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- --Opposition parties meet at Juba Conference today among storm of disputes
- --Implementation of Naivasha Agreement and referendum procedures top the agenda
- -- Opening of Juba Conference postponed until today due to disagreement over agenda
- --Some southern political parties condemn Juba Conference and urge Southerners to organize protests --Sudan's Peoples Liberation Movement (SPLM) threatens to resume going back to war against the National Congress Party (NCP) if Juba Conference resolutions are not implemented

(Al-Raid, Al-Sahafa, Al-Wifaq, Al-Watan)

Riak Machar: NCP wants to increase percentage of referendum votes needed for approval of separation from 75% to 90%

(Al-Ayyam)

Darfur armed movement representatives will meet immediately in Juba with the SPLM directly following Juba Conference (*Al-Ayyam*)

Ministry of Energy and Merowe Dam Authority clash over use of electricity generated by the dam (Al-Raid)

Sudanese Government to meet Russian Envoy to Sudan October 6 and 7, in Russia with to discuss Darfur peace process

(Al-Sudani)

Obama Administration will finalize Sudan policy on Tuesday

(Al-Sahafa)

U. S. imposes new sanctions and travel restrictions on government officials from Sudan, Kenva, and Zimbabwe

(Al-Sahafa)

Sudanese, U.S. and Egyptian government officials to meet today in New York to discuss the crisis in Darfur

(Al-Ray Al-Aam)

Sudanese President Omar Al-Bashir returned yesterday from official visit to Saudi Arabia

(Al-Ray Al-Aam)

Presidential Advisor on Security Salah Gosh: [Lord's Resistance Army head] Joseph Konv is not in Darfur

(*Al-Ahdath*)

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