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SUBJECT: SECRETARY POWELL'S JUNE 30 MEETING WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL KOFI ANNAN

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- 2. (U) JUNE 30, 2004; 18:00; KHARTOUM, SUDAN.

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3. (U) PARTICIPANTS:

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JAN PRONK (NETHERLANDS), UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE
SUDAN

4. (C) SUMMARY. THE SECRETARY MET WITH THE UNSYG KOFI ANNAN ON JUNE 30 TO COMPARE NOTES ON THEIR RESPECTIVE MEETINGS WITH GOS OFFICIALS, SHARE THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF EVENTS IN DARFUR, AND TO DISCUSS THE WAY FORWARD ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT WITH THE GOS AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS IN THE REGION. ALTHOUGH HE SECURED VERBAL COMMITMENT FROM GOS FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL ON A LIST OF "DELIVERABLES," THE SECRETARY TOLD ANNAN THAT HE INTENDED TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE GOS (INCLUDING THE THREAT OF UNSC RESOLUTION) TO ENSURE THAT THE GOS FOLLOWS THROUGH ITS COMMITMENTS. ANNAN AGREED WITH THE SECRETARY ON THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF RESOLVING SECURITY ISSUES IN DARFUR AND DETAILED FOR THE SECRETARY THE UN'S ON-GOING EFFORTS AND PLANS TO BRING FOOD AND OTHER SERVICES TO INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS) IN DARFUR. WHILE USG CONTRIBUTIONS HAD ENSURED THAT THERE WAS ENOUGH FOOD IN THE COUNTRY, OTHER DONORS HAD FAILED TO FULFILL THEIR PLEDGES, LEAVING THE UN SHORT OF CASH AND OTHER LOGISTICAL NECESSITIES. END SUMMARY.

SECRETARY POWELL'S ASSESSMENT OF DARFUR

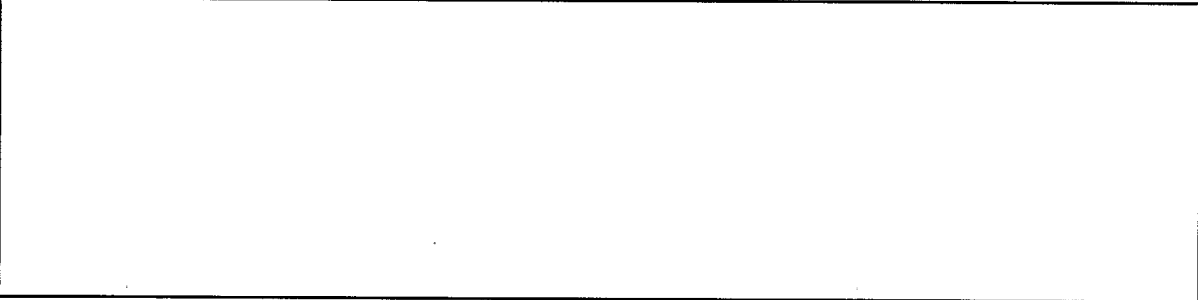
5. (C) FRESH FROM HIS VISIT TO DARFUR, THE SECRETARY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH AREAS WITHIN DARFUR WERE SUFFERING FOOD SHORTAGES, IT WOULD BE INACCURATE TO SAY THAT THE DARFUR REGION WAS SUFFERING FROM FAMINE. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT THE MASS DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND THE THREATS OF DISEASE

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AND FAMINE WERE KILLING MORE PEOPLE THAN HUNGER. THE SITUATION IN DARFUR STEMMED DIRECTLY FROM THE LACK OF SECURITY IN THE REGION. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO MAKE THE JINGAWAIT PROBLEM A PRIORITY.

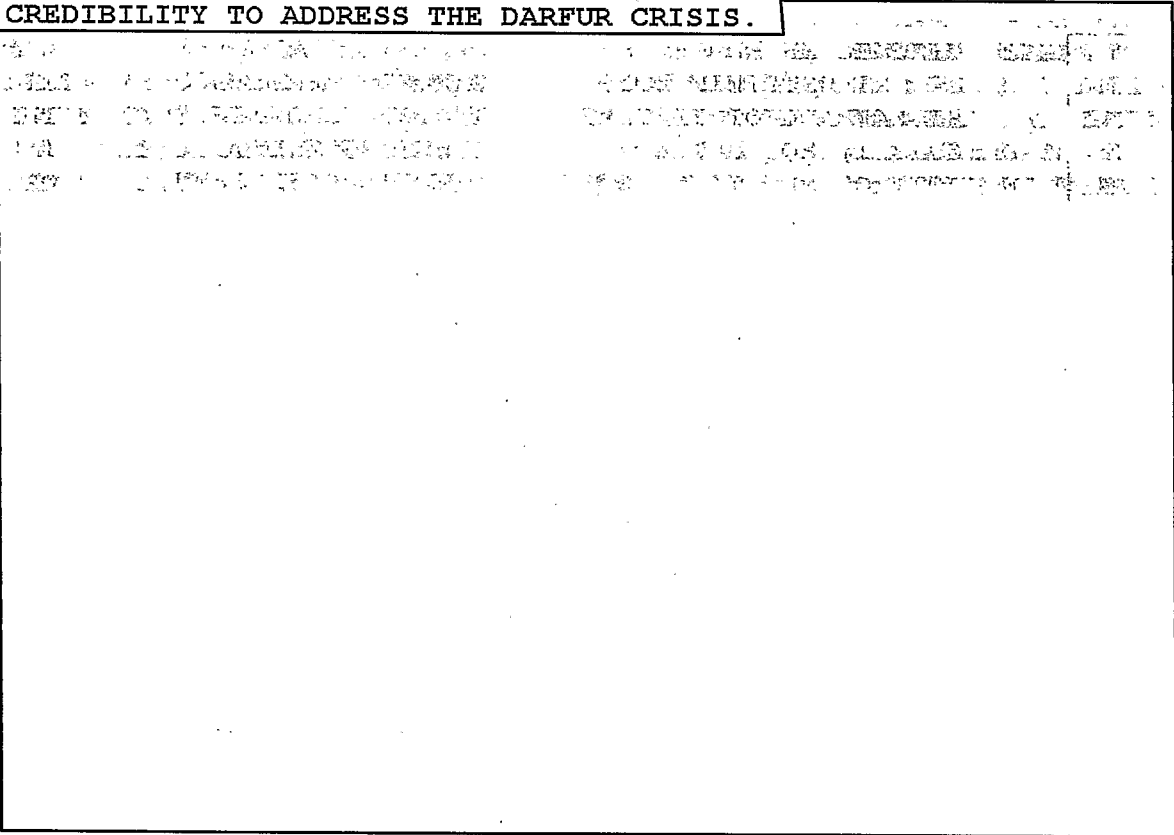
FINDING A LABEL NOT AS IMPORTANT AS FINDING A SOLUTION



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GOS FOREIGN MINISTER AGREES TO LIST OF DELIVERABLES

7. (C) EXPLAINING THAT ISMAIL'S VERBAL ASSURANCES IN THEIR FIRST MEETING HAD NOT ASSUAGED HIS CONCERNS, THE SECRETARY PRESENTED A LIST OF ITEMS WHERE THE GOS COULD DEMONSTRATE CREDIBILITY TO ADDRESS THE DARFUR CRISIS.



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8. (C) THE SECRETARY TOLD ANNAN THAT ISMAIL HAD AGREED TO EACH OF THESE POINTS EARLIER THAT SAME DAY, IN THE COURSE OF THEIR VISIT TOGETHER TO DARFUR. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED AN EAGERNESS TO OBTAIN PUBLIC COMMITMENTS FROM ISMAIL DURING A JOINT PRESS APPEARANCE LATER THAT DAY, SAYING, "I WANT TO LOOK HIM IN THE FACE AND GET HIM ON TAPE AGREEING TO THESE POINTS."

 ANNAN'S INITIAL MEETINGS WITH THE GOS

9. (C) IN HIS JUNE 30 MEETINGS WITH THE GOS MINISTERS OF HEALTH, JUSTICE, AND THE INTERIOR, ANNAN HAD ECHOED THE SECRETARY'S FOCUS ON ADDRESSING THE LACK OF SECURITY IN DARFUR AS KEY TO RESOLVING THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR TOLD ANNAN THAT THE GOS WOULD DEPLOY 6,000 POLICE AND 300 OFFICERS TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN DARFUR. ANNAN PRESSED THE GOS AND WON AGREEMENT FOR EASED RESTRICTIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN WORK. WHILE THE GOS WOULD NOT AGREE TO SUSPEND VISA RULES ALTOGETHER, THEY DID AGREE TO ALLOW HUMANITARIAN WORKERS INTO THE COUNTRY WITH NOTIFICATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OR WITH VISAS ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT. ANNAN HAD FURTHER CAUTIONED THE GOS THAT SUDAN WOULD NOT REAP A NAIVASHA PEACE DIVIDEND BECAUSE INVESTORS WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THE SITUATION IN DARFUR IS RESOLVED.

 SHORT ON CASH, UN STILL PLANS TO REACH IDPS

10. (C) ANNAN AND UN UNDERSECRETARY FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

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JAN EGELAND REVIEWED CURRENT AND PLANNED UN ACTIVITIES TO RELIEVE SUFFERING IN DARFUR. EXPLAINING THAT PRIVATE CONTRACTORS IN SUDAN WERE RELUCTANT TO USE THEIR OWN TRUCKS TO DELIVER FOOD WHILE DARFUR WAS STILL IN AN UNSTABLE SECURITY SITUATION, ANNAN SAID THAT THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM WOULD TRY TO BRING 200 TRUCKS TO DELIVER FOOD ASSISTANCE. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT USG CONTRIBUTIONS HAD ENSURED THAT STOCKS OF FOOD WERE SUFFICIENT WITH MORE THAN 50,000 TONS IN COUNTRY, ANNAN BEMOANED THE LACK OF CASH AND OTHER LOGISTICAL NECESSITIES, SAYING: "THE DONORS HAVE NOT DELIVERED." ACCORDING TO EGELAND, ONLY 34 PERCENT OF THE PLEDGES MADE IN GENEVA HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN SUDAN,

ANNAN

SAID HE WOULD MAKE CALLS TO THOSE DONORS WHO HAD NOT DELIVERED, AND THE SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD RAISE THE ISSUE

EGELAND SAID THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE HELPED BY BELGIAN DELIVERY OF A PROMISED C-130.

11. (C) EGELAND PRESENTED AN OVERVIEW OF RELIEF EFFORTS IN DARFUR. OF 137 IDP CONCENTRATIONS, THE UN HAD CONDUCTED NEEDS ASSESSMENTS IN 85 AND SECURITY ASSESSMENTS IN 105. AS OF JUNE 30, THE UN WAS PROVIDING SERVICES TO 75 LOCATIONS AND EXPECTED TO REACH 25 MORE BY THE END OF JULY, BY WHICH TIME THE UN WOULD BE PROVIDING FOOD TO 1 MILLION OUT OF 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE. THE REMAINING 37 LOCATIONS WERE INACCESSIBLE BY ROAD, NECESSITATING THE USE OF HELICOPTERS

12. (C) ADMINISTRATOR NATSIOS TOLD ANNAN THAT THE U.S. WOULD MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CASH CONTRIBUTION OF \$32 MILLION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, BRINGING THE TOTAL USG CASH CONTRIBUTION TO \$50 MILLION. ACKNOWLEDGING CONCERNS THAT

13. (U) MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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