

AFRICAN FREEDOM COALITION

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Dear Senator:

Sudan's quest for de-listing from US State Sponsors of Terrorism (SST):

—Sudan's Ministry of Justice announced Friday, 10/30/20, that Sudan and the US signed a claim agreement to restore its sovereign immunity, one of Sudan's demands related to its de-listing from SST. Fortunately, US Congressional approval is required for the restoration of such immunity.

Continuation of the National Emergency with respect to Sudan:

—Despite the Administration's warming relations with Sudan, President Trump, announced: "The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the (former) declaration of a national emergency—has not been resolved. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States." (Federal Register, 11/2/20)

The role of US Congress:

—The Administration is dictating an inconsistent Sudan policy harmful to: the people of Sudan, whose transitional government is led by two génocidaire Generals; and to the victims of Sudan's Terrorism, who still seek justice.

Congress can exercise its independence and morality by:

- Opposing the removal of Sudan from SST list, as it would finance and enable continuation of the racist genocide;
- Holding out for a more equitable compensation agreement re: Embassy bombing families, victims;
- Rejecting the demand of Sudan for restoration of its Sovereign immunity from other terrorism lawsuits, notably the claims of the 3,000 families and victims of the 9/11 attacks, who have been striving for justice for 20 years.

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