



UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN SUDAN

UNMIS SRSG offers condolences**Khartoum, 2 May 2008**

The Secretary-General's Special Representative in Sudan, Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, has conveyed his condolences to the Government of South Sudan (GoSS) on hearing of today's tragic plane crash, which took the lives of GoSS SPLA Affairs Minister Dominic Dim Deng and other military officials.

SRSG Qazi has also offered deepest sympathy on behalf of the United Nations and UNMIS to the bereaved families of the crash victims.

On instructions of the SRSG, UNMIS flight assets have been made available to bring Government of National Unity (GoNU) and GoSS aviation safety officials to the scene of the crash in order to facilitate their inquiries.