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 FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8992
 INFO AMEMBASSY ASMARA
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 AMEMBASSY RIYADH
 AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
 AMEMBASSY PARIS
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 AMEMBASSY CAIRO
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NOFORN
 FROM EMBASSY KHARTOUM OFFICE
 FOR NSC SUSAN RICE

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 SUBJECT: SUDAN: FOREIGN MINISTER ON DEVELOPMENTS RE:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 CLASSIFIED BY DEPT. OF STATE, L. R. LOHMAN, DAS, A/ISS
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: JOHN S BLODGETT
 CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL REASON: 25X6
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TERRORISM AND PEACE

REF: NAIROBI 6573

1. CLASSIFIED BY TIMOTHY CARNEY, AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN.
REASONS 1.5(D).
2. (SBU) THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE SEE PARAGRAH 4.
3. (S) FOLLOWING ON OUR 11 MAY KHARTOUM MEETING (REF)
FOREIGN MINISTER TAHA HAS FAXED ME CONVEYING
DEVELOPMENTS ON U.S. TERRORISM CONCERNS, AND ON STEPS
TO SOLVE THE CIVIL WAR. HE CITES THE DEPARTURE FROM
SUDAN OF USAMA BIN LADEN, AND OF EGYPTIAN ELEMENTS, AND
ASKS FOR "POSITIVE" U.S. RESPONSE. THE ESSENCE OF HIS
MESSAGE IS:

BEGIN TEXT:

... I AM PLEASED TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING:

(1) AS FAR AS PEACE IS CONCERNED, A SYMPOSIUM ON THE
CULTURE OF PEACE IS TAKING PLACE NOW IN AMSTERDAM UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO. A DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE SUDAN, LED BY DR. GHAZI SALAHUAL(SIC) DIN IS
PARTICIPATING IN THIS SYMPOSIUM AS WELL AS A DELEGATION
OF THE GARANG FACTION. WE HOPE THIS WILL BE A STEP
FORWARD IN THE PATH OF PEACE.

(2) REGARDING THE ARAB AFGHANS, AS I TOLD YOU,
EGYPTIAN ELEMENTS HAVE ALREADY LEFT AND NOW I WOULD

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LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT USAMA BIN LADIN HAS FINALLY
LEFT THE COUNTRY...
END TEXT

4. (S/NOFORN) WHILE WE HAVE LITTLE IN THE WAY OF
VERIFIABLE CONFIRMATION OF THIS, I BELIEVE WE MIGHT
USEFULLY TAKE TAHA AT HIS WORD. I PROPOSE TO GO BACK
TO HIM BY FAX AND ASK IF WE CAN CITE KHARTOUM
ASSURANCES THAT USAMA BIN LADEN HAS LEFT, AND WILL NOT
BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE FROM THE SUDAN IN THE FUTURE

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AS PART OF A DEPARTMENT OF STATE STATEMENT WELCOMING
PROGRESS IN OUR DIALOGUE ON TERRORISM. SUBJECT TO
CAIRO [REDACTED] INFORMATION, WE MIGHT ALSO ADD IN A NOTE
ABOUT ASSURANCES OF A DEPARTURE FROM SUDAN OF
UNSPECIFIED NUMBERS OF EGYPTIAN TERRORIST ELEMENTS AS
WELL. OUR STATEMENT MIGHT WELL ADD THAT VERIFIABLE
INFORMATION ON SUCH DEPARTURES IS ULTIMATELY ESSENTIAL.

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5. (U) ASMARA MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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