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in response to the ongoing mass murder of black sudanese groups
in the darfur region of sudan by sudanese government troops and
arab militias the us government sent the darfur atrocities

documentation team to various points along the chad sudan in order to interview refugees from darfur based on their investigation us secretary of state colin powell formally announced that genocide has occurred in darfur and may still be occurring the united states officially accused the government of sudan of perpetrating genocide the first time that any government has officially and publicly accused another government of genocide as a result the united states played a key role in pressuring the united nations security council to pass a resolution calling for several measures including an official un commission of inquiry to conduct a genocide investigation in sudan itself this was the first time that any signatory of the genocide convention actually triggered provisions of the convention requiring a un security council response while genocide was occurring this book is comprised of essays from contributors who were involved in designing the project and hiring and training investigators interpreters and support personnel us government and nongovernmental organization ngo officials involved in the genesis of the project as well as the analysis of the data and numerous scholars not all of whom were directly involved with the project who critique aspects of the documentation project as well as its significance

outlines the definition of genocide and the circumstances that led to the ongoing violence in darfur sudan and discusses the victims the nomads who are the main source of the attackers and international reactions

despite serious pressure from the united nations public statements of outrage from the united states and international horror at genocidal acts the war in darfur sudan continues unabated and with very little actual international intervention many in the west still have only a very limited understanding of either the conflict or the forces driving it explaining darfur provides essential resources for understanding the conflict in darfur from the historical background to an analysis of the present situation it also proposes several nonviolent ways of solving the crisis from the democratization of the sudan to reconciliation negotiations between tribes at all levels to dramatically expanding the operational capacity of the

peacekeeping troops supplied by the african union initiated by the center for holocaust and genocide studies this will be the definitive study of the ongoing darfur conflict and its possible solutions

this important reference work offers students a comprehensive overview of the darfur genocide with roughly 100 in depth articles by leading scholars on an array of topics and themes and more than a dozen key primary source documents stretching beyond darfur to situate sudan within the scope of its african colonial human rights and genocidal history this reference work explores every aspect of the darfur genocide covering hundreds of years this book explores the religious ethnic and cultural roots of sudanese identity making and how it influenced the shape of the genocide that erupted in 2004 as the first reference guide on the darfur genocide this text will enable readers to explore an array of critical topics related to the atrocities in sudan the book opens with seven key essays collectively providing an overview of the genocide its causes and consequences international reaction and profiles on the main perpetrators victims and bystanders these are followed by entries on such crucial topics as the african union child soldiers the janjaweed and the lost boys and girls of sudan leading scholars offer perspective essays on the primary cause of the darfur genocide and on whether the conflict in darfur is a just case for intervention expertly curated primary documents enrich readers ability to understand the complexity of the genocide

marlowe mark gudgel not only provides his students with the opportunity to see themselves as engaged citizens of the world he makes it possible for other educators to do so as well by providing this heartfelt guide clearly inspired by mr gudgel s own passion and commitment to creating with his students the kind of world we all want our children to live in

in 2003 and 2004 darfur became the epicentre of an international crisis the three darfur states the size of texas lie in the largest african state sudan darfur itself has a complex tribal ethnic and linguistic composition and the complexities of the conflict have been magnified by international and regional events

but this is no excuse for the disinformation and confusion about darfur this book analyses the causes and course of the war as well as the obstacles to peace in so doing it challenges accusations of genocide and racism made against the government of sudan it is also critical of much of the simplistic and often inaccurate media coverage of the war most important of all the book examines the road map to peace in darfur

in mid 2004 the darfur crisis in western sudan forced itself onto the center stage of world affairs arab janjaweed militias who support the khartoum government have engaged in a campaign of violence against the residents of western sudan a formerly obscure tribal conflict in the heart of africa has escalated into the first genocide of the twenty first century in sharp contrast to official reaction to the rwandan massacres u s secretary of state colin powell called the situation in darfur a genocide in september 2004 its characteristics arabism islamism famine as a weapon of war mass rape international obfuscation and a refusal to look evil squarely in the face reflect many of the problems of the global south in general and of africa in particular journalistic explanations of the unfolding humanitarian catastrophe have been given to hurried generalizations and inaccuracies the genocide has been portrayed as an ethnic clash marked by arab on african violence with the janjaweed militias under strict government control but neither of these impressions is strictly true darfur the ambiguous genocide explains what lies behind the conflict how it came about why it should not be oversimplified and why it is so relevant to the future of the continent g rard prunier sets out the ethnopolitical makeup of the sudan and explains why the darfur rebellion is regarded as a key threat to arab power in the country much more so than secessionism in the christian south this he argues accounts for the government s deployment of exemplary violence by the janjaweed militias in order to intimidate other african muslims into subservience as the world watches governments decide if when and how to intervene and international organizations struggle to distribute aid the knowledge in prunier s book will provide crucial assistance

based on a series of detailed case studies this book presents the

history of genocide in africa within the specific context of african history examining conflicts in countries such as burundi democratic republic of congo namibia rwanda and sudan why has africa been the subject of so many accusations related to genocide indeed the number of such allegations related to africa has increased dramatically over the past 15 years popular racist mythology might suggest that africans belong to tribes that are inherently antagonistic towards each other and therefore engage in tribal warfare which cannot be rationally explained this concept is wrong as timothy j stapleton explains in a history of genocide in africa the many conflicts that have plagued post colonial africa have had very logical explanations and very few of these instances of african warring can be said to have resulted in genocide authored by an expert historian of africa this book examines the history of six african countries namibia rwanda burundi democratic republic of congo sudan and nigeria in which the language of genocide has been mobilized to describe episodes of tragic mass violence it seeks to place genocide within the context of african history acknowledging the few instances where the international legal term genocide has been applied appropriately to episodes of mass violence in african history and identifying the many other cases where it has not and instead the term has been used in a cynical manipulation to gain some political advantage readers will come to understand how to a large extent genocide accusations related to post colonial africa have often served to prolong wars and cause greater loss of life the book also clarifies how in areas of africa where genocides have actually occurred there appears to have been a common history of the imposition of racial ideologies and hierarchies during the colonial era which when combined with other factors such as the local geography demography religion and or economics resulted in tragic and appalling outcomes

an unquestionably important oral history collection presents the first person stories of survivors of the genocide in darfur a region in western sudan where the sudanese government is accused of abetting the murder of an estimated 400 000 persons the genocide in darfur erupted in 2003 but its seeds had been planted years before following years of attacks on their villages livelihoods and persons as well as political and economic

disenfranchisement by the government of sudan the black africans of darfur rebelled in retaliation sudanese president omar al bashir had his troops and an arab militia the janjaweed carry out a scorched earth policy that resulted the in killing of noncombatants men women children and the elderly in the process females of all ages were raped hundreds of villages were burned to the ground and over two million people were forced from their villages by mid 2007 estimates of those who had been killed or had perished due lack of water starvation or injuries ranged from a low of 250 000 to over 400 000 this two volume set presents the harrowing stories of survivors of this genocide and includes a collection of official documents delineating the international community s reaction to the crisis in darfur the author has interviewed two dozen sudanese refugees who fled their homes and made their way to the neighboring country of chad recording their experiences prior to the war during various genocide events and following their escape those interviews comprise volume one in volume two the author has selected critical documents issued by the united states the united nations and the international criminal court each of which presents critical insights into how the international community viewed the scorched earth policy and atrocities and how it reached to such an oral and documentary history of the darfur genocide is an invaluable record of how easily a powerful government can turn against a country s weaker minorities

this book provides the most comprehensive balanced and nuanced account yet published of the darfur conflict s roots and the contemporary realities that shape the experiences of those living in the region

ethnic racial and religious groups have long been targets of violence and oppression this volume contains previously published material which narrates and analyzes the acts of genocide and extreme persecution committed by sudanese government forces in darfur background information and first person accounts of the events are provided as well to give the reader a more rounded knowledge of the events critical information is broken out and encapsulated into charts timelines and graphs maps are provided detailing key geographic information

this book investigates the emergence the dissemination and the reception of the notion of state fragility it analyses the process of conceptualisation examining how the fragile states concept was framed by policy makers to describe reality in accordance with their priorities in the fields of development and security contributors investigate the instrumental use of the state fragility label in the legitimisation of western policy interventions in countries facing violence and profound poverty they also emphasise the agency of actors on the receiving end describing how the elites and governments in so called fragile states have incorporated and reinterpreted the concept to fit their own political agendas a first set of articles examines the role played by the world bank the oecd the european union and the g7 in the transnational diffusion of the concept which is understood as a critical element in the new discourse on international aid and security a second set of papers employs three case studies sudan indonesia and uganda to explore the processes of appropriation reinterpretation and the strategic use of the fragile state concept this book was originally published as a special issue of third world quarterly

the truth about the darfur genocide and the struggle of its freedom fighters and people as told by one of this

in 2004 the state department gathered more than a thousand interviews from refugees in chad that verified colin powell s un and congressional testimonies about the darfur genocide the survey cost nearly a million dollars to conduct and yet it languished in the archives as the killing continued claiming hundreds of thousands of murder and rape victims and restricting several million survivors to camps this book fully examines that survey and its heartbreaking accounts it documents the sudanese government s enlistment of arab janjaweed militias in destroying black african communities the central questions are why is the united states so ambivalent to genocide why do so many scholars deemphasize racial aspects of genocide how can the science of criminology advance understanding and protection against genocide this book gives a vivid firsthand account and voice to the survivors of genocide in darfur

mae elise cannon provides a comprehensive resource for christians like you who are committed to social justice she presents biblical rationale for justice and explains a variety of christian approaches to doing justice a wide ranging catalog of topics and issues give background info about justice issues at home and abroad and give you the tools you need to take action

even by conservative estimates the situation in the darfur region of the sudan is grave there are 3 5 million people who are hungry 2 5 million who have been displaced by violence and 400 000 individuals who have died since the crisis began in 2003 the international community has failed to take steps to protect civilians or to influence the sudanese government to intervene the spread of violence rape and hate fueled killings across the border into chad is simply the latest atrocity call it war call it genocide call it famine there is no single word to describe the plight of these people they face all of these horrors at once in answer proof media for social justice amnesty international and the holocaust museum of houston have partnered to create darfur twenty years of war and genocide in sudan the book covers three periods in the sudan crisis including images shot in 1988 when an estimated 250 000 sudanese died of starvation images from 1992 and 1995 that capture the atrocities of a civil war when hundreds of thousands fled their homes to other destinations in sudan or left the country altogether and images from 2005 and more recently bringing to light the severity of the humanitarian crisis underway with the sudanese government and the janjaweed militias committing systematic violence on the people of darfur a handbook is included that provides website links and additional resources for readers to pursue it specifies measures they can take to make their voices heard so the people of darfur do not feel forgotten all proceeds from the book will benefit amnesty international and genocide intervention network

new directions in african military history takes a thematic approach to the history of war and military structures in africa and highlights the under researched areas african military history represents a relatively new and fast growing sub field bridging the previously wide gap between the well established genres of african history and military history based on a

synthesis of existing literature and aimed at a wide readership this book adopts a broad temporal range and uses select examples to highlight a series of points to cover the pre colonial to post colonial eras and offer examples from various parts of the continent this volume evaluates controversial academic debates examining evidence research methods approaches and changing historiographical contexts as well as pointing to potential new areas of research it comprises seven thematic chapters on ways of war weapons technology navies air power battles women combatants and genocide in african history this volume will be of value to students and scholars alike interested in modern history military history and african history

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