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Good news.

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Jake,

Parties in Sudan have reached a verbal agreement on Abyei, which they're expected to sign tomorrow. Ethiopia will deploy peacekeepers on/around June 25 under UN auspices. GOS and GOSS must keep their forces out of Abyei. Details below. Still no agreement on South Kordofan. Thought you might want to inform S.

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Ops, plsfind below an update SE Lyman wanted included in the S evening brief. Thanks

From: Thomas-Jensen, Colin
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Following five days of high-level talks in Addis Ababa, the Government of Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement agreed to temporary political and security arrangements for the disputed Abyei Area. Under the terms of the agreement, which was brokered by the African Union with high-level interventions by Secretary of State Clinton, Special Envoy for Sudan Princeton Lyman, and others, the armed forces of both sides will withdraw beyond the boundaries of Abyei and an interim security force composed of one brigade of Ethiopian forces will deploy to Abyei under UN auspices to provide security, facilitate humanitarian assistance, and protect civilians. The Agreement also establishes an Abyei Area Administration composed jointly of Ngoc Dinka and Missiriya. The Administrator will be an SPLM nominee, and the Deputy Administrator will be a GoS nominee. The parties are expected to sign the agreement tomorrow morning, with Ethiopian forces expected to deploy to Abyei on or about June 25.

On Southern Kordofan, the GoS and the SPLM-North remain in negotiations on an end to the current fighting and political and security arrangements going forward. The lead negotiator for the SPLM, Governor of Blue Nile State Malik Agar, will travel with the UN and AU staff and USSES staff from Addis Ababa to Southern Kordofan tomorrow to discuss the terms of a cessation of hostilities with the head of the SPLM in the state, Abdel Aziz el Hilu. The delegation will return to Addis Ababa tomorrow evening to continue bilateral negotiations. Special Envoy Lyman reports that the parties could sign a cessation of hostilities as early as tomorrow.

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