Qatar arrived in New York today to hold talks with representatives of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). The aim of the meeting is to convince the UNSC to defer a decision by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to issue an arrest warrant on Sudanese President Omer Al-Bashir. Ramadan Al-Amamra, head of the African Union delegation, said that that the consultations with the UNSC were “aimed at securing the ongoing peace process in Darfur.” (*Sudan News Agency, Al-Khartoum, Al-Wifaq, et al*)

## GoS and JEM meet in Doha today

The Government of Sudan (GoS) and the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) are scheduled to meet in Doha today at the negotiation table following JEM’s meeting with Egyptian officials in Cairo yesterday. (*Al-Khartoum, Al-Wifaq*)

## Minnawi rejects Doha peace deal

Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM)/ Minnawi faction declared its “rejection of the framework agreement” scheduled to be held in Doha today between the GoS and JEM. SLM describes the Doha talks as “an undercover plot that the movement will not be a part of.” SLM further stated that the meeting in Doha was nothing but “an attempt by the National Congress Party to unite with the Islamic front rather than an endeavor for reconciliation.” (*Al-Watan, Al-Khartoum*)

## GoS “slams” Abdul Wahid Nur’s visit to Israel

The Government of Sudan described SLM/Abdulwahid faction leader Abdul Wahid Mohammed Nur’s recent visit to Israel as a “political sell-out” which has been denounced by “all Muslims in Darfur.” (*Al-Ayam*)

## Umma Party to meet with Qaddafi in Libya

The Umma Party has announced that the party’s leader, Al-Sadig Al-Mahdi, and the Libyan leader Muammar Al-Qaddafi will meet soon in Tripoli in order to “hold talks on finding a peaceful resolution for the conflict in Darfur.” The party also stated that that it had signed a memorandum of understanding with the Sudan Liberation Movement /Unity faction in order to “coordinate their mutual stances.” (*Al-Sahafa*)

## Border conference between Sudan and Ethiopia

A conference between Sudan and Ethiopia to discuss border issues will be held in the capital city of Damazin in Blue Nile State next week. Ahmed Karamino, Blue Nile State’s Deputy Governor, stated that the conference would focus on border stability and the promotion of trade between the two countries. (*Sudanese Media Centre*)

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