

Sudan

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

4 June 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit to you the joint African Union – United Nations report on the Hybrid Operation in Darfur. The report was produced by the two Organizations in accordance with the conclusions of the 16 November 2006 high-level meeting on the situation in Darfur held in Addis Ababa, the 30 November 2006 Communiqué of the African Union Peace and Security Council, as well as the 19 December 2006 statement of the President of the United Nations Security Council (S/PRST/2006/55).

The report proposes a mandate and structure for the Hybrid Operation and provides details on the various components of the proposed operation and their tasks. A central theme of the report is the fundamental link between effective peacekeeping and an inclusive political process. The report represents the determination of the United Nations and the African Union to embark on an unprecedented partnership to deploy a peacekeeping operation in Darfur which would contribute to, *inter alia*, the restoration of security, and protection of civilians, while also supporting implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement (and any subsequent agreement) and facilitation of humanitarian assistance.

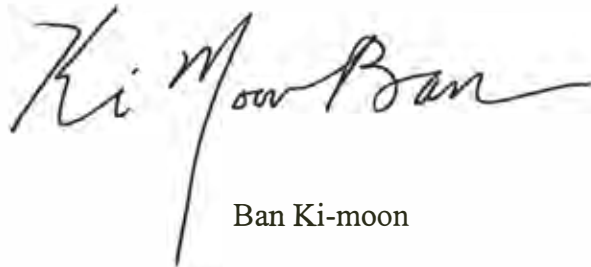
The United Nations and the African Union are prepared to organize a consultative briefing with your Government to present the recommendations of the report and provide any clarification that may be required. The African Union Commission would be prepared to host this briefing at its Headquarters in Addis Ababa on 11-12 June 2007.

His Excellency
Mr. Omer Hassan A. Al-Bashir
President of the Republic of the Sudan
Khartoum



I sincerely hope that deployment of the Hybrid Operation is fully supported by all parties, and that together, we can put an end to the crisis in Darfur.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ban Ki-moon

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the attached letter to His Excellency Mr. Omer Hassan A. Al-Bashir, President of the Republic of the Sudan.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vijay Nambiar'.

Vijay Nambiar
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamad
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
the Sudan to the United Nations
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To: Mr. Nambiar,

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature a letter addressed to President Al-Bashir of Sudan, transmitting the ^{revised} AU-UN report on the Hybrid Operation.

According to Mr. U, the SG is aware of the major revisions.

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Andrew Gilmour

4 June 2007

P.S. The cover letter to the President of the SC will come to us tomorrow.

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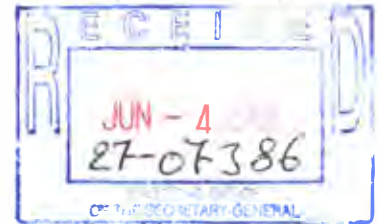
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

Darfur: letter to President Bashir



Please find attached, for the Secretary-General's signature, a draft letter to President Bashir transmitting the AU-UN report on the Hybrid Operation. Chairperson Konaré is sending an identical letter to President Bashir dated today, 4 June 2007.

J. M. Guéhenno

Jean-Marie Guéhenno
4 June 2007

cc: Mr. Pascoe