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Dear Madame Secretary:

More than 3 month after reachina historic summit agreements on September 27, [redacted] Squabbling over security [redacted] and deepening unease and dissension in each country have kept the two more at loggerheads than cooperation. Ethiopia's Prime Minister Hailemariam, along with Thabo Mbeki, convened another summit January 4-5 [redacted] But [redacted] uncertainties remain. Armed clashes have fortunately remained few and far between, [redacted] Another set of meetings between the political and military chiefs that begins January 13, and the AU Summit at the end of January present [redacted] the next best opportunities to make progress.

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**Summitry is not enough.** [redacted]

**AUHIP Returns.** Mbeki had withdrawn from active mediation after the summit, [redacted] I appealed to him to come back into the situation [redacted] The January 4-5 summit, which he and Hailemariam arranged, appears however to be a triumph of process over substance, [redacted]

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**Next steps.** As laid out to me by Mbeki, the Joint Political and Security Mechanism is scheduled to meet o/a January 13-14 [Redacted]

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that agreement will have

January 12-13.

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[Redacted] Before the JPSM meeting, as Mbeki has asked, I will write to President Kiir indicating our hopes and expectations of results [Redacted]

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**Other Matters.**

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[Redacted] We will host a donors meeting on South Sudan here in Washington January 18 to review what can be done through the IMF and IBRD, as well as by "new" donors such as Japan. [Redacted]

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**Comment.**

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