

AFRICAN FREEDOM COALITION

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Dear Congressperson:

Many people were injured yesterday in clashes with police, and at least 77 demonstrators were detained as thousands took to the streets in Khartoum and a number of towns and cities across Sudan today, to mark the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Constitutional Declaration. The marches were organized by local Resistance Committees under the slogan 'March of the Millions Account Inventory' to demand the correction of the course of the revolution. The demonstrators also demanded the restructuring of the regular armed forces, for all companies to be placed under control of the Ministry of Finance, a speedy holding of an economic conference, and restructuring the Forces for Freedom and Change coalition which formed the backbone of the December revolution.

PM Hamdok has been ineffectual in halting violence throughout Sudan, having no control over the génocidaire generals Al-Burhan and Hemeti, who chair the Sovereign Council, and whose militia, including the RSF (Janjaweed), are themselves implicated in the violence. He has apparently lost the confidence of the people, and has refused to personally meet with them. The extent of the control of Sudan's financial and industrial companies by the military and security elements, is shown here:

Companies owned by Security apparatus:

Petronid Oil Co.: Oil and petroleum products;
Higlied Oil Co.: Crude oil excavation, pipeline oil transportation, refineries, oil export.
El Hadaf Security Services: Security services.
Lulu Palace Engineering Co.: Engineering contracting services.
El Gezira Trading and Services Co.: Export/Import, general trading.
El Raiya El Khadraa Air Cargo Services: Owners of a fleet of cargo planes.
The Sudanese Air Transportation Services Co.: air transportation.
The Egyptian-Sudanese Bank: owned by Sudanese and Egyptian Intelligence, equally.
General Trading Company, Dubai (UAE): Involved with all deals with Dubai, UAE.
Soba Water Co.: Provides services in water irrigation projects, Agricultural equipment.
Partner in all communications companies: mobile phones, internet, communications.
Partner: Giad Co., maker of all military hardware, vehicles, steel, cables, furniture.
Sudomine Gold Mining Co.: Gold mining.
International Mining Company: Mining of a variety of minerals and metals.

Companies owned by Rapid Support Forces (RSF):

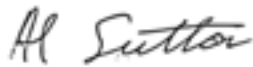
El Fakher Co: Gold and mineral mining.
El Gunaid Companies: Construction and Engineering contracting, trading, agricultural projects, gum arabic export, general import/export, military contractor/importer of military equipment, partners with flour mills owners.

Companies owned by the Military establishment:

General Works Group: Deals with any business, vital commodities, export/import, contracting, marble manufacturing, tanneries, textile factories, export of gum arabic, sesame, and other agricultural products, cooking oil refineries; Agent to Chinese manufacturers (eg. Haier).
Kadam Meat Processing Complex (For Export): The *only* meat processing plant for export in the country.
Atlas Co.: Importer of medical equipment, pharmaceutical drugs and products.
Saria Industrial Complex: Owns factories in leather products, chemicals, plastics; contractors and builders of construction complexes.
Sour Industrial Complex: Operates factories for building materials (cement, re-bar steel, roof metals, glass, bricks, etc.).
El Zargaa Engineering Complex: Engineering, contracting, builders of big projects, eg. governmental and infrastructure projects including airports, military projects, and building complexes.
Zadna Group: Contractors of building roads and bridges, large agricultural projects, Irrigation projects, agricultural equipment, dairy products, agricultural products export.
Nasr Companies: Processing factories and export of gum arabic, fruits and fruit juices.
ElSatii Co.: Transportation giant, fleets of trucks, monopolizing contracts from government and other large entities.
Karari Co.: Controls the health market including clinics, medical services, and pharmaceuticals.
Alaa Real Estate: properties.

This power structure provides the clearest argument against the US de-listing Sudan from the State Sponsors of Terrorism (SST): any financial gain would accrue to the militia-génocidaire government, including debt relief of \$48 billion, further entrenching it, and subjugating its citizens. Delisting would also: — violate Senate Resolution 188, passed unanimously in 2019, which states, “Until Sudan transitions to a civilian-led government, it will remain on the SST List and sanctions against the country will continue.”; —facilitate restoration of Sudan’s sovereign immunity, protecting it from claims by bereaved families for its terrorist acts, including the 9/11 WTC bombing, the bombing of the USS Cole, and the East Africa Embassy bombings of 1998; and —cede any leverage the US may have with Sudan for democratic reform.

Pompeo, in recent days, has been endorsing Hamdok’s government and advocating de-listing Sudan from the SST. Congress, however, must stand by its own resolution and resist this pressure from the State Department and the CIA, whose priority of counterterrorism blinds them from protecting the democratic needs of the Sudanese people for freedom, peace and justice.



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