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AU Chairman: Hard Evidence Proves "Israel" behind Darfur Conflict

Tripoli-"The problems facing Africa are not caused by Africans but rather by foreign forces with economic and political objectives in Africa," the Chairman of the African Union (AU) Muammar Gaddafi told participants in a UNESCO-organized conference in Tripoli on Tuesday.

Speaking on behalf of the whole African continent, Gaddafi warned foreign forces not to interfere in the internal affairs of African countries and mentioned the case of Mauritania where foreign forces could transform local conflict on power into an international one.

Gaddafi said "we do not reveal a secret as we announce that we have found material evidence proving clearly that foreign forces are behind the Darfur problem and are fanning its fire."

"Some of the important leaders of the Darfur rebels have opened offices in Tel Aviv and hold meetings with the military there to add fuel to the fire," the AU Chairman added.

He demanded that any international legal proceedings against Omar al-Beshir be halted immediately, charging that it was Israel and not the Sudanese president who was to blame for the Darfur conflict.



Shadowy killers like the ones in this picture are supported by Israel to commit crimes against humanity the way the Zionist state is doing in Gaza.

Gaddafi said "as long as it has been proved that it is Israel who is behind Darfur, why then we hold Bashir or the Sudanese government responsible when the Darfur problem was caused by outside parties."

"The ICC, the United Nations and the international community must

turn their attentions towards the guilty party in this dramatic conflict... the party which turned this banal dispute between tribes over camels into an international crisis," the AU Chairman said.

Gaddafi said we tell foreign forces "Stop, do not interfere in African

affairs. Africa is able to solve its problems by itself and your interference made its problems worse."

Gaddafi said the Africans did not interfere in the Irish-British conflict nor in the conflicts that are going on in

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Foreign Oil Companies Must Help in Libyanizing Engineering Projects

Speaking to Foreign oil companies' representatives, the Chairman of the National Oil Corporation (NOC) Shukri Ghanem stressed that Libya was determined to carry out a policy of Libyanization of engineering projects.

"We are looking for long term gains not short term ones. We are concerned that most of

the engineering work is done outside the country," Ghanem told the large number of oil companies' representatives who gathered for the meeting.

This is no longer possible in the future he stressed. "Our graduates are becoming unemployed while we give jobs to people from outside... This is not to the benefit of Libya in the

long term... We need to build engineering capacity in this country" He stressed.

During this meeting which was held on Wednesday 25th February in its conference room, NOC announced its intention to 'Libyanize' all future engineering projects in its oil and gas sectors. While in the past, Libya and the NOC had not paid enough attention to the issue of Libyanizing specifically engineering projects, the NOC stressed that this will no longer be the case in future projects.

The importance of this issue

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"Seven hundred oil and gas projects planned just for 2009 in Libya. Five-hundred and fifty of these have already had their budgets approved, and two-hundred new projects were recommended for approval."

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