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Dear Madame Secretary:

**Summary.** The situation in Sudan is at a critical juncture. The GOS's military take-over of Abyei has led to increased tension and distrust between north and south and jeopardized the planned negotiation of outstanding issues by July 9. [redacted]

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**GOS.** [redacted]

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**GOSS.** I found the mood in Juba this week to be subdued [redacted]

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**The Way Forward.** Together with the UK, Norwegian, and EU envoys, I have just completed a round of meetings in Khartoum, Juba, and Addis and I will go to Cairo June 7 to meet with the Egyptian foreign minister. [redacted]

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**Cautions.** While we will work this and all other means to bring the parties back to cooperation and a final negotiation of outstanding post-CPA issues, 

