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Al-Bashir announces completion of Naivasha arrangements and establishment of South Sudan and Abyei Referendum Commission (*Akhir Lahza*)

Al-Bashir says there is still time for achieving Unity in Sudan (*Al-Rai-Al-Aam, Alwan*)

-Uganda calls off decision of not inviting Sudanese President Al-Bashir to the African Summit being held in Kampala

-According to press reports today Uganda has reversed a recent decision by Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni of not inviting Sudanese President Al-Bashir to attend an African Union Summit in Kampala by extending an invitation to Al-Bashir. (*Akhir Lahza, Al-Watan*)

-The Sudanese Foreign Ministry downplayed Uganda's new resolve and noted that it was not under Uganda's jurisdiction "to decide on who to invite and who not to anyway." (*Al-Tayar*)

-Bona Malwal, a former adviser to Sudanese President Omer Hassan Al-Bashir told reporters that Al-Bashir would most likely skip the African Union (AU) summit to be held in Uganda next month and send someone else instead. On the other hand, Ugandan Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary James Mugume told a Kampala based publication that an invitation had been issued to Al-Bashir, but a press aide at the Ugandan presidency misconstrued the Museveni's comments at a meeting between International Criminal Court (ICC) president San Hyun Song, when the Ugandan President had mentioned that he doubted whether President Bashir would attend the Summit to mean that Uganda had not invited Sudan. (*Sudantribune.com*)

South Sudan Parliament lifts immunity off 3 SPLM-DC Parliamentary members

Yesterday members of the South Sudan Parliament endorsed a decision to lift immunity from three

parliamentary representatives of the splintered Sudan People's Liberation Movement-Democratic Change (SPLM-DC) on their alleged involvement in a murder case of a Sultan from the Shulok tribe in Malakal last month. (*Akhir Lahza, Al-Sahafa*)

Pressure on Kiir to fire Machar may result in confrontations between Dinka and Nuer tribes in the SPLM (*Akhir Lahza*)

Parliamentarians to peacefully rally to promote Referendum

The Southern Sudan Legislative Assembly and the Central Equatoria State Parliament is organizing this coming Wednesday a peaceful rally for popular mobilization of Southern Sudan's referendum for self-determination scheduled to held in 2011. The march will begin from Juba Stadium and end at the late John Garang's mausoleum. (*Al-Rai-Al-Aam*)

Doha Talks on Darfur postponed for two more days

A new round of peace negotiations on Darfur, being conducted in Doha have been postponed for two days till after the arrival of Darfuri Internally Displaced Person(IDP) representatives and refugees expected to participate in the Doha talks (*Al-Sahafa*)

United Nations Security Council to discuss Sudan Dossier on Monday (*Al-Ahdath*)

Federal Ministry says suspended physicians [on strike] can only avoid further disciplinary action by returning to work (*Al-Ahram*)

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