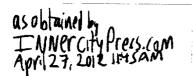
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April 27, 2012

Excellency,

With reference to the draft Resolution circulated by the United States Mission to the United Nations, yesterday, on Sudan and South Sudan, I would highly appreciate if you would kindly consider the following initial observations of the Government of Sudan when discussing the draft resolution.

- Regarding operative paragraph 4, we request that the word "decides that Sudan shall accept the tripartite proposal" be changed to "calls on Sudan to accept the tripartite proposal"
- Regarding operative paragraph 3, we will appreciate changing the wording of "decides that the Government of Sudan and the SPLM-North" be replaced by "calls on the Government of Sudan and the SPLM-North"
- Operative paragraph 9 to be deleted
- The time frames and bench marks addressed to both parties are very short and not practical; therefore there is a need to extend those timeframes.

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

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