Al-Bashir on Eritrean, Egyptian, UK 'Enmity'

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[Speech by President 'Umar Hasan Ahmad al-Bashir on the sixth anniversary of the National Salvation Revolution in al-Hajj Yusuf on 30 June — recorded]

[FBIS Translated Excerpt] [passage omitted] The scattered mercenaries, agents and traitors who are left behind, who have sold themselves to Sudan's enemies, can be seen today in Eritrea — when Eritrea declared its enmity against Sudan.

We saw them gathering in Cairo, and the president of Cairo [as heard] has declared his hostility to Sudan. We saw them in London, when Kitchener and Gordon's grandchildren declared their enmity toward Sudan and its regime. You have in recent days seen the remnants of the mercenaries, agents, and traitors kneel before Husni Mubarak to call on him to act against Sudan and urge him to invade Sudan. [passage omitted]

Some agents gathered in Cairo, and they went to London to call on the English to invade Sudan. [passage omitted] Now the same mercenaries are in Cairo, Eritrea, and London, calling on Sudan's enemies to invade Sudan.

We tell them that the sons of the Sudanese people have decided to defend our territory and protect our honor. We will not relinquish an inch of our territory. [applause] Brothers and sisters: We, the sons of the Sudanese people, have decided to defend our state and our shari'ah. We will defend our territory. We will not relinquish an inch of our territory to an agent, enemy, or traitor. We will provide arms. We will provide arms to everyone able to bear arms. We will train the youth. We will train everyone who is able to bear arms to use arms. We will be fully prepared. Be fully prepared to defend your territory and honor.

This is the new Sudan. This is the Sudan of salvation which carries [words indistinct] to defend their honor, their soil, and their territory. This is the Sudan of

salvation, which its sons decided to build with their hands, and they will defend it with their souls and their blood.

Brother citizens of al-Hajj Yusuf, brother citizens of the Sudanese people: Sudan is today exposed to a big conspiracy being waged by Husni Mubarak to exterminate the National Salvation Revolution. But we say that all these threats will not [word indistinct] the march of Sudan and all the provocations will not prevent us from raising this banner because [words indistinvet] we have decided that Sudan should be free and independent.

They single us out. However, we cling to God's law. They only single us out because we have decided to to live free in our country and not to kneel and prostrate ourselves, except to God, glory to Him the sublime. [passage omitted]