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Opposition plan to hold a rally tomorrow

Following last week's demonstrations in Khartoum, opposition parties from the Juba alliance announced that they intend carry out another peaceful demonstration tomorrow. Members from the Juba Alliance pointed out that they had obtained the required permission from Khartoum State authorities' in order to proceed with the demonstration. (*The Democrat*)

An article on *Sudantribune.com* reports that Sudanese Minister of Interior Ibrahim Mahmoud Hamid, warned against another demonstration and stated that it would be considered "a challenge to the law and sovereignty of the country." *Al-Wifaq* echoed a similar statement made by Sudanese Presidential Assistant Nafie Ali Nafie who indicated that the federal authorities in Khartoum would "counter" any attempt to stage another rally. Another newspaper *Al-Tayar* quotes Senior Khartoum police officials stating that they had not received official notice from the opposition and any demonstration would be shut down by the police.

CPA partners to resolve pending issues soon

The Presidential meetings currently taking place between senior members of the National Congress Party (NCP) and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) to resolve the outstanding issues between them are reportedly progressing well. Both the NCP and the SPLM have expressed optimism with regard to ending the tension between them. Presidential Assistant Nafie Ali Nafie said that the pending issues will be tabled before the parliament tomorrow. Whereas Sudanese Foreign Minister Deng Alor, indicated that he expects the disputed issues to be resolved very soon. (*Sudan Vision*)

AU Wise-man panel delegation in Sudan

An African Union delegation in charge of following up on the implementation of the recommendations at the recent Abuja summit has arrived in Khartoum. The delegation, headed by former South African President Thabo Mbeki and Chairman of the African Union Wise Man Panel, will hold meetings with senior officials from the Government of National Unity and the Government of Southern Sudan, as well as leading members of Sudanese opposition parties. (*Sudan Official News Agency, Al- Raed*)

Suggestion for a "Wise-man" Panel for Abyei

A group of workshop participants organized by the committee responsible for tribal reconciliation between the Misseriya and Dinka Ngok in north Kurdofan suggested the formation of an Elderly Panel, to address challenges facing the border demarcation process in Abyei. The Elderly panel would include key leaders from the Misseriya and Dinka Ngok to follow with the ruling on the Abyei Border dispute. (*Al- Raed*)

SAF kill 15 gunmen involved in MP's murder

Sudanese Armed Forces killed fifteen armed men involved in an attack in South Darfur last Thursday that resulted in the death of a National Congress Party member of parliament Taguddin Ahmed Al-Helu. Al-Helu was ambushed by a group of armed bandits on the Nyala-Buram road. The bandits killed the NCP member and stole his car. The stolen vehicle was recovered after a car-chase in Nyala. (*Al-Rai -Al -Aam*)

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