



*Exerpts of some
Statements made by regional
and international officials
on Darfur
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- 1- Ambassador Sam Ibock, Chairman of the AU Team for the implementation of DPA (Darfur Peace Agreement), (statements made in Khartoum on 12.10.2006): "Most areas in Darfur are safe. I visited vast areas in Darfur and got sure that the region is safe except some areas in Northern Darfur where non-signatory rebels are active".
- 2- Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Deputy Secretary-General of the U.N.: "Washington and London are exaggerating the situation in Darfur" (The Independent, 29/9/2006).
- 3- Mr. Jan Pronk, former U.N. Secretary-General Representative to the Sudan: "The security situation in Darfur is now better than the year 2003 and 2004. The death casualties are among the rebels themselves with a limited number of civilians". (Al-Jazeera, 2/10/2006).
- 4- Andrew Natsios, President Bush Special Envoy to Sudan said that, vast number of the American media coverage on Darfur and generally on Sudan throughout the last decade is put to doubt. That is because fabrication and propaganda permeate most of the news on Sudan, if not all of them.