
THREAT: Genocide

Of the cities of these people thou shalt save alive nothing that breatheth: But thou shalt utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

-- Deuteronomy 20:16-17

The distinction between war and genocide is a modern one. Throughout history, a lost battle often meant genocide for an entire population. In more modern times, most conflicts -- certainly not all -- have been about political suzerainty and control of resources. That said, the finger has never been far from the trigger of leaving alive *nothing that breatheth* – the **Japanese** in Nanking, **Germany** in Russia, **Russia** in Germany, and some isolated cases in every war by all armies since. Since 1945, over seventy million people have been killed in at least 55 genocides and systematic political killings.* Most of these people have been killed by their own governments.

The *Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide* was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 9 December 1948 (*entry into force* 12 January 1951) following the systematic slaughter by the German *Third Reich*. The Convention defines genocide as any act – whether during war or not – committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a **national, ethnical, racial or religious** group, as such: Since some States refuse extradition for political crimes, the Convention specifically states that acts of genocide may *not* be classed as **political crimes** for the purpose of extradition. The full scope of acts constituting genocide is not widely known – (Article 2) **killing**, serious bodily or mental **harm**, inflicting **conditions of life** calculated to bring about physical destruction, imposing measures intended to **prevent births; transferring children** of the group to another group. In short, genocide is not just mass murder with racial motivation. It starts not with the act of killing but with the act of **differentiation** and then any acts that disadvantage that differentiated group.

This clearer understanding of genocide (as defined in the Convention) shows where the term is often misused. It explains why the UN has seemed to vacillate over **Darfur**. If the circumstances show that a group is being massacred not because of *who* they are but because of *where* they are living (consuming precious water resources perhaps) the label of genocide may not apply. Media may be vociferously critical of this but that is to miss the point and the true strength of the Convention. **Mass murder** is unlawful in all circumstance, in time of war or not and such acts are no less actionable for not falling within the Convention. The true power of the convention is to make unlawful acts which were policy of even Western governments in recent generations. The *conditions of life* provisions (as well as killing) would apply to in numerous cases to the treatment of Amerindians in North and South America; the *transferring children* provision would apply in many colonized places with indigenous populations (the “*Lost Generation*” cases in Australia). Similarly, the Convention probably applies to **China’s** “cultural genocide” in **Tibet**.

Differentiation (discrimination) is the key; not killing. Article 3 describes punishable acts, apart from acts of genocide, to include **conspiracy, incitement, attempt, and complicity** to commit genocide. Because the Convention requires signatories to promulgate local legislation against applicable acts, several developed nations have instituted **racial vilification** legislation. In some places this has led to absurd extremes of political correctness.

Genocide-Watch has done much work in this area and its lobbying contributed to creation of an office of *Special Advisor on the Prevention of Genocide* in the UN in July 2004. The first occupant, Juan E. Méndez of Argentina, has a staff of two. Though this initiative is laudable, lobbyist say little will be achieved without an arms-and-legs component, a *Genocide Prevention Center*, which would collect and analyze. Genocide-Watch has produced a **predictive model** based on *The Eight Stages of Genocide* characterized as *classification, symbolization, dehumanization, organization, polarization, preparation, extermination, denial*. A collection and analysis center would use models such as this to feed a threats and

warnings system. But member states – for reasons best known to them and suspected by others -- continue to deny UN agencies the independent *intelligence* function such a Center would need.

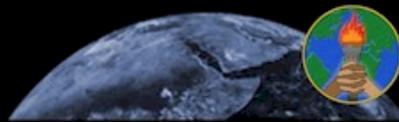
Ethnic cleansing, forced relocation, systematic privation all have roots in identification (*classification*) of a group as somehow inferior or hostile. Examples abound -- the **Turkish** massacre and deportation of *Armenians*, the **German** deportation and massacre of *Jews, Slavs, Gypsies*, and others, **Japan** in China, **Italy** in Ethiopia, *Hutu / Tutsi* in **Burundi** and **Rwanda**, various massacres in former **Yugoslavia**.

Possibly the list also includes **Indonesia** in East Timor and **Sudan** in Darfur but it would probably *not* include the killing fields of **Cambodia** which claimed two million lives, 30% of the population, because victims were of no particular group but each and every person an apocalyptic regime saw as a threat. This is one of the capricious consequences of the concept of genocide – the trivializing of *non-genocidal* mass slaughter, *politicide* as it is sometimes called. The *disappeared* of Latin America should bring as much outrage and retribution as any genocide.

The only authority the UN has is ceded to it by member states. Many see little reason to be optimistic that member states, and the even more problematic Security Council, will overcome their “idolatry of national sovereignty” sufficiently to authorize and implement the necessary mechanisms for fast, authoritative, and forceful intervention in genocide events. The UN is routinely blamed for being slow, indecisive, or incompetent but that, failing proof to the contrary, is a function of member states. **Chapter VII** of the UN Charter sets out the UN Security Council's powers to maintain international peace and security. The Council can declare Chapter VII to be applicable to an issue such as a process of genocide and (under Article 42) *may take such action by air, sea, or land forces as may be necessary to maintain or restore international peace and security*. The Security Council has not yet used these *peace-making* powers to prevent or stop genocide.

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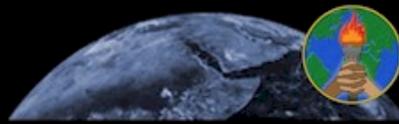
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<p>Populations need to be taught that there are more sins in the world than genocide. In the modern connected world, genocide in fact is the most easy of high crimes to identify and, more importantly, to foresee and prevent. By contrast arbitrary serial killing by the State – <i>politicide, democide, extra-judicial killing</i> – is far more difficult to foresee and track and thus a more deadly threat. Charges and rumors of these acts should be taken just as seriously as genocide. Similarly <i>race crimes</i> appearing in Germany, UK and other parts of Europe are obvious warnings of a deep, perhaps intractable political problem.</p>	<p>The underpinning immorality behind genocide is collective punishment – persecution of a group for perceived shortcomings of a few. Some would claim that Israel’s recent action in Lebanon and wide allied netting in Afghanistan are examples of collective punishment and that perception does nothing to uphold global moral standards. By contrast, the US has resisted profiling in its Homeland Security efforts but this almost certainly will be to its cost which may bring a popular racial backlash that will undo any laudable motives. Classification – associated with respectful treatment --for clear and present national security reasons would be specifically permitted under the <i>Covenant on Human Rights</i>.</p>	<p>Globalization is bringing a time of the greatest immigration and ethnic mixing ever experienced. Although Man is a great trader he also seems to wired for distrusting strangers. Even if States are convinced that genocide (any arbitrary murder) is a perfidy, their populations may take longer to convince. It will be increasingly necessary to educate populations -- from <i>Sesame Street</i> to the Senate – that global admixture is here to stay and that discrimination, collective punishment, race-based vilification or violence will come to no good. Genocide is just the tip of that iceberg.</p>



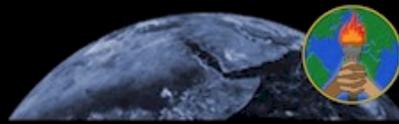
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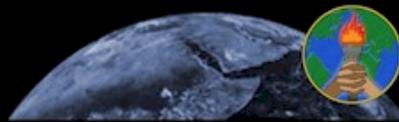
week-ended	<i>See daily list of news items</i>
2007 Jul 01	<p>↓ The EU says its budget supporting AMIS [<i>African Union Mission In Sudan</i>] peacekeepers in Darfur has run out and the US and Arab League need to contribute to make the transition from AMIS to the African Union/United Nations hybrid force. Senator Hillary Clinton has suggested an immediate help to the situation in Sudan's Darfur would be a NATO-enforced no-fly zone -- "<i>If Sudan doesn't live up to its commitment to allow a full hybrid United Nations and African Union peacekeeping force, we should work with NATO to take military action.</i>"</p> <p>The Dutch Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization says that China continues its use of torture in Tibet -- "<i>torture is endemic in the network of prisons across the plateau. ...systematic use of torture has resulted in the <u>death of 89 known Tibetan political prisoners</u> since 1987.</i>"</p>
2007 Jun 24	<p>↓ The thoroughly horrible situation of Darfur has now spread to eastern Chad where each community fears its neighbors -- "<i>it is the fighting between <u>local communities</u> which humanitarian workers say has had the most detrimental effect on civilians</i>" -- Protection is the issue, but from whom? [<i>Comment: Good report worth reading.</i>]</p>
2007 Jun 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "<i>Behind all of the civil wars, big wars and small wars in the past 60 years are special interests in Britain and the U.S.</i>" - and depleted uranium is part of it says a provocative paper -- From Hiroshima to Iraq, 61 years of uranium wars. In vandalism reminiscent of the Taliban, China shows it is at base a vicious, hegemonic power -- China admits demolishing the giant Buddhist statue in Tibet. [<i>By their deeds ye shall know them.</i>] <u>Also</u>: Human Rights Watch say tens of thousands, possibly hundreds of thousands, of traditional people have been affected by China's continued destruction of the Tibetan people -- China forcing Tibetan nomads to settle in towns. Oil for food did deprive Saddam of <u>75%</u> of oil income; 'Oil for food' in Sudan proposed -- "<i>The former war crimes prosecutor said his proposal was a peaceful means to put pressure on the Sudan government.</i>"
2007 Jun 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rwanda has abolished the death penalty to secure extraditions on genocide charges -- "<i>many countries refuse to extradite criminal suspects to nations that practise capital punishment or torture.</i>" <p>The eyes of the world can now literally be trained on atrocities in an unprecedented way -- Amnesty keeps an eye on Darfur with satellite images. [See the site for satellite images of Darfur villages before and after raids.]</p>
2007 Jun 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "We Will Die Like the Grass" -- A definitive overview of the San people of the Kalahari, the Botswana government, diamonds, treachery, and cultural genocide. A Bosnian Serb General has been captured and will be transferred to the UN Court - "<i>Zdravko Tolimir was a top aide to the Bosnian Serbs Ratko Mladic during the massacre of thousands of Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica in July 1995.</i>" <p>At last, a way to stop the grotesque cruelty in Sudan -- another Oil-for-Food program; afterall, the scandal-ridden Iraq program kept <u>75%</u> of oil revenues away from the regime; maybe that's good enough...</p> <p>Rwanda's traditional judiciary says "<i>Around <u>800,000</u> people, accounting for one-</i></p>



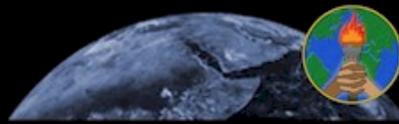
	<i>tenth of the population, are suspected of participating in the 100-day killing spree that started in April 1994 ..."</i>
2007 May 27	• [nothing significant to summarize but see links to stories in this topical area]
2007 May 20	• Thirty years later ... the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) investigating the Khmer Rouge mass killings 1975-79 has now almost agreed on lawyers fees .
2007 May 13	• The deputy prime minister of Somalia's transitional government., Hussein Mohamed Farah Aideed , has accused Ethiopian troops of committing "genocide" against the Somali people during the recent conflict -- " <i>Such an accusation coming from a high-ranking Somali official ... could create pressure for a formal international investigation into the recent death and destruction in Mogadishu.</i> "
2007 May 06	<p>↓ Explanation of the involvement of International Crisis Group in the ENOUGH project; wholly worthy but also an admission that no UN mechanisms can yet stop intrastate crimes against humanity -- The International Crisis Group and the ENOUGH Project: A Complementary Relationship. Also: The ENOUGH project web site</p> <p>The Rwanda president has 'rung an alarm bell' on Darfur -- "<i>there are three components -- the UN the AU and the government of Sudan. These three are to blame for the situation. ... They need to get together and find a solution.</i>"</p> <p>The International Criminal Court has issued arrest warrants for a Sudanese government minister and a Janjaweed militia leader -- "<i>As the territorial state, the government of the Sudan has a legal duty to arrest Ahmad Harun and Ali Kushayb.</i>"</p>
2007 Apr 29	<p>↓ In Darfur, The African Union says "Arab militias were killing and pillaging in the region without fear of arrest by the Sudanese authorities". The UNHCR chief says peace-keepers cannot secure Darfur peace -- "<i>even if you have 100,000 policemen in Darfur, they will not be able to cover the whole territory.</i>" The US has given Sudan an 'ultimatum' -- "<i>There is no specific deadline but US officials say they will only hold off for a matter of weeks.</i>" [On top of the years that have already elapsed.] Brotherly Leader and Guide of the Libyan Revolution Gaddafi says emphatically that Sudan's Darfur is an internal African matter.</p>
2007 Apr 22	<p>↓ A key opposition leader in Sudan, Hassan al-Turabi, says any new UN Darfur package will not bring peace; the conflict is now "officially" ethnic -- "<i>the war between government forces and rebel groups had evolved into a wider conflict among Arab and African tribes</i>". A UN panel reports that Sudan "<i>is flying arms and heavy military equipment into Darfur ... and painting Sudanese military planes white to disguise them as United Nations or African Union aircraft.</i>"</p> <p>Botswana has betrayed the San ("Bushmen") that a court has decided can return to their ancestral Kalahari land -- "<i>the government now interprets the judgment as applying only to the 243 original applicants named on court papers ...</i>"</p> <p>Rwanda has taken France to a UN court over arrest warrants France has issued on many key Rwandan government officials -- "<i>the government cannot function properly, as officials like the army chief-of-staff are unable to travel abroad, says Rwanda's justice minister.</i>"</p>
2007 Apr 15	<p>• A former pastor in the Baptist Church in Rwanda has been imprisoned in Finland on charges of genocide.</p> <p>Why resolutely say "Never Again" when there is no intention to do anything? -- From Rwanda to Darfur - Never Again? Or Never Say Never Again?. Another "agreement" between the UN, African Union and Sudan in the fatally-slow game to halt slaughter in Darfur may bear fruit only after many more deaths. [Are Darfurians paying the cost of not being Jewish?] China makes its first comment on Darfur in urging Sudan to be "flexible" on a peace plan -- China's suggestions may have more</p>



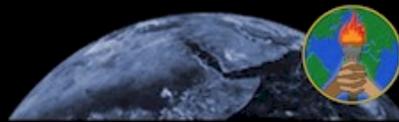
2007 Apr 08	<p>weight with Sudan than years of loud and failed diplomacy. [The <i>Olympiad</i> looms?]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Chinese delegation arranged to visit refugee camps in <i>Darfur</i> -- inscrutably, the Chinese delegation gives no reason other than that it is "get acquainted" with the situation. [This may relate to the likely eventually that Darfur genocide will be considered by the Security Council.] <p>Botswana has uncharacteristically imposed <i>travel restrictions</i> on foreign critics -- since the Court ruling favorable to the <i>San Bushmen</i>, the government seems stung by the ruling and is now not as open to foreign reporters.</p> <p>Rwanda's ex-president has been freed from prison under a <i>presidential pardon</i> -- "<i>Cooperation between [ex-President] Bizimungu, a Hutu, and [President] Kagame, a Tutsi, was intended to symbolize post-genocide reconciliation.</i>"</p> <p>A Dutchman who used a network of shell companies to hide <i>chemical</i> sales to [the late] Saddam Hussein's regime disagrees with his 15 year sentence.</p>
2007 Apr 01	<p>↓ NGOs have warned of <i>cultural genocide</i> in Tibet -- "<i>the world must now realize the human rights dimensions of population transfer of Chinese settlers into Tibet, before it becomes too, too late!</i>"</p>
2007 Mar 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The camps for <i>displaced persons</i> in Sudan's Darfur are "almost full" and UN OCHA needs to establish new camps urgently -- <u>two million</u> have been displaced by the conflict. In response to accusations of government involvement in Darfur <i>war crimes</i>, Sudan has unhelpfully ceased all cooperation with the International Criminal Court.
2007 Mar 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With its mandate ending in December 2008, and fugitives still at large, the Rwanda Genocide Court is anxious to deal with Felicien Kabuga, alleged financier in the killing of 800,000. Elsewhere: the Rwandan genocide court insists its job will not be complete without examining the <i>retaliation</i> killings that followed the genocide. <p>The US administration has warned of a "<i>Turkish backlash</i>" if Congress formally condemns the deaths of many Armenians. [<i>Jewish genocide</i>, mention a lot: <i>Armenian genocide</i>, don't mention it -- as ever self-interest defeats human rights.]</p> <p>The UN has said there is evidence that Sudan orchestrated the <i>genocide</i> and other crimes in <i>Darfur</i>.</p>
2007 Mar 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [nothing significant to summarize but see links to stories in this topical area]
2007 Mar 05	<p>↓ Chad again rejects a UN military force -- it will accept only a <i>gendarme/police</i> force on its <i>border</i> with Sudan's Darfur. A UN weekly update says "<i>concerns for stability in southern Sudan run high ...</i>"</p> <p>Thousands in <i>Sarajevo</i> protest against the ICJ decision that cleared Serbia of direct genocide -- "<i>with the verdict like this, Serbia will remain a factor of destabilization in the region in the future</i>".</p>
2007 Feb 26	<p>✓ War Crimes officials say Serbia's secret services must be purged before there is any chance of capturing Mladic -- the relevant agencies are "<i>not able</i>" to deliver Mladic to the UN War Crimes Tribunal in <i>The Hague</i>.</p> <p>A <i>Darfur rebel splinter group</i> says it was not invited to talks in Libya, the basis of continuing instability -- "<i>they should have informed us and invited us. ... We wouldn't have refused.</i>" Janjaweed militias were reported to be massing in Sudan -- the <i>Jawaweed</i> are massing to leave the area says the government, but observers are not sure.</p> <p>Rwanda released 8,000 <i>genocide</i> convicts -- "<i>the group that has been released excludes key masterminds of the genocide.</i>"</p>
2007 Feb 19	<p>✓ UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon says that President al-Bashir of Sudan broke a personal pledge to issue <i>visas</i> to UN personnel.</p> <p>Chad is increasingly entwined in the <i>Darfur</i> conflicts by actions on both sides of the border -- the Sudanese Redemption Front is said to be receiving assistance from</p>



	<p>Chadian Intelligence. The UN and Oxfam warn that <i>"the killing tactics from neighbouring Darfur in Sudan have been transported to eastern Chad in full"</i>.</p>
2007 Feb 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed gunmen raided an aid workers camp in north Darfur, fueling delay in offers by countries to contribute to the hybrid Darfur force.
2007 Feb 05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese President Hu boosts trade with Sudan while quietly urging Khartoum to resolve Darfur crisis -- China's diplomacy of the unsaid (and money) may work better in Sudan than any other approach. Or not. Chad's President openly accuses Sudan of genocide and Chad says the world still has "head in sand" on Darfur. In southern Sudan 100,000 refugees are expected to return home from neighboring countries in 2007, depending on an improved security situation. For the second consecutive year, the African Union has declined to give the rotating chair to Sudan [because of the Darfur situation] -- <i>"Sudan has voluntarily accepted to decline in favour of Ghana. ... We chose Ghana to maintain the unity of the continent."</i>
2007 Jan 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks on aid workers and vehicle hijackings are crippling relief efforts in Darfur. To reduce overcrowding in prisons, Rwanda will release 8,000 more genocide prisoners -- <i>"This group will exclude key masterminds of the genocide."</i>
2007 Jan 22	<p>↑ Following a court decision in Botswana against the government's eviction, Kalahari San "Bushmen" have started to return to their homeland.</p>
2007 Jan 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Rights Watch says the Lhasa railroad confirms concerns about China's continuing cultural genocide in Tibet. The international trial of the commander of the Sarajevo siege, Bosnian Serb general Dragomir Milosevic, commences. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) has commenced the trial of a former Kigali governor of genocide and complicity in the death of 800 000 Tutsis.
2007 Jan 08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Despite a court ruling, the Botswana government has without explanation not yet allowed the San ("Bushmen") to return to their lands. More allegations emerge on the Rwanda genocide and France's possible role -- <i>"The genocide was therefore not a spontaneous eruption of rage but a meticulously planned operation lasting almost four years."</i>
2007 Jan 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK arrested and held four Rwandan genocide suspects.
2006 Dec 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudan has finally agreed to UN peacekeepers in Darfur but UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan said he is taking "nothing for granted" after many false starts.
2006 Dec 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A two-year case in Botswana's High Court has decided that hundreds of surviving traditional San ("bushmen") can return to land in the Kalahari the government moved them from. The Sudanese president and a US special envoy have "agreed agree to disagree" on Darfur -- "We have to start thinking of other ideas on how to protect the people." Khartoum despises threats of no-fly zone over Darfur by US and Britain but enforcement of a no-fly zone is perhaps the only threat The Powers can make good on. The UN is seeking \$1.8B for Sudan -- "Operations in Sudan represent more than half of the \$3.7B the U.N. appealed for humanitarian assistance worldwide in 2007." Former Ethiopian dictator Mengistu Haile Mariam (1974 - 1991) has been found guilty of genocide but will probably remain safe from arrest hiding out in Mugabe's Zimbabwe. ⚡ Burundi may be drifting backwards into the old chaos -- "The army is still controlled in effect by Tutsi officers." More claims emerge that France was directly culpable in the Burundi genocide -- "They told recruits that the enemy was the Tutsi."
2006 Dec 11	<p>↓ The Kalahari San ("Bushmen") say the new film <i>"Blood Diamonds"</i> resonates precisely with their eviction from traditional land for mining in Botswana. Jan Egeland, retiring UN envoy to Darfur says the situation is in 'free fall' -- "it's more than sad to see that grown men sit and quarrel over what is a 'hybrid force' while women and children are dying". President Bush says the Darfur situation is "dire".</p>



	[But the world's most powerful state is helpless.]
2006 Dec 04	<p>↓ The Sudanese government continues to give only grudging agreement to any attempt to insert a credible peace-keeping force but has agreed to an African Union Darfur force for six more months. Japan is to provide \$30M in emergency humanitarian aid for displaced persons in the Darfur region.</p> <p>Chaos in Iraq is hiding another conflict -- between Kurds and Turkmen in the north. Dispossession of the "Bushmen" in Botswana may be a genocide case in-waiting. Unlikely to improve relations with Russia, Ukraine has made it law that Stalin's farm collectivization was a Ukrainian genocide.</p>
2006 Nov 27	<p>↓ A World Court official reports there is <i>prime facie</i> evidence of <i>war-crimes</i> and/or genocide in Darfur -- "The hope for justice is one of the few things that the victims of Darfur still have." A closed-door Egypt-Libya-Sudan summit in Tripoli has tried to tackle the Darfur issue.</p> <p>Rwanda has broken ties after a French judge issued warrants for nine Rwandans for plotting the downing of then-President Juvenal Habyarimana's airplane in April 1994. Rwanda responded: "The French are trying to appease their conscience for their role in the genocide and are now trying to find someone else to hold responsible for their acts here".</p>
2006 Nov 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A military tribunal in Rwanda has convicted a <i>priest</i> living in France <i>in absentia</i> of delivering hundreds of innocent children, women and men to <i>militias</i> to be killed. After months off stalemate, Sudan has agreed in principle to allow a <i>joint African Union and UN peacekeeping</i> force into Darfur.
2006 Nov 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Catholic nun in Rwanda has been sentenced to 30 years gaol for complicity in the genocide -- "She was responsible for selecting Tutsis and would throw them out of the hospital and the militia would then kill them." <p>The UN says clashes in Chad may have killed 200 -- "We are deeply alarmed at the brutality in eastern Chad, which is already struggling to cope with more than 218,000 Sudanese refugees from neighboring Darfur."</p>
2006 Nov 06	<p>↓ France declassifies secret intelligence papers on the Rwandan genocide as a French investigation continues in parallel to one by the Rwandan government examining the French role in the genocide.</p> <p>The Chinese premier has met the Sudanese president in atmosphere of "non-interference" which may (or may not) have greater influence on Sudan [scene of Darfur genocide] than threats.</p> <p>President Bush has reportedly received a "grim" report on Darfur; the response is vapid: "The United States is going to work with the international community to come up with a single plan on how to address this issue and save lives."</p>
2006 Oct 30	<p>↓ A Rwandan panel is deciding whether <i>genocide</i> cases will be brought in the ICJ against France for its part in the Rwanda genocide.</p>
2006 Oct 23	<p>↓ Sudan has accused the UN Special Envoy of "waging psychological warfare on the armed forces by propagating erroneous information" and declared him <i>persona non grata</i>. Allegedly Janjawid militia wearing Sudanese army uniforms are killing Sudanese refugees in Chad. Cabinet spokesman Omar Mohammed Saleh told the Khartoum press the Government plans to disarm the Janjawid within two months.</p>
2006 Oct 16	<p>↓ The shooting of unarmed Tibetans shows the price of escaping Chinese hegemony is death.</p> <p>The OHCHR says the murder of "several hundred" in Darfur in late August 2006 appeared to have been with the "knowledge and material support" of the Sudanese government. In Sudan, agreement between the government and the Beja Congress and the Rashaida Free Lions in the strategic East, may (or may not) have a positive</p>



	effect for the genocidal instability in Darfur to the West. Sudan, Gabon, Nigeria and Senegal will hold a summit on the Darfur crisis in Khartoum on October 17.
2006 Oct 09	• The African Union has said it will not abandon Darfur but it needs more international support if it is to continue its peacekeeping mission.
2006 Oct 02	• Momcilo Krajsnik, an aide of Karadzic, has been jailed 27 years for war crimes, has been sentenced to 27 years for ethnic cleansing (relocation), not genocide. [<i>The Telegraph</i> – UK presented a useful analysis on South and West Sudan , the genocides, and Western foreign policy.]
2006 Sep 25	• With Sudan 's firm rejection of UN forces, the announced African Union extension is the only (temporary) arrangement possible.
2006 Sep 18	• [nothing significant to report]
2006 Sep 11	↓ The Sudanese government has dramatically intensified the war in Darfur ... to beat the arrival of any impending UN peacekeeping force.
2006 Sep 04	↓ Cultural Genocide in Tibet : "There is one chance for Tibet and that's before the Olympics" says president of the French Senate's Information Commission on Tibet.
2006 Aug 28	• [nothing significant to report]
2006 Aug 21	• The African Union Mission in Sudan opened a Darfur Peace Agreement Implementation office — a UK-USA proposal pressures Sudan to accept a large UN force to replace the cash-strapped African Union force.
2006 Aug 14	↓ The killing of eight aid workers in Darfur (Sudan) and other extreme difficulties brought the aid mission to unprecedented crisis.
2006 Aug 07	• The genocidal civil war in Darfur seems destined to roll onwards because the peace deal forced through by the US did not include the right parties — Amnesty warned that two Rwandan genocide suspects are in the UK .
2006 Jul 31	• [nothing significant to report]
2006 Jul 24	• [nothing significant to report]
2006 Jul 17	↓ Russia defied the world to force Serbia to let go of Kosovo's Albanian majority; unexpectedly, in a Buddhist country frequented by the West, there are more stories indicating years of extra-judicial executions Thailand [early reports].
2006 Jul 10	↓ Libya has offered to act as broker in the Arab-African genocide in Darfur ; no-one has offered to help alleviate the Chinese cultural genocide in Tibet .
2006 Jul 03	↓ The Darfur racial cleansing escalated when Arab militias pursued African refugees into neighboring Chad .
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