

## **President al-Bashir Speaks at Mass Rally**

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[Speech by President 'Umar al-Bashir at a mass rally held in al-Dabbah Town on 27 July — recorded]

[FBIS Translated Excerpt] [passage omitted] Hail all youths who have mobilized themselves here in preparation for meeting the enemies of the religion, and the homeland. We in Sudan, brothers and sisters, have rejected the decisions of the new world order: the unjust world order, the oppressive world order which seeks to suck the blood of helpless people — this order which built its glory and wealth from times of old on the corpses of the sons of Africa when millions of the sons of Africa were gathered and driven as slaves to plant cotton in the new land.

They built their economy, and they built their glory [words indistinct], and the blood of our people from Africa. Not content with that, they want us to remain as such, draining our resources, and selling their products to us. They want us to be subordinate, submissive, and servile to them. We in Sudan have rejected all these decisions. We have rejected submissiveness, we have rejected servility, we have rejected degradation, and we have refused to submit to the new international order, hence the conspiracies.

Their assumption was that Garang would be enough to subjugate Sudan, and that the rebellion would defeat the Khartoum government, but after our youth — your sons in the Armed Forces and the People's Defense [Forces] — mobilized, they devastated the forts of the rebellion, fort after fort. We are now besieging Garang — Garang who looked forward to entering Khartoum, Garang who looked forward to drinking coffee in al-Matammah. We are now besieging him in Kaia and in Nimule. [applause] We are now besieging him on our southern border.

The advocates of the new world order and their stooges who are gathering in Cairo, and who recently gathered in Asmara, became convinced that Garang will not reach Khartoum, and will not be able to defeat the government in Khartoum [applause] hence, they thrust some of their stooges into the area, instigating them against Sudan, to mass armies around Sudan, to mass all their forces around Sudan. We tell them our reply is through our return to the book of God. [passage omitted]

We tell the stooges of the West, and the stooges of the new world order, and we tell the mercenaries and traitors from the sons of his nation who sold themselves for a handful of dollars that we in Sudan will not be frightened by armies, and we will not be subjugated by dollars; they will not subjugate us by using wheat again.

Hence, brothers and sisters, we have liberated ourselves, and we will not submit, except to God. We will not bow, except to God, and after God — glory be to Him, the sublime — we rely on ourselves, and on the arms of the sons of this nation.

Brothers and sisters, when they wanted to subjugate us with wheat we went to the sons of Sudan, and to the sons of the north, al-Jazirah, the White Nile, and the Blue Nile. We called on them to resume growing wheat because we do not want the U.S. wheat — because U.S. wheat is polluted by the blood of corpses, because U.S. wheat contains humiliation, and degradation. We are a nation that does not accept humiliation, a nation that does not accept degradation, a nation that does not accept [words indistinct]. For we are too great, and we are too honorable to stretch out our hands to United States and others, asking them for a handful of dollars or wheat sacks. [passage omitted]

We in Sudan have broken the shackles, and the United States will not shackle us again, not with its dollars nor with its wheat. We tell the finance minister who will go to negotiate with the IMF that we are too high and honorable to be humiliated by the IMF. If they want to recognize our program, recognize our stands, and want us as we are, they are welcome. If not, we can dispense with them, their funds, and all their [word indistinct].

For if we want power, all power is for God, and if we want honor, all honor is for God. If we want food and clothes, then sustenance is in the hands of God. We will not stretch out our hands to the United States or the IMF because we raise our hands to God — glory be to Him, the sublime. [passage omitted]

Whoever is able to bear arms should be prepared, and we will enable all to train, and we will provide arms to whoever is able to bear arms. We will be prepared. [applause] [passage omitted]

We tell them that the land of Sudan is prohibited to every stooge, to every intruder, and to every conspirator. We are prepared to defend our land, and we will not relinquish one inch of our land in Hala'ib or in (Arjil). [passage omitted]