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Saudi Arabia - Sudan

Saudi Defense Minister Prince Sultan told [redacted] the Saudis will not fund Sudan's purchase of F-5 aircraft from the US. Sultan indicated that the Saudis believe Sudan's problems are primarily economic and that the addition of F-5s to the Sudanese Air Force would do little to resolve the country's fundamental problems. He said that the Saudis have just concluded an economic assistance program for Sudan. Sultan also indicated that President Numayri's support for the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement has led to Arab pressure on Saudi Arabia not to aid Sudan. [redacted]

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