

in Darfur, including officials and other individuals of the Government of Sudan, as well as Janjaweed militia commanders, and impose targeted sanctions that include travel bans and the freezing of assets.

The president should instruct the U.S. representative to the United Nations to seek an official investigation and hold accountable officials of the Government of Sudan and government-supported militia groups responsible for the atrocities in Darfur.

The United Nations

The United Nations should pass a strong Security Council resolution condemning the Government of Sudan. It should call for: an immediate end to the attacks; the immediate disarming of the Janjaweed; the immediate protection of civilians by beginning a review of the security of refugees in Darfur; the determination of the feasibility of sending in U.N. protection forces; an immediate review of bringing legal action against those responsible for the policies of ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity and war crimes in Darfur, and the imposition of targeted sanctions that include travel bans and the freezing of assets.

The United Nations should immediately deploy human rights monitors to Darfur.

The protection of civilians and access to humanitarian aid should be a primary concern; the Security Council must be prepared to establish a no fly zone if the cease-fire continues to be violated.

The United Nations together with other organizations should continue to coordinate a relief strategy for getting aid into those regions of Darfur that have yet to receive humanitarian assistance. Alternative routes and means of delivering aid should be considered if the Government of Sudan continues to impede deliveries.

The United Nations should take immediate steps to seek the removal of Sudan from the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

The United Nations should set a deadline for the Government of Sudan to comply with all obligations under the ceasefire and prepare contingency plans in the event those deadlines are not met.

We would like to thank everyone involved in organizing, coordinating and implementing our trip. Representatives from the State Department, USAID and the NGOs both in Washington and Sudan deserve special thanks.

We would also like to thank Sean Woo, general counsel to Sen. Brownback (R-KS), and Dan Scandling, chief of staff to Rep. Wolf (R-VA), for accompanying us on the trip. They played a critical role in writing this report and took all the photographs. In addition, we would like to thank Janet Shaffron, legislative director, and Samantha Stockman, foreign affairs legislative assistant, to Rep. Wolf, and Brian Hart, communications director, and Josh Carter, legislative aide, of Sen. Brownback, for editing the report. Colin Samples, an intern in Rep. Wolf's office, did the design and layout.

We also want to extend our thanks to Secretary of State Colin Powell and U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan for visiting the region. Their personal involvement in working to resolve this crisis is critically important.

Mr. BROWNBACK. The hour is late, but I simply ask my colleagues that we pass this by unanimous consent and then both Houses will have spoken. This is a situation of Muslim-on-Muslim violence. If people are worried about different religions, this is not the case. It is ethnic. It is Arab-on-African violence.

Osama bin Laden had been in Sudan for 5 years, 1991 to 1996. This is where he started organizing violent groups. He did it first in Sudan. The government there has been very efficient in carrying forth what Osama had taught them.

Finally, we can make a difference in Sudan and, by extension, all of Africa, but we really need to act now. We are going to be out the whole month of August. By that period of time, thousands more will die. I realize this is a resolution, so it can be said, well, it does not do that much, but it does put pressure on the international community. It will be the first time we spoke ahead of the full genocide taking place where we actually maybe can stop it and save some lives instead of lamenting afterwards that we should have done something. The administration has really done an overall very good job on this issue in pushing and pressing it, but let's not stop there. Let's keep moving and let's try to get something done.

I yield the floor, and I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session for consideration of the following nominations on the Executive Calendar.

Mr. President, I ask the Senate act favorably upon nomination No. 688 and No. 691, all military nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee during today's session.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. No objection. I wish the next time the distinguished chairman of the committee had a consent request, we would have somebody over here.

Mr. WARNER. I inquired of that and I was told I could proceed. I just saw the Senator momentarily.

Mr. REID. We have no objection, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Jerald S. Paul, of Florida, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Tina Westby Jonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Douglas M. Pierce

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb

IN THE ARMY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Colonel Yves J. Fontaine

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general

Brigadier General Don T. Riley

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jerry M. Rivera

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Gregory J. Hunt

To be brigadier general

Col. Jose M. Vallejo

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be General

Lt. Gen. Bantz J. Craddock

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be Lieutenant General

Lt. Gen. James L. Campbell

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be Lieutenant General

Maj. Gen. John M. Brown III

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Glenn K. Rieth

Department of Defense

Valerie Lynn Baldwin, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

In the Marine Corps

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Cornell A. Wilson, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Robert D. Papak
Col. Eugene G. Payne, Jr.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Randolph D. Alles
Col. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr.
Col. Paul E. Lefebvre
Col. Richard P. Mills
Col. Martin Post

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. James F. Amos

IN THE NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Richard J. Mauldin
Rear Adm. (lh) Anthony L. Winns

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Timothy J. McGee

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Steven L. Enewold

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Stanley D. Bozin
Rear Adm. (lh) Charles T. Bush
Rear Adm. (lh) Jeffrey B. Cassias
Rear Adm. (lh) William D. Crowder
Rear Adm. (lh) Richard K. Gallagher
Rear Adm. (lh) David A. Gove
Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy L. Heely
Rear Adm. (lh) Gary R. Jones
Rear Adm. (lh) James D. Kelly
Rear Adm. (lh) Thomas J. Kilcline, Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Samuel J. Locklear III
Rear Adm. (lh) Joseph Maguire
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert T. Moeller
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert D. Reilly, Jr.
Rear Adm. (lh) Jacob L. Shuford
Rear Adm. (lh) Paul S. Stanley
Rear Adm. (lh) Miles B. Wachendorf
Rear Adm. (lh) Patrick M. Walsh

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Timothy J. Keating

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5035:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. John B. Nathman

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of im-

portance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Robert F. Willard

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Albert T. Church III

Air Force nominations beginning Lorena A. * Bailey and ending Jason P. * Zimmerer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 12, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Randall M. Ashmore and ending James O. Wooten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Norman L. Williams.

Air Force nomination of Thomas R. Bird.

Air Force nominations beginning Rex A. Hinesley and ending Jeri K. Somers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Peter W. Bickel and ending William D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Donald A. Ahern and ending Michael A. Wobbema, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Stephan A. * Alkins and ending Clorinda K. Zawacki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Douglas R. Dixon and ending Thorpe C. Whitehead, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Nancy H. Fielding and ending Tammy L. Miracle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Brian R. Copes and ending Dennis P. Simons, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 17, 2004.

Navy nomination of Gerald R. Manley.

Navy nominations beginning Brian S. Adams and ending John M. Zuzich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 24, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Myles E. Brooks, Jr. and ending James E. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Billy M. Appleton and ending Mil A. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Carla M. Albritton and ending Edward L. Zawislak, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Michael T. Acromite and ending Craig M. Zelig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Timothy A. Ackerman and ending Terry D. Webb, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Steven E. Allen and ending Sharon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning Kristen N. Atterbury and ending Mary A. Yonk, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning David A. Berger and ending Erin E. Stone, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Navy nominations beginning John J. Adametz and ending Barney S. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 8, 2004.

Mr. REID. I thank my distinguished colleague.

In connection with these nominations, I would like to acknowledge the assistance I have from my distinguished ranking member, Senator LEVIN, who joined me in moving these and Senator MCCAIN, who worked with me on several of these nominations. I am very pleased the Committee on Armed Services was able to effect these nominations.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, in order to address the Senate on a procedural matter, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for 5 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SMITH). Without objection, it is so ordered.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. WARNER. I see the distinguished Senator from Nevada is on the floor. On behalf of the majority leader, I wish to put this following unanimous consent request before the Senate relative to S. 2724, small business technical corrections. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 2724 which was introduced earlier today by Senators SNOWE, KERRY, and TALENT.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2724) to amend section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657 c(a)) to