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To: S_SpecialAssistants; 'Denis_R._McDonough' [redacted] P; D(B)

Cc: Carson, Johnnie; Andre, Larry E; Mills, Cheryl D; 'Grant_T_Harris' [redacted] 'mmiller' [redacted] Yamamoto, Donald Y; Sullivan, Jacob J; Page, Susan D (DoS/South Sudan/Juba); Rice, Susan E (USUN); Ashraf, Madeeha S; 'Smith, Gayle E.'; Stafford, Joseph D

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Dear Madame Secretary and Denis:

I have decided to bring to a close my work as Special Envoy at the end of this first Obama Administration. It has been a privilege and an honor to work for you, Madame Secretary, and surely a great honor to represent President Obama in this endeavor. The support from the National Security Staff has been exceptional and a

major factor in my being able to carry out this work. Denis, you and your staff have also been a constant source of encouragement for which I am especially grateful.

I appreciate very much the support that I and my office have received from the senior ranks of the Department. Bill Burns and Wendy Sherman provided leadership and creativity throughout this period, and mobilized all the resources of the Department that we could need. I have been especially fortunate to work closely with Johnnie Carson, surely one of the most outstanding Assistant Secretaries of African Affairs. I am pleased too that we now have two strong leaders in our embassies in Khartoum and Juba, Ambassadors Stafford and Page.

I believe we have accomplished much in these past two years. South Sudan has become independent, a long struggle with which many Americans identified. Though painstakingly, Sudan and South Sudan are moving toward normalization of their relations and establishing the means to work through their ongoing issues. Each of these countries nevertheless faces serious problems of internal governance, and within Sudan the conflicts in Darfur and in the Two Areas continue to demand intensive international attention. We continue to have major sanctions against Sudan that cannot be lifted until these conflicts are brought under control in a satisfactory manner.

I will be happy to work with the transition team(s) to provide for continuity and a smooth transfer of responsibilities. Johnnie Carson and I have submitted to the State Department transition team some options for how this work might be done in the second administration.

Once again thank you for the privilege for being able to serve in this position.

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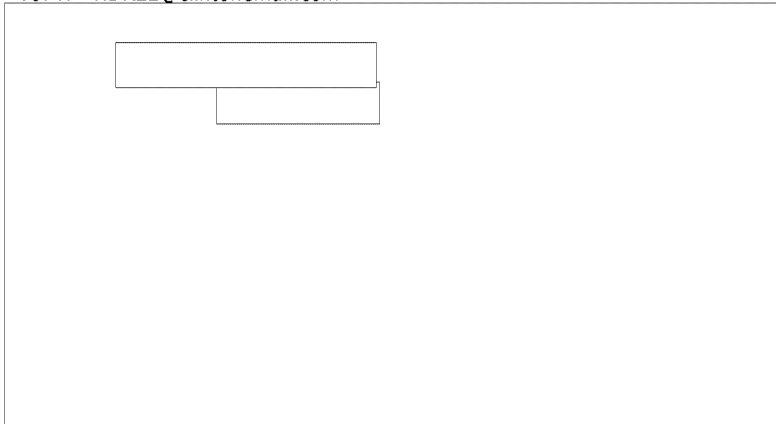
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