

How to Stop Sudan's Collapse

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In war-ravaged Sudan, the breakaway rebel militia known as the Rapid Support Forces is on the march. If the dynamics that have fueled the war do not change quickly, Sudan will enter a new and even bloodier chapter of its nightmarish civil war. The RSF has already advanced toward the city of Al-Obeid, the central node connecting the supply and communication lines running between western Sudan and the country's capital. If the RSF captures Al-Obeid, it will split eastern Sudan off from the west, effectively dividing the massive country into two semi-independent spheres—a major step toward dismantling the Sudanese state. Time is running out, and the outside actors who have been fueling the conflict must embrace constructive participation rather than destructive meddling. Only the United States can orchestrate such a commitment...

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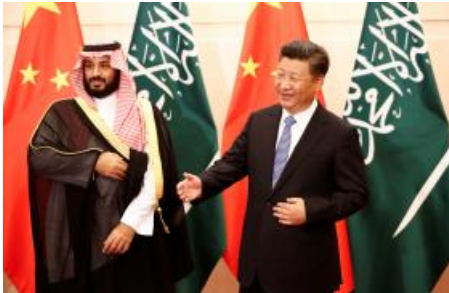
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