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## Bashir slams ICC's ignorance of Iraq, Gaza at a rally in Khartoum

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Bashir slams ICC's ignorance of Iraq, Gaza at a rally in Khartoum

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- Sudanese President Bashir on Thursday lashed out at ICC for its ignorance over Iraq and Gaza.
- The embattled president made the remarks at a massive rally in Sudan's capital city Khartoum.
- "I thank the ICC's decision, for it can do nothing but help unify the Sudanese people," Bashir added.

KHARTOUM, March 5 (Xinhua) — The Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on Thursday lashed out at the International Criminal Court (ICC) for its ignorance over Iraq and Gaza at a massive rally in Sudan's capital city Khartoum.

"The ICC ignores the criminal acts in Iraq and Gaza," the president said, referring to two war-torn territories where large numbers of civilians have been killed in the past few years.

The embattled president made the remarks at a massive rally on an avenue outside the Council of Ministers, where tens of thousands of people attended, meant to express Sudanese support for the president in face of the ICC's arrest warrant issued Wednesday.

Earlier, Bashir said at a special session of the Council of Ministers that the government has decided to expel 10 foreign NGOs, including Oxfam, Medical Sans Frontier, and two domestic organizations for their violation of the law and cooperation with the ICC.

"I thank the ICC's decision, for it can do nothing but help unify the Sudanese people," Bashir added, calling on all parties to establish a comprehensive coalition to cope with "colonialism and hegemony."

Wielding his trademark stick and chanting slogans, Bashir's rhetoric was hailed by the crowd who raised flags, banners, portraits of the president and a forest of arms.

"We will get rid of the disruptions and implement development schemes...to forge a great nation," he added.

Earlier on Wednesday, the Hague-based ICC issued an arrest warrant against Bashir for war crimes and crimes against humanity in the country's restive western region of Darfur between 2003 and 2008.

However, the genocide accusation, filed by the ICC's prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo in July, was not included in the final decision, according to the court's statement.

## Sudan rejects ICC arrest warrant against president

KHARTOUM, March 4 (Xinhua) — Sudan on Wednesday rejected an arrest warrant issued by the Hague-based International Criminal Court (ICC) that charged its President Omar al-Bashir with war crimes and crimes against humanity. Full story

China says regretful, worried about Sudan president arrest warrant

BEIJING, March 5 (Xinhua) — China said it felt regretful and worried about the decision by the International Criminal Court to issue an arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on war crimes charges.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang made the remarks here on Thursday in response to a question on the matter. Full story

ICC announces arrest warrant for Sudanese president

THE HAGUE, March 4 (Xinhua) — The International Criminal Court (ICC) on Wednesday issued an international arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir for alleged war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur.

This is the first time the court has decided to issue an arrest warrant for a sitting head of state since it was established in July 2002. Full story

Sudanese take to the streets in protest of ICC decision

KHARTOUM, March 4 (Xinhua) — Thousands of Sudanese on Wednesday held a rally at the capital's Council of Ministers in response to the arrest warrant issued by the International Criminal Court's (ICC) to President Omar al-Bashir earlier in the day.

The majority of the rally are the country's civil servants, an organizer at the scene told Xinhua. Full story

Arab FMs hold emergency meeting on ICC arrest warrant against Sudanese president

CAIRO, March 4 (Xinhua) — Arab foreign ministers started here on Wednesday afternoon an emergency meeting on the issue of an arrest warrant by the International Criminal Court (ICC) against Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir.

The ministers are expected to discuss the negative impact of the ICC decision on Sudan and the Arab stance on this issue. Full story

UN chief recognizes authority of ICC as independent judicial institution

UNITED NATIONS, March 4 (Xinhua) — UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon recognizes the authority of the International Criminal Court (ICC) as an independent judicial institution and he trusts the Sudanese government will address the issues of peace and justice in accordance with UN Security Council Resolution 1593, a UN statement said here on Wednesday.

The statement, issued here by Ban's spokesperson, said, "The secretary-general recognizes the authority of the International Criminal Court as an independent judicial institution." Full story

AU says Beshir warrant could impede Sudan's peace process

ADDIS ABABA, March 4 (Xinhua) — The arrest warrant, issued by the International Criminal Court (ICC) against Sudanese President Omar al-Beshir, could impede the peace process in Sudan, said the African Union (AU) on Wednesday evening.

In a statement, AU Commission Chairperson Jean Ping said "the search for justice should be pursued in a way that does not impede or jeopardize the promotion of peace." Full story

U.S. calls for restraint following international court measures against Sudanese president

WASHINGTON, March 4 (Xinhua) — The United States on Wednesday urged all parties to the Darfur conflict to exercise restraint after the International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir.

"The White House believes that those that have committed atrocities should be held accountable. As this process moves forward, that we would urge restraint on

the part of all parties, including the government of Sudan," said White House spokesman Robert Gibbs. Full story

EU asks Sudanese government to cooperate with ICC

BRUSSELS, March 4 (Xinhua) — The European Union (EU) on Wednesday asked the Sudanese government and all other parties to the Darfur conflict to fully cooperate with the International Criminal Court (ICC), which has just issued an arrest warrant against Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir.

"The European Union has taken note of the decision of the International Criminal Court's Pre-Trial Chamber to issue an arrest warrant against Sudan's President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir in connection with alleged crimes against humanity and war crimes in Darfur," said the Czech Republic, which holds the rotating EU presidency, in a statement.

[http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-03/05/content\\_10950942.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-03/05/content_10950942.htm)

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### "Genocide in Darfur" is a Psy-Op

by Richard on 05.03.2009 [17:18 ]

All of it a BIG LIE.

Sudan has been in the crosshairs for some time now and we can see that all of the usual suspects are behind the "genocide in Darfur" PR campaign. Eric Reeves, the International Crisis Group, etc. etc.

The current PR campaign begins in Feb/March 2003 after the JEM and SLM/A proxies attacked a number of police stations, killing upwards of 700 policemen.

The Sudan govt., because of an over-stretched worn-out military, created a kind of "civilian defense corps" to put down the insurrectionist militia's.

The absence of police security opens the door for all kinds of mayhem. Inter-tribal attacks and counterattacks, general banditry etc. etc.

What the Western countries have done is manufacture an unreality out of these circumstances. The ensuing false narrative centers around the idea of the Sudanese "Arab-dominated" government creating a racist Arab militia for the sake of ethnically-cleansing Black Africans from Darfur.

### Part II

by Richard on 05.03.2009 [17:25 ]

According to the Western PR campaign, the "Arab-dominated" Bashir govt. has unleashed a "janjaweed militia" -the imaginary racist Arab army - in a campaign of mass rape and mass killings.

The term "janjaweed" is a combination of "jinn" meaning "evil spirits" and "jowad" meaning horse. It has been in existence for at least twenty years and refers to armed bandits on horseback. This is the true meaning of the term.

The West has seized upon this term "janjaweed" and utilized it in a duplicitous manner in its campaign of creating a false consciousness.

### Part III

by Richard on 05.03.2009 [17:28 ]

The simplistic "Arabs" versus "Blacks" narrative has no relationship with reality whatsoever. The people of Darfur are Black people, many of whom speak Arabic. The term "Arab" cannot be used to describe a persons physicality.

This is similar in nature to the simplistic "Hutus" versus Tutsis" narrative fed to the public in the Rwandan affair, which was also a manufactured false "genocide" narrative.

**Part IV**

by Richard on 05.03.2009 [17:34 ]

The so-called "rebels" in Darfur are in truth Western proxy/dupes who serve the purpose of destabilizing Sudan for the ultimate aim of driving out the Chinese from the oil and resource-rich area.

The "rebels" have openly declared their desire to have Chinese oil corp. kicked out of the country and replaced with Western oil corp. They have kidnapped and killed a number of Chinese oil workers.

Minni Minawi, the then leader of one of the SLM/A visited the White House in 2006(?) and had his picture taken with George Bush. Minnawi has since been turned, and works for the Sudan govt.

It has also been reported that JEM(Justice and Equality Movement) has opened an office in Israel.

**Part V**

by Richard on 05.03.2009 [17:40 ]

All of the mayhem and chaos in Darfur is primarily because of the actions of the "rebels" themselves. The actual number of casualties is probably not more than 10,000. It is the "rebels" who have attacked refugee camps and it the "rebels" who caused the mass displacement of people in the first place.

All of these events are then attributed to the "racist Arab government" of Sudan in its campaign to "depopulate Darfur of Black Africans and replace them with Arabs". All of it utter nonsense.

**Sudan**

by DarkStar on 05.03.2009 [18:50 ]

is the next country attacked by Obama I think. He announced it in one of those very fishy presidential "debates".

Of course all the charges against Sudan are most probably 99% baseless.

I remind the botched abductions of chadian children who were meant to be shown as living evidence of the genocide in Darfur not too long ago...

The Zoe affair as it became known which involved people related to french president sarkozy.

No doubt that the french will back and participate in a military intervention in darfur, especially that the foreign ministry, the uber-zio Kouchner is the pioneer and champion of humanitarian ingerence...

Remember CENTCOM AOR is meant to become the Empire of Zion and for getting there all countries within it must fall.

**> Richard**

by informatron- on 05.03.2009 [18:54 ]

Right on! It is all about the Chinese oil fields in Darfur.

The ZioWest are out in the open as hooligans, using the International Criminal Court to clobber whoever they want.

Its not about justice, else they should have warrants out for Bush and his Zionist cronies.

**When the bloody court was approached to issue Warrants**

by cosmo on 05.03.2009 [19:14 ]

against the talmudist zionistintity`s genocide in Gaza the answer was that since the zioentinty did not sign for the international court they cannot issue any warants.

Sudan is in the same position and did not sign for the court either and yet the bloody zioWest court issues warrants since those runnig the business are nothing but talmudist zionists.

Further, Darfur as everybody knows was initiated by the zioWest for the oil resources. China invested heavily in Darfur and has some 200000 peace workers in Sudan. So if the zioWest wants to f-- up with China Voila and lets see your muscles.

Further, the blöooody zioWest has its activity based in Tchad through the French connection

and through there there they intrude in Darfur and unfortunately Russia supports the movements of the Nato Irish troops with helicopters and airplanes against the SCO members interests China .  
One does not have to be a genius to see who are governed by the same devil, Washington and Moscow are run by the Zionists, contrary to the interests of their own peoples.

Down with the Zionists and the Protocols of Zion.

#### **Diversionsary Tactics**

by Lima-P on 05.03.2009 [19:36 ]

The Hague circus didn't even manage to put on a good show this time. Too many clowns. There will be no war in Sudan. Has everyone forgotten the west is broke? Besides, the presence of China as so rightly pointed out will deter everyone from ill-considered aggression. But the media will have a field day with this, just as they are having with Pakistan declaring war on itself after the Lahore false flag operation. All so predictable, all so repetitive, all so blatantly false. One grows weary indeed of the parlous state of the west-driven world.

#### **So, I'm guessing...**

by catman3 on 05.03.2009 [20:52 ]

...the Israeli leadership will be next on line to the Hague, along with Bush and his cronies? And maybe they'll drag Sharon's lifeless body to their prison, too? If, that is, they're truly a real criminal court.

#### **It is not planned**

by DarkStar on 05.03.2009 [21:12 ]

to trial Bush, Blair, Aznar, Berlusconi and the various other heads of states who did commit their troops to attack Iraq, murder its leadership and mass murder its people.

It is not planned to send any Israeli.

It is not planned either to send any of those Russians such as Putin who massacred 30% of the population of Chechnya.

And those leaders they will send to this court, such as perhaps Bashir, will die before the end of their trial if they cannot be convicted for lack of any evidence just like happened to Milosevic.

Nice place we are living in, isn't it

#### **We saw it coming last week**

by DarkStar on 05.03.2009 [21:22 ]

with Clooney...

http://edition.cnn.com/2009/WORLD/africa/02/24/clooney.darfur/index.html

It seems Clooney is a nasty propaganda scum, have a look at his movie Three Kings (in Iraq) as well.

http://www.gclooney.com/3kings.html

#### **Have a look at the Zionism Obama as well**

by DarkStar on 05.03.2009 [21:39 ]

Speaking on Darfur in 2007 :

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEd583-fA8M

Filmed at around the same period he spoke about his willingness to strike targets in Pakistan, after which the Bush administration started the drones the attacks in this country...

#### **Sorry for typos and bad grammar**

by DarkStar on 05.03.2009 [21:42 ]

I should reread before I click send, my bad.

**ICC**

by ILYANA\_ROZUMOVA on 05.03.2009 [22:30]

Stands for International Criminal Courtians!

**No war in Sudan,**

by Lima-P on 06.03.2009 [01:03]

was stated above. Unless, of course, the story now going the rounds of a war in orbit proves to be true. In which case, China and Russia might bow out of their present tutelary role, leaving the US enemy free to attack other Muslim countries, Iran the iviolate, Sudan the sanctioned, Pakistan the perilous. But this madness will probably not gain momentum, the US being financially out of commission.

**There is genocide and ethnic cleansing in Dafur.**

by gmmonko on 06.03.2009 [02:38]

As in many other areas on Earth: Palestine and Iraq to name a few. There is also no doubt that the US/Western diplomacy, if you want to call it that, is of no help whatsoever. Some countries like Israel, China and others take pride to provide weapons.

George Cloney isn't real comfortable with the position he has to take to help the refugees of the Dafur conflict - you could see he had trouble to be calm when he was interviewed, but he thinks by getting some US involvement that would stop the conflict or make it less violent, which will probably not happen, but we have to try.

**Since the zioWest is ziofiddling around**

by cosmo on 06.03.2009 [11:44]

the Sudanese government should kick out all of the zioWesterners including their embassies until this zioKangaroo Court reverses all its Bullshit.

**Such bs**

by Celtic on 06.03.2009 [12:29]

Richard's posts nailed it. It's all about oil & demonising Muslims & 'Arabs' yet again, even though the people in Darfur are mostly as Arab, black & Islamic as those in Khartoum. There are tribal differences it's true, but the media completely distort & lie about the conflict. I'm ashamed that Irish troops are stationed in Chad (I even know an officer who's posted there) and that they would no doubt be used in some capacity if there was an attack on Sudan. Anyway, as somebody already said, there is no way the EU (biggest contributors to ICC funding btw) will do launch overt aggression without US help, and the US has too many other 'problems' to deal with.

**just take a look at**

by falluja\_superstar on 06.03.2009 [12:51]

Omar Al Bashir, he is an Arabic speaking African

**PROXY WARS!**

by adrian on 06.03.2009 [13:36]

Historically speaking, the Europeans always agreed that they could fight each other for the control of Africa AS LONG AS IT DID NOT SPILL OVER INTO EUROPE ITSELF!

They have continued this policy ever since and expanded this agreement to include China and US! Each side arms and funds different groups to fight proxy wars against each other.

The Africans need to kick out ALL foreign powers from their continent!

**These Western leaders are really idiots...**

by Kamau\_Ajamu on 06.03.2009 [14:24]

...if they try to put a sitting president on the dock, what do you think will happen to Bush, Blair, et al (and maybe Obama in the future) now that they're out of office?

**more info**

by Richard on 06.03.2009 [16:50 ]

The PR campaign begins with hysterical reports from Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International in early 2004. Wild stories of mass rape and mass killings. It is here that we find the genesis of the "racist Arabs killing helpless Blacks" narrative.

**followed by..**

by Richard on 06.03.2009 [16:55 ]

what was then called the "Darfur Emergency Summit" organized by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Jewish World Service at CUNY in Manhattan in July 2004. Elie Wiesel was the guest speaker at this affair.

The US Congress then passed two resolutions calling upon then-president Bush to use the term "genocide" in reference to Darfur. There was no call for any definitive action, just for the term "genocide" to be used.

**agitprop**

by Richard on 06.03.2009 [16:59 ]

We then see the swift proliferation of all kinds of websites dedicated to the PR campaign. "Save Darfur" ther "Darfur Consortium" "Genocide Watch" etc etc. There is even a video game at the site [www.darfurisdying.com](http://www.darfurisdying.com) where one can play the part of a refugee trying to avoid the dreaded "janjaweed militia". I kid you not.

**Propaganda film**

by Richard on 06.03.2009 [17:03 ]

Then in 2007 we had the "documentary" film called "The Devil Came on Horseback". This is a quite crude propaganda film starring former US Marine Brian Steidle as the pained hero documenting the "genocide".

**important reiteration "janjaweed militia"**

by Richard on 06.03.2009 [17:16 ]

We must stress the fallacy of the so-called "janjaweed militia" PR narrative. Remember, the Bashir government was confronted with a violent uprising, militia's taking up arms against the state.

A kind of "civilian defense corps" was created in response, recruited from the local populace and given training, weapons etc.

There is no "racist Arab militia", no "government-sponsored janjaweed". The term "janjaweed" refers to the phenomena of armed bandits on horseback and has existed for at least twenty years. There is only a civilian defense force, created in response to an insurrection.

**Spurred on,**

by Lima-P on 06.03.2009 [17:50 ]

needless to say, by ziopowers, the "courtesans" as IR wittily names them above. Richard has dotted the i's and crossed the t's on the Dafur scam in a masterly manner.

**You may want to read that :**

by DarkStar on 06.03.2009 [19:27 ]

THE WINTER OF BASHIR'S DISCONTENT

AFRICOM'S COVERT WAR IN SUDAN

ht tp://www.allthingspass.com/uploads  
/pdf-264THE%20WINTER%20OF%20BASHIRS%20DISCONTENT.pdf

Very interesting.