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Lewis, Deputy Governor Equatorial Province in Khartoum on way London "because illness father" told me today:

1. Saleh Salim has caused major problem in south.
2. Salim line was:
 - (A) British have done nothing for south past 50 years.
 - (B) Come into unified Sudan for three years.
 - (C) If after three years you do not (repeat not) like it you can opt (repeat opt) out.
 - (D) If you do not (repeat not) like this then keep British as in Kenya.
3. Salim agents have started Sudan United Party in south with reported electoral fund Egyptian pounds 43,000.
4. Believes secret organization anti-northern similar Mau Mau started versus Egyptian agitators.
5. Salim has paid many tribal representatives sign blank papers.
6. If Britain and Government of Sudan do not (repeat not) make public specific powers for south and put draft constitution into effect soonest trouble in offing.
7. Britain may be forced split country.

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