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ORGANISATION DES TRAVAUX DE LA SESSION

**RAPPORT DU HAUT-COMMISSAIRE DES NATIONS UNIES AUX DROITS
DE L'HOMME ET SUIVI DE LA CONFÉRENCE MONDIALE
SUR LES DROITS DE L'HOMME**

**DROITS CIVILS ET POLITIQUES, NOTAMMENT LA QUESTION
DES DISPARITIONS ET DES EXÉCUTIONS SOMMAIRES**

**Note verbale datée du 8 mars 2005, adressée au Haut-Commissariat des
Nations Unies aux droits de l'homme par la Mission permanente de la République
du Soudan auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations
internationales à Genève**

La Mission permanente de la République du Soudan auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies et des autres organisations internationales à Genève présente ses compliments au Haut-Commissariat des Nations Unies aux droits de l'homme et, suite à sa note verbale datée du 4 juin 2004 (E/CN.4/2005/G/3) concernant le décret présidentiel portant création de la Commission d'enquête sur les allégations de violations des droits de l'homme dans le Darfour (Soudan occidental), présidée par l'ancien Président de la Cour suprême Daffa Alla El-Haj Yousuf, a l'honneur d'informer le Haut-Commissariat que, en application des recommandations de cette Commission d'enquête et en consultation avec le Président de la Cour suprême, la présidence de la République a créé les comités suivants*.

* Le texte est reproduit en annexe, tel qu'il a été reçu, dans la langue originale seulement.

La Mission permanente de la République du Soudan demande que la présente note verbale soit distribuée en tant que document officiel de la soixante et unième session de la Commission des droits de l'homme, au titre des points 3, 4 et 11 b) de l'ordre du jour.

Annex

- a. Judicial Investigation Committee headed by member of the High Court Hon. Mohamed Abd Alraheem.
- b. Damage Assessment Committee headed by Judge of the High Court Hon. Hussein Abulgasim.
- c. Administrative Committee headed by Police Force Gen. Eltayeb Abd Alraheem.

The measures, steps and findings of the three Committees to date are as follows:

A. Findings of the Judicial Investigation Committee:

After several visits to Darfur three states and several meetings with all concerned, the Committee drew the following conclusions:

1. Regarding Boram events the committee has received sufficient evidence that Justice and Equality Group has committed crimes of killing, robbery, sabotage, war crimes including attacks on areas protected by international law and killing protected groups including the burning alive of wounded persons.
2. In Kass the committee has received sufficient established evidence proving that some individuals have committed killings, burning, rape, forced displacement and torture.
3. Some villagers have deserted their villages in Kass locality because of the attacks against them as well as of fear of imminent attacks. They are still unwilling to return to their homes for lack of security as some of the criminals are still around in their areas.

B. Damage Assessment Committee:

The Committee has looked into and decided on 2002 cases in northern Darfur and southern Darfur. The Committee has launched a successful campaign of awareness to encourage people living in Camps to come forward with their complaints. The Committee will visit also Western Darfur. (Elgenina).

C. Findings of the Administrative Committee:

The Committee has held meetings in the capital Khartoum as well as in Darfur with concerned authorities, experts and concerned parties. The Committee indicated that corridors, which are used by nomadic tribes to cross from one area to another, are affected by scarcity of water, as well as by development projects and agricultural activities. The Committee advised that more consultation should be pursued with all beneficiaries. The situation is aggravated by drought and desertification in Darfur and land ownership problems. This situation has led to tensions and conflicts between nomadic and sedentary tribes. The Committee has established a Forum for Dialogue in order to facilitate dialogue between all concerned parties. The Committee will continue its work to find ways and means to solve these issues in collaboration with the affected populations and concerned authorities.

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