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## **Al-Bashir in Cairo today**

Sudanese President Al-Bashir is in Cairo today to meet with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to discuss the ramifications of the International Criminal Court's recent decisions. (*Al-Sudani*)

## **SPLM accuses NCP of trying to “abort” the CPA**

The Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) has accused “unnamed elements” of the National Congress Party of “attempting to hinder the implementation of the pending stipulations of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), eventually aborting it altogether.” (*Al-Intibaha*)

## **National Elections Commission visits Juba**

A delegation from the National Elections Commission is scheduled to visit Juba today to exchange views on arrangements for holding the elections. The delegation members will meet with the President of the Government of Southern Sudan, Southern political parties, and civil society organizations. (*Sudan News Agency, Rai-Al-Shaab*)

## **GoS/UN affirm situation in Darfur “stable”**

A joint technical committee assigned by the Government of Sudan and the United Nations to assess the humanitarian situation in Darfur has affirmed, in a report, that “humanitarian conditions in Darfur are stable.” (*Al-Sudani, Sudan News Agency*)

## **Qatar “under pressure” not to receive Al-Bashir**

Qatari Prime Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jasim Al-Thani admitted that Qatar was “under pressure from some countries” not to receive the Sudanese

President at the upcoming Arab Summit. However, the Qatari leader “renewed” his invitation to Al-Bashir, pointing out that Qatar was not a signatory to the International Criminal Court (ICC). He affirmed that “Qatar is an advocate of international law and justice,” but also said that “Arabs must act in solidarity.” (*Al-Sudani, Rai-Al-Shaab*)

## **NCP to send humanitarian aid to Darfur**

According to the *Sudanese Media Centre*, the National Congress Party plans to send relief convoys to Darfur to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of the region.

## **Al-Zawahiri urges Sudan to “get ready for war”**

Ayman Al-Zawahiri, Al-Qaeda's second in command, has urged Sudan in a taped voice recording to “get ready for war.” He said the Sudanese should “train and plan for a prolonged war to confront the Crusaders who are baring their fangs at Sudan.” (*Rai-Al-Shaab, Al-Intibaha, Khartoum Monitor*)

## **Outbreak of polio in South Sudan**

Officials in Southern Sudan said they were facing “a health emergency” after the outbreak of 40 new cases of polio in the region. A team of 20 experts from the World Health Organization has been sent to the region to control the spread of the disease. (*Sudan Vision*)

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